



James B. Trumbower

March 24, 1966 - January 19, 2022

James B. Trumbower, 55, of Burlington passed away Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, 2022, at St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin.

He was born March 24, 1966, in Winfield, IL the son of Charles and Marian (Bass) Trumbower. Jim was a member of the 1984 Class of Burlington Central High School. He worked for Nicor Gas for 31 years. Jim was an avid sports fan, loved to play golf, followed football, especially the Bears, and enjoyed collecting sports memorabilia. He always enjoyed a good laugh.

He will be deeply missed by his son, Kyle James Trumbower of Elgin; a sister, Pamela B. Mertel of Peru, IL; brothers, Frederick B. (Leslie) Trumbower, of Lincoln, NC; and Robert B. (Jeannie) Trumbower of North Fort Myers, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Charles B. Trumbower.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St., Hampshire. Burial will follow in the Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4 to 7 PM at the Fredrick Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be made in his memory to the James B. Trumbower Fund c/o Fredrick Funeral Home, P.O. Box 445, Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home

284 Park St.

Hampshire, IL 60140

<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James B. Trumbower.*



January 25 at 10:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James B. Trumbower.*



January 24 at 07:47 PM

YF

“ *Your Nicor Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of James B. Trumbower.*



Your Nicor Family - January 24 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James B. Trumbower.*



January 23 at 03:53 PM



“ *Rose Impression was purchased for the family of James B. Trumbower.*



January 22 at 11:28 PM

KH

“ Many prayers for y'all....may God hold u each close.....One memory i have was..when i came back to burlington central in 81...jim made sure i knew where classes and stuff were.....he made me laugh when i was feeling down...always had a joke 2 tell.....i know u r creating havoc up there and making everyone laugh.....we will miss u....jim....karri(komm)hadrick

KArri hadrick - January 22 at 06:05 PM

MM

One thing I will remember Jim for is he was never scared to speak his mind and never backed down from any situation. He was courageous funny and always had a joke. It was rare to see him without a smile . Even if you were having a bad morning and you knew you were working with Jim you knew it would be an adventure. Jim will be deeply missed. I'm sure he is up there making the lord laugh himself. God bless.

Michael Munoz - January 24 at 09:47 PM

JS

Jim was a caring and considerate person, serving as my pool guy over ten years. He was personable, really concerned about me and my family. When things occasionally went wrong, he was quick to come out and solve the problem. He and I shared stories about gimpy knees and I kept encouraging him to have a knee replacement like I did. Eventually, he gave in.

The real proof of a man is what he leaves behind and, in Jim's case, his son Kyle has learned the life lessons as to how to treat other people like you want to be treated. When you only see someone a few times a year, it is difficult to make a lasting impression. In Jim's case, he did that with me and I will always be better off for having known Jim Trumbower.

Jim Styka - January 26 at 02:54 PM