



James N. Grote

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On December 28, 2015 James Nicholas Grote, 72 of Batesville, passed away in his home following a hard-fought battle with leukemia. He was surrounded in love and prayer by his wife and four children. The son of Catherine and Vincent Grote, Jim was born October 1, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio. On December 8, 1973 he married Maureen Sullivan at St. Rose Church in Cincinnati. He built a wonderful family and a wealth of friends, whom he deeply treasured.

An engineer by trade, Jim had a great career in sales, mechanics and innovation – selling patents that would later be used to benefit the healthcare industry. In retirement, Jim worked for the Batesville School Corporation while being an active member of both Kiwanis and the Knights of Columbus Council #1461. Jim was also a member of the Holy Family parish in Oldenburg.

Jim acted as a great mentor to countless people, guiding them through their struggles and helping educate others. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. Jim was a tender-hearted jokester with an infectious personality. He made an impact on everyone with whom he crossed paths.

He is survived by his wife, Maureen; their four children: William (Christina) Grote, Anna (Donald Jr.) Ames, Sarah (Bennett) Haeberle and Robert Grote, his seven grandchildren: Jesse, Samantha, Kylie, and Tristan Grote; Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Abigail Ames and his mother Catherine (Jungkunz), sisters Dee Smith and Karen Stilson; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Vincent and granddaughter Rebecca Grote.

Visitation will be Friday, January 1st, from 1-4 p.m. at the funeral home. A funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, January 2nd, at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg with Rev. David Kobak O.F.M. officiating. Jim's wishes were to be cremated following services. A private family interment will be held at a later date.



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The family requests memorials to Phi Beta Psi Sorority Cancer Research or the Holy Family Capital Improvement Fund.



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TF

Tom And Kate Tepe Of Siesta Key, Florida posted:

Dear Maureen, You and all of your family have our condolences and deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss Jim personally for his good humor and wit in all our dealings both personal and business.

December 30 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Harrah Of Batesville posted:

So sorry for your loss. May Jim rest in peace. Mary

December 30 at 8:00 PM

PB

Peg Neth Of Batesville posted:

My sincere sympathies to Maureen and the extended family. Jim always had a smile on his face and a kind word for others while I worked with him during my years at BMS. I remember him fondly...and pray for the peace he now enjoys. Prayers sent to you all now and in the days to come.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Wernke Of Batesville posted:

Maureen and family. You have my sympathy. Whenever, I saw or spoke with Jim he always greeted me with a smile and a positive comment. He will certainly leave many a person with the courage to accept and move on. You and your family are in my prayers. Mary

December 29 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tena Heller Of Milan, In posted:

My prayers are still being sent for you and your family Maureen. I know God will watch over your family and comfort them during this difficult time.

December 29 at 8:00 PM



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LS

Lori Wilson Of Shelbyville, In posted:

Prayers and thoughts are with his wife and family. He was a kind, dear, caring man that will be missed by many.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

SI

Sandy Corfman Of Versailles, Indiana posted:

My deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family, Maureen. My thoughts and prayers will continue for peace and comfort now and in the days to come. Love, Sandy and Ron Corfman

December 29 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Jane O'grady Of Osgood, Indiana posted:

Andy and I send our sincerest sympathy to Maureen and family. We enjoyed Jim's companionship and jovial personality. He will be missed by many people. God bless all of you.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

LV

Leannaphillippe Of Versailles posted:

Maureen, so sorry for your loss! Thoughts, prayers and hugs.

December 29 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carolyn Back Of Bradenton, Fl posted:

Dear Maureen, I did not even know that Jim was sick. Steve sent me his obit. He was shocked, as was I! He was a great guy. My condolences to you and the kids. So sorry for your loss. Carolyn

December 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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