



James Brown

April 11, 1945 - February 4, 2010

James M. "Jim" Brown, 64, of Kankakee, died Thursday (Feb. 4, 2010) at his home, where he lived with his sister, Sheila. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Father Dennis Settles will officiate. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or for Masses. Mr. Brown was retired from sales with Greyhound Leasing. He was born April 11, 1945, in Peoria, the son of John F. "Jack" and Mary Schwarz Brown. He was a graduate of St. Patrick Central High School and Depaul University in Chicago. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Marc and Becca Brown of River Forest; his mother, Mary Brown of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Benjamin, Luke, Matthew and Jane; six sisters and four brothers-in-law, Vikki and Sheldon Proctor of Evanston, Pat and Phil Aldred of Nipoma, Calif., Suzy and Jim Ruder, and Sheila Brown, all of Kankakee, Mary and Tom Rogers of Knoxville, Tenn., Liz Brown of Chicago; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father.

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“ *Jim and I were neighbors for over 10 years in St. Louis. ¶½He was always there for me, like when I needed an egg, a bottle of Amaretto, or a place to hang out. ¶½I even had a key to the gate around back, leading to his deck and hot tub! ¶½We hung out at the pool together in the summer, and watched movies in his basement in the winter. ¶½He was there when I brought my daughter home from the hospital and gave her the teddy bear that she still sleeps with over 21 years later!

After we both moved "back home" we got together occasionally for lunch. ¶½When he travelled to St. Louis, he would bring back the cheese I liked from Dierbergs. ¶½

I didn't realize just how sick he was. ¶½I will miss him more than he would have known.##imported-begin##Teri Gaby##imported-end##*

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“ Suzy and all of your family

So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dennis & Cindy LaVoie Bossinger##imported-end##

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“ When I knew him, he was ?Jimmy? and we were both short. And young. Grade school. The last semester of high school at St. Pat?s. He was a ?trickster? (as we say here in the Lowcountry, ?a character with subversive humor?). Always smiling, laughing.

When I saw him last, several years ago (he was ? Jim? then and I was much taller), he had come to the island to play golf. His game was on. Mine was still in the pro shop.

To the Brown ladies and family, my greatest, deepest sympathy. For someone in the farthest orbit of Jim?s friends, know that your brother gave ?goofing around? a good and honorable name.##imported-begin##Paul deVere##imported-end##

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“ A good person who always was upbeat.##imported-begin##Mike Mulvihill##imported-end##

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“ Chief and a good number of your buddies have been waiting for you.....the tee time is all set.....GIVE HIM MY LOVE PLEASE !!!! May God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Roseanne Delsing##imported-end##

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“ He was my best friend.

##imported-begin##Frank Sbertoli##imported-end##

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“ Knew Jim for over 30 years. A good neighbor, golf buddy, and friend. We shared many good times and laughs.

Jim was always a good friend of my family and we will miss his humor, wit and his Kankakke slang.

As Jim said..SOB...same old brown.

John Cathy and Allison Winston

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“ Marc and family, Mrs. Mary Brown, beloved sisters and families. We want to offer our condolences and very deepest sympathy for your loss. We will keep all of you and Jim in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

John & Joyce Krutilla

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“ To Jim, a true friend, to our family. ĩ¿½ĩ¿½Also, the Last Man's Club and our friends, we will all miss your smile, your laughter and your serious side. ĩ¿½Yes, you did have one. You were and still are with us. ĩ¿½Thanks for the memories. See you later, "Blue".
ĩ¿½ĩ¿½##imported-begin##Bob and Helen Stearley##imported-end##

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“ God Bless You Jim, your in our prayers.

Chatty & Vic##imported-begin##Sylvia & Vic Schulte##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy love playing golf and loved to tease his friends. ĩ½Our Elks morning group will definitely miss his friendship. GOD BLESS JIMMY.##imported-begin##Gary Sellers##imported-end##

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“ Jim we are going to miss the jokes and that smile that you always had. ĩ½We loved you and are going to miss you.##imported-begin##Tom and Sharion Webster##imported-end##

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“ Dear Brown Family and Friends,

I remember Jim with such fondness. His heart and energy affected anyone in his presence--- and his caring, humor, optimism and love of life was always such a joy. My prayers, thoughts and love are with you at this difficult time. I'm so sorry I can't be there in person. ĩ½ĩ½Love, ĩ½Cousin Mark##imported-begin##Mark Montgomery##imported-end##

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“ Brownie,

The guy that made me laugh so so much. I met Jim back in 1982 playing golf at Norwood Hills Country Club. He was a dear frind of my family and we all will miss him. May he rest peacefully and watch over the rest of us.##imported-begin##Bart Delsing##imported-end##

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