



# James Barron

MAY 21, 2008



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## **James Barron**

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**J**ames Orval Barron, age 63, passed away after a gallant battle with cancer on May 21, 2008. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Diana; son, Jason Barron & his wife Shawn Cassatt; daughter, Alicia Barron & her husband Phillip Hustad; brother, Jon Barron & his wife Jeanne; sister, Karen Rene & her husband Harold; sisters-in-law, Judy Barron and Barbara Barron; and step-mother, Ruth Barron. He is preceded in death by his father, A. Franklyn Barron; mother, June Middleton; and brothers, Arthur Barron and Allyn Barron.

Jim was born on November 28, 1944 in Drayton, North Dakota. He graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in Accounting. In 1970, he began employment with White Drug where he worked for sixteen years. He then went on to work for Newman Signs until 1995, when he bought a business in Granite Falls, Minnesota, which he managed until he retired in 2006. Jim enjoyed retirement, whether he was traveling with his family or woodcarving. He found time to restore his grandfather's 1954 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, which he was very proud of. Jim was very athletic and played on basketball and softball teams throughout the years. He also loved coaching his kids soccer teams while they were growing up.

A Memorial Service for Jim will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 7:00 pm at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581, 281-485-4446. Also there will be a memorial service held in Fargo, N.D. at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donation be made to either the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org), 1-800-344-4567; or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, [www.mdanderson.org](http://www.mdanderson.org), 1-800-525-5841.



## Tribute Wall

James Barron

VR

**Vicki Reishus** posted:

Diane, I was so suprised to hear of Jim's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed visiting with both of you. Take care. Vicki Reishus

June 5 at 7:00 PM

KR

**Kris(Ellingboe) Ricks** posted:

Di,Alicia,and Jason:May your faith get you through this tough time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim will be missed more than he will ever know! God Bless!Kris

May 31 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Judy Seekins Arnold** posted:

Diane & Family: I was so sad to hear of Jim's passing. It's been so many years since we worked together at White Drug, and I wish I would've been better at keeping in touch. WD was my first full-time job and Jim was so easy to work for and with, and was one of my favorites. I have so many fond memories of the 9 years I was at WD. I also remember babysitting Jason & Alicia once or twice. My heart goes out to all of you, and my prayers are with you.Judy Seekins Arnold

May 29 at 7:00 PM

NR

**Nancy Dallas & Kaala Ross** posted:

Diana and family, We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. It was so enjoyable to see the two of you each day. We just want you to know that you have our deepest sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy Ross

May 29 at 7:00 PM

DS

**Dan And Bev Sommervold** posted:

Diane and family,We send our deepest sympathy. We were so surprised to read of Jim's passing. Jim was a hard worker and a great teacher. Many times after you folks had retired from the DQ, I fell back on what Jim had told me about the way things had to be done. I will always appreciate that.Bev Sommervold

May 28 at 7:00 PM



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JK

**John And Maaryjean Karates** posted:

Although Jim has been out of sight for many years i remember his dedication to soccer and the boys high school team. He would load all of them in his van and go anywhere. He was a kind and gentle man. I pass by his home often and remember him. Our prayers will be with you John, Maryjean, Brock, Clay and Brandy jo

May 28 at 7:00 PM

NZ

**Nikkole (Weber) Zierden** posted:

Although I haven't seen you guys in quite some time, I remember what a good dad and husband Jim was. A life gone too soon. Take the time to grieve and lean on each other for strength. Remember the good moments when grief overwhelms you. He'll live on in your memories. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

May 27 at 7:00 PM

RF

**Ruth Fageroos** posted:

Diane and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I was just thinking about you two today and wondering how you were doing. Jim was a great boss and friend. Henry and I send our warmest regards and hope you get through these hard times knowing that you are in our prayers. Sincerely, Ruth and Henry Fageroos

May 27 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jessi Graves (Weber)** posted:

Diane, Jason, and Alicia, I just wanted to let you all know how sorry I am to hear about Jim's passing. Unfortunately I won't be able to make the memorial service because of the distance, however, your family will certainly be in my thoughts. I hope all your wonderful family memories will get you through these sad times. Sincerely, Jessi Graves (Weber)

May 26 at 7:00 PM



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DS

**Don Schwehr** posted:

Sorry to hear about Jim. He was a good man.I was just getting involved with Jamestown Soccer in the late 80's when he was the president.I remember seeing him and his wife Diana marking the fields. Pretty dedicated. Jim and Alicia did some of the rec refereeing also. He now begins his next life of eternal bliss.

May 25 at 7:00 PM

TZ

**Tom Zimney** posted:

My sincere sympathy to Jim's family: We were roommates at UND our freshman year. Jim was a first class type of guy who would do anything for a friend. I can still remember going to Pembina and meeting the family, what a great bunch of people. My prayers are with Jeanne,Karen, Harold and Judy and all who loved him. May he be justly rewarded for all of the good he did while preparing himself for his passage into heaven.

May 25 at 7:00 PM

LH

**Laurel Haroldson** posted:

My heartfelt sympathy, Diane, to you and your family. Jim seemed always to have a quiet strength and character. May your tears cleanse you and the good memories sustain you now and in the future.May God's strength and peace be with you all.Laurel Haroldson

May 25 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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