



James "Slick" Geary

June 6, 1949 - February 1, 2021

CEDAR FALLS - James (Jim) William "Slick" Geary, 71, died Monday, February 1, 2021. Jim was born June 6, 1949, in Oelwein, IA, the son of John "Jack" and Florence Johnson Geary. He graduated from Dubuque Wahlert High School in 1967 and went on to be employed at the University of Northern Iowa. Jim is survived by a family who will cherish every single moment they had with him: son, Zach & Megan Geary of Clive; daughter, Wesley & Perquondis Holmes of Waterloo; mother, Florence Geary of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, Ayden and Talen Geary, Callie Payne, Kyan Greer, and Assata Holmes; sister, Mary Jo Geary & Jan Freese of St. Louis, MO; and brother, Jack & Sue Geary of Waterloo, the love of his life Mary and his dog Lola. He was preceded in death by his father. Jim lived his life for family, friends, and love for music and golf. A private family service occurred at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cedar Falls Public Library or the Humane Society. "And be a simple kind of man. Oh, be something you love and understand."

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Slick Man was a good friend and a great frisbee gulf player. I reflect on our many memories and will miss him. Happy Trails till We Meet Again! Mike Jones*

Mike Jones - February 06, 2021 at 02:24 PM

DC

“ *So very heartbreaking to hear the news of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim in Rider Hall for 6 years. He had a very kind and giving heart! Always looked forward to the lunches he would buy from J's for my coworkers and I. Every Christmas Jim would get all of us gifts. He knew I loved elephants, so I would receive a small elephant figurine each year. My deepest condolences to all your family!*

Deborah Castillo - February 04, 2021 at 07:25 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Castillo lit a candle in memory of James "Slick" Geary*



Deborah Castillo - February 04, 2021 at 06:54 AM

SK

“ *So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a great guy to golf with, and afterwards enjoy a couple of cold ones with at the 19th hole. He will be missed.*

Steve Kelly - February 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DD

“ So sad to hear of your loss. I worked with Jim at UNI for many years. Jim always had a smile when I went to see him and was such a kind person. He will be greatly missed! Diane Damon

diane damon - February 03, 2021 at 03:44 PM

LL

“ I am saddened by the news of Jim's passing. I had the pleasure of getting to know Jim while he worked in Rider Hall at UNI. I am the Hall Secretary in Rider and enjoyed getting to know him. Jim would talk lovingly about his grandkids, his Mom and his dog. A few of us from UNI met up with Jim a few times after work to share a beer after he retired. I'm sorry that we didn't get together more frequently. Jim was genuine, kind and a good friend to have. My condolences to your family for your loss. Lynne Lemert

Lynne Lemert - February 03, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SH

“ Shell lit a candle in memory of James "Slick" Geary



Shell - February 03, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DH

Our sympathies to Jim's family and friends. We live across the street, and though we didn't know each other really well, he was always very friendly and we'd wave to each other as he was on his way to golf or out with his dog. So sorry for your loss. Sandy Sutton & Dave Hilgemann

David Hilgemann - February 06, 2021 at 09:01 PM