



James G. Stooke

January 28, 2018

Stooke, James G. age 79, of Bloomington. Jim passed away peacefully on Jan. 28, 2018 after some intensely challenging health issues. After a long successful YMCA career, he spent countless hours volunteering his time in church planning and development. He loved sports, the outdoors, good books, good food and his family. Preceded in death by daughter, Lisa Kern. Survived by wife, Sandy; children, Paul Kern, Beth (Jim) Cullinan, Jane (Gerry) Chase, Susan Powell, Kathy Kern (Mike Varney), Jody Kern and David (Eileen) Kern; 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren and brother, David Stooke. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Transfiguration Lutheran Church. Memorial service Monday, Feb. 12 at 11:00 AM at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 11000 France Ave S., Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior to service at the church. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

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“ Sandy and Paul,

Your family has lost a great human being and loved individual and his love for both of you and all his other family members cannot expressed enough about Jim and his caring for others. I truly will miss him in so many ways: friend, golfing buddy, YMCA professional, bible study buddy, church activities, sports enthusthiac, and loyal friend these past 20 plus years. He was also a brillant and very insightful person that was so unquie and he made such an impact on so many lives in his lifetime. God Bless and take care.

Gary Lewis

Gary W Lewis - February 11, 2018 at 11:24 AM

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“ Dear Sandy and Family,

I was so sad to hear of Jim's passing. I have so many fond memories of my work with Jim and consider him to be one of my mentors in the Y. It is hard to believe that 24 years ago my daughter Megan was born in Minneapolis following an APD meeting. You and Jim were the first ones to come to the hospital and did not leave until you knew that everything was going to be OK. I tell Megan that story often- this very strong bond that exists between members of the Y family. She is now completing her Masters degree in Special Education and despite her rough start, is thriving. Sandy, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Fondly,
Karen Leslie*

Karen Leslie - February 05, 2018 at 02:54 PM