



James E. Nejedlik

June 7, 1957 - August 2, 2019

James Eric Nejedlik, age 62, passed away surrounded by family on August 2nd, 2019. He was born in Cleveland to James F. and Betty M. Nejedlik (Komora), both deceased.

Jim had a 20-year career with Swagelok Company where he moved up through hard work from a machinist to manager of a welding department he created himself. His last 14 years were spent as a licensed insurance agent at Progressive Company. He was a loving husband, and the proud father of two sons, spending several years coaching little league, becoming tournament director and commissioner of the league. He had a wonderful talent for music, playing guitar, alto saxophone, and piano, and wrote and recorded his own songs. He loved the ocean and vacationing on Sunset Beach Island in North Carolina, and had a vegetable garden that was the envy of all the neighbors. He developed a passion for cooking and enjoyed playing with recipes and plate presentation. He loved his dogs, and enjoyed golfing. He was also a die-hard fan of the Cleveland Browns, The Ohio State Buckeyes, and The Rolling Stones. The last 10 years Jim was active in AA and developed a strong support system in that community. Jim was intelligent, charming, and well-loved. He was truly a rock to his family while his children were growing up. His loss is immeasurable.

Jim is survived by his wife of 41 years, Janet Nejedlik (Lutheran); his sons

Michael (Laura) and Adam (Jessica) Nejedlik; his grandchildren Jaxon, Irelyn, Haley, and Alexa; brothers Jeff and David (Karen) Nejedlik. Jim was also preceded in death by his sister, Denise Nejedlik.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests bringing a warm blanket to donate to his AA homegroup, who will distribute them to the homeless at Christmas time.

Jim's visitation will be held Saturday, August 17th from 10 am-12 noon, followed by a short memorial service and luncheon, at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH 44095.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. Nejedlik.*



August 15, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Nejedlik.*



August 10, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Jims passing. He was a kind soul, always had a smile on his face. I remember Jim and Jans wedding. He was so happy.. whenever I saw him and Jan they always were smiling and had hugs.. Jan, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Dona Robbins Goodnuff*

Dona Robbins Goodnuff - August 06, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Roxann Davis lit a candle in memory of James E. Nejedlik*



Roxann Davis - August 06, 2019 at 09:33 AM

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Please accept my sincere condolences

Roxann Davis - August 06, 2019 at 09:32 AM

MM

“ *I worked with Jim at Progressive. We were team members. He was such a bright star on our team. His humor is what I will always appreciate. I work from home so I never met Jim face to face but his passing really saddens me. I extend my sincere condolences to Jim's Family and Friends. We will truly miss him on Team Capp.*

Marilou Montis - August 06, 2019 at 09:27 AM

TN

Jim's kindness will be my brightest memory. When I was very low and broken, Jim had a hug and kind word every time I saw him. He helped me heal and I will miss him. Peace be with you, Jim. 💜💜

Taylor Nash - August 08, 2019 at 09:28 AM

BG

I met Jim when he was 13, I met Jan when she was a teenager too. Jim and I made some great music together; he had a real talent and a quick ear. My wife and I shared wonderful vacations with Jim, Jan and their children. Too many great memories to write down. Jim was a talented, bright man who left us too soon. When I think about Jim I have memories of some of the best moments in my life. I trust he's in a better place now and wish him eternal peace.

Bob Gelley

Bob Gelley - August 09, 2019 at 09:10 AM