



James "Jim" Edward Betters

October 18, 1946 - December 6, 2018

James "Jim" Edward Betters, 72, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on October 18, 1946 in Plattsburgh, New York, son of Irvin and Gloria (Filion) Hinson. He married Sandra Chapple on May 20, 1972 in Plattsburgh, New York and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 46 years, Sandra Betters of Centralia, he is also survived by two sons: Adam Betters of St. Louis, Missouri and Alan Betters and wife Angela of Centralia; three grandchildren: Preslee Betters, Parker Betters, and Brynden Edward Coultas; two brothers and a sister: Eric Hinson of Oklahoma, Carol Jones and husband Steve of California, and Mike Hinson of California; two nephews and two nieces: Derrick Hinson of Oklahoma, Ashley Johnson and husband Kyle of Oklahoma, Keith Jones of California, and Tammy Hinson of California.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Hinson, step-father, Irvin Hinson, and a sister-in-law: Karen Hinson.

Jim was a proud member of the United States Navy serving during the Vietnam War and worked as an plastic automotive design engineer. After completing six patents, Jim was inducted into the "Who's who of Plastics engineering". Jim enjoyed taking his grandchildren to the see the airplanes take off at the airport and feeding the ducks at the park.

A Celebration of Life Service for James "Jim" Edward Betters will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Eternity Baptist Church in

Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shop with a Cop and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Betters Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Eternity Baptist Church
500 West McCord
Centralia, IL 62801
<http://eternitybaptist.org/>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Served with James in US Navy in 65 - 69. He visited my home here in NC a couple times when I came in for the weekend. He was a quiet and very intelligent man. I still remember that laugh he had.

Danny Spurrier
Southmont, NC

Danny Spurrier - July 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

BL

“ Jim was great to be around and a wonderful person. he will be missed. Bob Logullo

bob logullo - December 14, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Betters.



December 12, 2018 at 06:53 PM

LP

“ Larry Page lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edward Betters



Larry Page - December 10, 2018 at 08:10 AM

MH

“ Other than who is listed, Jim has two brothers and a sister. Jim being the oldest, Carol the next eldest, Me, Michael and Eric. Because of the distance in ages we each had different experiences. I was 7 years younger and Mom was single so Jim was my mentor for many years. He brought me to "sock hops", work, fishing, you name it. As any good older brother he teased me relentlessly but never for one moment did I feel he didn't love me and protected me. I can literally feel my heart breaking when I think of him not being around but I also take solace in cherishing the memories we shared. If goodness, honesty and love get you into heaven, you are assured a prominent place there.

Michael Hinson - December 08, 2018 at 11:31 PM

CJ

“ DO YOU KNOW THAT MY WONDERFUL BROTHER AND HIS WIFE STILL DANCED IN THE KITCHEN TOGETHER AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, HE WAS THE MOST AMAZING AND CARING MAN. WE CAME UP HARD BUT HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AND ANOTNE ELSE WHO NEEDED HIM HE

MOST ADMIRED HIS GRANDPA FILION WHO GAVE HIM RSPECT AND WORK ETHIC BUT ALSO UNCLE ART WHO BELIEVED IN HIM AND GAVE HIM STRENGHT TO BELIEVE IN HIMSELF AND THERE WERE NO BOUNDARIES FOR HIM/ HE WAS AND ALWAYS BE MY HERO

CAROL JONES - December 08, 2018 at 11:12 PM

BB

“ We will always remember all the fun times that we had visiting with Jim. His sense of humor was one of a kind. To many memories and laughs to list but we will cherish every one.

Bruce, Dawn and the boys - December 08, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LA

“ Well there is not enough space nor time to express my respect and appreciation for Jim.

I was lucky enough to have worked side by side with Jim at Nashville. I have to say, not only was he a great guy to work with, he was a "master" at his craft. He knew his craft very very well, was not hesitant to share and teach his knowledge and relentless to make things better. The people he touched and legacy of his work exists to this day within the facility.

As a person,, well,, his laugh was contagious. He knew how to have a good conversation and always find a tidbit of humor to end with a laugh. That was a gem. Jim was a great guy, honest as the day is long, one who made an impact on my life and I will miss him dearly.

To the family, Sandy, kids and all,,my condolences to all of you. Not enough words to express my sympathy.

Jim, job well done, we all will miss you dearly, thanks for letting us be a part of your wonderful life.

Larry Ernst

larry - December 07, 2018 at 07:25 PM

CD

Jim was indeed a very special man, he sacrificed a lot along the way of life for his family. A very hard-working man, a very loving husband, father grandfather. And yes his laughter was so genuine. In my mother's final days he would talk to her in the phone, and make her laugh, I thank him for that. Now they both are at rest, making each other laugh, as they look down on us, and watch over us. Jim will very much be missed. To his wife, my sister.. And his sons, daughter in law and grandchildren, I'm so very sorry for your loss, you are all in our hearts. Bless you. Carol and Clifford Daniels

Carol Daniels - December 09, 2018 at 09:04 AM



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Carol Daniels - December 09, 2018 at 07:28 PM



I have many memories of Jim and I playing golf. Once he had FEDEX deliver a foot wedge to me right before the game began, used it to move the ball along for better shots. We played in Plattsburgh, Winthrop, Potsdam, and Canton. Always having a great time. Rest in Peace , Jim. We love you.

Larry Page - December 10, 2018 at 08:15 AM