



James "Jim" Livengood

March 5, 1951 - October 26, 2024

James "Jim" Livengood, 73, of Peoria, peacefully passed away on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on March 5, 1951, to Eugene Helfter and Jeanne (Dempsey) Livengood.

Jim is survived by his life partner, Judy Junis of Peoria; his daughter, Jennifer (Darrell) Trueblood of Peoria; his 3 sisters, Linda Miller of Peoria, Diane (Bill) Kimsey of Peoria Heights, and Margie (Jim) Linehan of St. Charles, MO; 3 brothers, Steve Helfter, Richard Livengood, and Tom Livengood, all of Peoria; 1 granddaughter, Allison; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David.

After high school, Jim proudly served in the Air Force. He then worked for Heritage Buick for many years, but most recently in the parts department at Scherer Mazda.

Jim especially enjoyed spending time socializing with his friends. He was a member of the Limestone American Legion 979 in Bartonville, VFW Peoria Heights #2602, the Elks Lodge, and was a Past Commander for AMVETS Peoria Post 64.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private burial with full military honors will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in West Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

421 N. Sterling Ave.
West Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I just heard today about Jim's passing. I knew him from the Amvets for many, many years. He was always in a great mood and so friendly. I'm so sorry he has passed.

Incidentally, based on the date, I determined that he was at Richard L. Owens at the same time my father was there. If I had known, I would have gone to his room to visit if he was up to having visitors.

Again, I am so sorry. Jim was a great guy!

Karen Johnson - November 16, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KL

“ My deepest condolences to Jim's family members. I was friends with his brother Dave during grade school and knew Jim throughout those years. I was grateful to reconnect with Jim about a month ago and we talked about the neighborhood back in the day. May God bless Jim and his family.

Kerry Leiby - November 02, 2024 at 06:47 PM

TK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and hugs your way.

Tracey Kupper - November 01, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss. Toni Jones

Toni Jones - October 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ I worked with Jim for many years at both Heritage and Scherer. Jim was very pleasant and fun to work with. Always referred to everyone as “old buddy”. Enjoyed playing shuffleboard with him on many occasions, he always took the game so seriously. The world has lost a good person and I will truly miss him.

Dale Scogin - October 29, 2024 at 12:06 PM