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James “Jim” Robert West II, age 57, passed away on January 6, 2010. Jim is survived by his wife of 26 years, Kathy; daughter, Diana Levy and husband, Chris, of Naples, Florida; daughter Julie; and son, Jason; and grandchildren Emma and Jack Levy. Jim is also survived by brother, Mike West and wife, Jane; brother, Pat West and wife, Kathy, of Baton Rouge Louisiana; sister, Debbie Derong and husband, Mel; brother, Kevin West and wife, Cindy; brother-in-law, Tom Pardue, of San Antonio and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James & Charlotte West, and sister, Virginia Pardue.

Jim was born on October 17, 1952, in Mobile, Alabama to an Air Force family that moved around quite extensively until settling in Texas in 1963. He was a 1974 graduate of Texas A&M University where he was a proud member of the Corps of Cadets. Jim worked in the insurance industry as an adjuster for more than 35 years. He often traveled throughout his career and his family always looked forward to him bringing home a new t-shirt or magnet that he picked up along the way.

Jim was a devoted family man who enjoyed spending time with his family, and was affectionately known by his grandkids as “Grandpa Jim”. Jim loved vintage cars and was an avid Astros and Texas Aggies fan. In both his home and business offices, he proudly displayed memorabilia from The Three Stooges. Before settling back in Pearland, he lived in South Florida where a daily walk on the beach was his favorite way to unwind after the work day was done.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, January 10, 2010, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 11:00 am in the Chapel of Clayton Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson, Texas.



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KM

Kay Morningstar posted:

To Jim's family, I never met Jim but worked with him several years when I was at K&K Insurance in Fort Wayne IN. He was a great adjuster and just an all around great person to speak with. My deepest sympathy to his family, whom he spoke of so highly many times.

January 13 at 7:00 PM

GH

Glenn Hollmuller posted:

I "shared a foxhole" with Jim, so to speak, during the hectic and stressful claims handling days after the 2004 hurricanes. He was a true professional that I fully expected to work with again. I'm sorry that I won't have that opportunity. My deep sympathy to his family. He was very proud of you.

January 11 at 7:00 PM

BK

Bruce Koger posted:

Jim West was a true gentleman.

January 11 at 7:00 PM

NZ

Nancy Zollo posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of Jim's family at this time of terrible loss. I was fortunate to meet Jim in 2008 when I was in Houston for work. Jim helped me with several claims over the last few years and he will be sorely missed. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Nancy Zollo

January 10 at 7:00 PM

CB

Cheryl Bolen posted:

Dearest Kathy, I am so, so sorry over the tremendous loss you and your children are experiencing. Though I never met Jim, I knew what a great, caring guy he was. Many blessings to you and the kids as you adjust to life without Jim. It's really, really tough. Love, Cheryl Bolen

January 10 at 7:00 PM



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Judy Mascardo posted:

Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I pray that God will give you strength and peace at this difficult time — my thoughts and prayers are with you — Love & hugs, Judy

January 9 at 7:00 PM



Calanne Koenig Choate posted:

Dear Julie and Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if I can help you in any way. Calanne Koenig Choate

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Julia Blackman posted:

You have my deepest sympathy. I am so very sorry for your loss. Jim was a great man – caring for family, friends and business associates. He will be greatly missed by so many. You're in my heart and prayers, Julia

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Will Skinner posted:

I meet Jim in the winter of 2002. He worked a claim for gentleman by the name of Gore Turner who introduce me to Jim. We worked together on many claims after that. Jim always talked about his family and how proud of them he was. Jim was a very honest and caring person. I feel honored to have known Jim for the short time that I did.

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Palmer "Mike" App, Jr. posted:

All of us who have dealt with Jim and Austin Braden will miss his expertise and professionalism. Our thoughts are for his family and business associates. Mike

January 7 at 7:00 PM



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Thomas Jay Janson, Dds posted:

Sorry for our loss. I enjoy the friendship of your family primarily through Tom and Ginny Pardue. I am so sorry Jim is no longer physically with us. I valued our friendship. I miss Ginny and your folks, too. Each walked their talk and encouraged me along the way by the sincerity of their life and the inclusiveness and generosity they extended to me. My time on the planet has been made richer by our association. Memories will remain and be GOOD! Hope to see you Sunday and Monday as well. Tom Janson

January 7 at 7:00 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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