



## James Michael Duffin

April 14, 1963 - December 30, 2016

James M. Duffin

1963-2016

James Michael Duffin, 53 of Princeton, died suddenly on December 30, 2016. He was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa on April 14, 1963 to John and Beverly (Barger) Duffin. Jim grew up in Ottawa, Illinois graduating from Ottawa High School in 1981. He played high school and college tennis with many successes. He graduated from the College of Du Page and started a lifelong career as a computer technician/network administrator. Jim married Gloria Kathryn Pauley on July 15, 1995.

He was the loving and proud father of three amazing children, Garrett Thomas 20, Meghan Samantha 18, and Liam James 15. The family lived in Ottawa until August 2005 at which time they moved to Princeton. He volunteered in various youth sports in his community and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Jim loved spending time with family and friends, playing card and board games, attending his children's sporting events, and making others laugh. He also enjoyed building and maintaining quality fires in the fire place and the backyard fire pit.

Jim is survived by his wife and children; two brothers, John Duffin and Bill (Cindy)Duffin; two sisters, Sally (Dave) Hass and Sue (Rich) Navratil; one

brother in law, Jim Wajrowski and 10 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Julie Wajrowski.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, January 6, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton. Cremation rites have been accorded.

A college fund for Jim's children has been established at Central Bank in Princeton, IL.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kindra Kapsch & Family lit a candle in memory of James Michael Duffin*



---

**Kindra Kapsch & Family** - January 10, 2017 at 12:37 PM

DD

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was there to help set up computers and a new program at the time I needed the help at Malden Grade School. We also had opportunities to sit and talk about his wife, Gloria and his kids whom he loved very much. My prayers are with you.*  
*Debra Dalton*



---

**Debra Dalton** - January 07, 2017 at 07:55 AM

DR

“ *Sorrow wells in our souls. Will miss you, Jim, and our many 'consultations.' Be at peace eternally. You will not be forgotten.*



---

**Darryl and Cathy Ratts** - January 03, 2017 at 03:55 PM

LA

“ *Lori Atilano lit a candle in memory of James Michael Duffin*



---

**Lori Atilano** - January 02, 2017 at 07:51 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dye lit a candle in memory of James Michael Duffin*



---

**Brenda Dye** - January 02, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DC

“ *Offered up Mass for Duffin family*

---

**Diane Carlone** - January 02, 2017 at 06:24 PM

 Karen Robinson

“ *Karen Robinson lit a candle in memory of James Michael Duffin*



---

**Karen Robinson** - January 02, 2017 at 04:52 PM

TG

“ Tammy Griffin lit a candle in memory of James Michael Duffin



---

**Tammy Griffin** - January 02, 2017 at 01:58 PM

MG

*To all the Duffin family, I would like to say how sorry I am for Jim passing. He is way too young for this. I remember him well playing in the neighborhood and at my house. Very nice and polite to me. My heart and prayers go out to you all.*

*Mrs. Mary Kay Gromm from down Cornell Street, but now in Summerfield, Fl.*

---

**Mary Kay Gromm** - January 02, 2017 at 11:04 PM

 Tina Andrews-Reinhardt

“ *Jim, Jim, Jim, what a stubborn ol' mule! I wonder how many times I, along with others have said this! This guy was SET in his ways with his family being the center of it all. He LOVED his family. Gloria, Garrett, Meghan and Liam hold tight and cherish the many memories! We would list some of our favorites, but will save them for when we all sit around the camp fire. I have no doubt along with the tears there will be lots of laughs. With Heavy Hearts, The Reinhardt's*

---

**Tina Andrews-Reinhardt** - January 02, 2017 at 12:08 PM

MM

*To Gloria and the DUFFIN family,  
I am hesrbrokent to hear the loss of Jim.  
Having taught and coached with Jims father, John, for so many years; I  
felt a member of the family .  
My prayers and thoughts are with you at this saddest of times. May  
God bless and keep you all.  
With love,  
Mary Fennessey Morgan*

---

**Mary Fennessey Morgan** - January 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM