



## Edward James "Jim" Dulin Jr.

July 28, 1955 - January 3, 2021

Edward James "Jim" Dulin, Jr., age 65, passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at his home in East Peoria.

He was born to Edward James and Mary Alyce (Ashmead) Dulin on July 28, 1955 in Cedar Rapids, IA. He married Karen K. Gibbs on August 7, 1976.

Jim is survived by his wife Karen of East Peoria; sons, Kevin M. Dulin and Joseph P. Dulin, both of Peoria; sisters, Brenda Kelly of Cedar Rapids, IA and Linda (Stan) Chittick of Williamsburg, IA; mother-in-law, Helen M. Gibbs of Pekin; brother-in-law, Doug (Claudia) Gibbs of Lincoln, NE; and nieces and nephews.

After earning his bachelor's degree from William Penn College, he went on to earn his master's degree from Pittsburg State University. He worked as a teacher at East Peoria High School for over 30 years, retiring in 2010.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private service will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021.

Memorials may be made to his family.

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at <http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com>.

# Comments

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“ Sending prayers to the Dulin family. Coach Dulin was so supportive of me early in my sports reporting career. His 1989 East Peoria team was one of my all time favorites. I remember a team of so-so athletes but with tremendous heart battling Peoria Richwoods in the playoffs. That team loved their coach and so many East Peoria students and athletes are better people for having Coach Dulin in their life memories. I know I'm a better person thanks to Coach Dulin.  
Jim Mattson- 25 Sports

**Jim Mattson** - January 09 at 12:25 PM

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“ Karen, Kevin & Joe,

Sending hugs and prayers your way. So many great memories over the years with the boys playing baseball. I hope you all find comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Kelley Yount and Jake Smith

**Kelley Yount** - January 08 at 10:08 AM

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“ I am so very sad to hear of Mr. Dulin's passing. I have many fond memories of Mr. Dulin from traveling baseball, drivers ed, and as Kevin's friend. He had a great sense of humor and loved to joke. My heart and prayers go out to the Dulin family.

**Mandi Hoffman** - January 08 at 08:35 AM

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“ Dear Karen, Kevin & Joe,

Sending love, hugs and prayers your way. I'll never forget Mr. Dulin sneaking me into Driver's Ed early so I didn't have to wait until Junior year to take the class. He even went out of his way to help me finish up my hours so I could get my license on my 16th birthday! He had much love for his traveling baseball team family :) ~Emily Fletcher

**Emily Fletcher** - January 07 at 09:34 PM

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“ Way too early to lose another J-Halk football family member & ONE Who contributed so much to our state championship season !!!  
-> I remember well seeing Jim running the ball around the left side with Dixon blocking ahead of him and knowing that Des Moines Dowling had little chance of stopping our hardest hitting back from scoring the only TD of that game. Number 36 had excellent ball handling skills but was always the quiet/humble encourager that made us such a cohesive & successful team (much more than the sum of the individuals).  
My thoughts & prayers are with all the family and friends who will miss Jim's kind , smiling face here on this planet.

Howard Johnson - January 07 at 07:23 PM

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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 07 at 10:53 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward James "Jim" Dulin Jr..



January 06 at 07:06 PM

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“ Dear Karen, Kevin, and Joe. We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a fun person and excellent teacher and person. Sincerely, Skip and Mary Ann Kasjens

Mary Ann Kasjens - January 05 at 02:42 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Alzhimizers was so rough on him and Family for many years. I was on several sports teams with Jim from Wilson JH to Jefferson HS. He is the Best All Around Athlete that I have ever known. Hard-working, Multi-Talented, and so Humble! I remember that he was always so friendly to all and had a good sense of humor. I have known both Jim and Karen since junior high and they are both “Good People”! I worked with Karen at Drugtown (brother Doug too) and she was always a kind person, so I know Jim had great care. I found this picture (see below) from our Football State Championship game in 1972 that we won and Jim Dulin, halfback #23, scored the only touchdown of the game. God Bless him, Karen and Families. Renee and I are praying for you all during this most saddest of times.

Kevin Kubik, CR Jefferson HS Class President of 1973



Kevin Kubik - January 05 at 02:40 PM

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“ Doug and Claudia purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Edward James "Jim" Dulin Jr..



Doug and Claudia - January 05 at 01:05 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward James "Jim" Dulin Jr..



January 05 at 09:45 AM

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“ Deepest condolences to Jim’s family at this sad time. Jim was a fine example as teacher, coach and man.  
My sympathies.

**Pete Driscoll** - January 05 at 08:42 AM

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“ What a wonderful person to have known and worked with. Jim was always kind, willing to help, and friendly. I know he is now free from all his suffering. My sincerest condolences at Heaven's gain, but Earth's loss.

**Trudy Ripka** - January 04 at 09:29 PM