



James Jackson

June 9, 1953 - November 28, 2024

Wyagnet - James K. Jackson, known to many as Jim, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 28, 2024, at the Citadel Nursing Home in Sterling, Illinois, surrounded by his loving family. He was 71 years old.

Born on June 9, 1953, in Spring Valley, Illinois, Jim was the son of the late Burton and Marquerite (Mussatti) Jackson. Throughout his life, Jim was a man of many passions and talents, always finding joy in the simple yet profound pleasures of life.

Jim had a deep love for photography, capturing the world around him wherever he went. His camera was a constant companion, and his eye for detail brought beauty to even the most ordinary moments. Whether on nature walks, family gatherings, or quiet afternoons, Jim's photos will continue to remind those who knew him of his unique perspective and love for life.

An avid fossil hunter, Jim also developed an impressive collection over the years, with specimens gathered from many different places, especially Bureau County. His passion for uncovering the past and sharing the stories of the Earth's history was a reflection of his inquisitive nature and his desire to learn and grow throughout his life.

Jim's gentle spirit, curiosity, and kind-heartedness touched everyone he met.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, passion, and an enduring appreciation for the world around him.

Jim is survived by his siblings, Judy Jacobson of Elk Grove, IL, Connie Benz of Chesapeake, VA, Cindy Welch of Norfolk, VA and Debbie Guterrez of Norfolk, VA; as well as numerous nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents Burton Jackson and Marquerite Jackson as well as paternal and maternal grandparents.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be directed to the American Cancer Association

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date and time.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The staff of the American Cancer Association at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.*

American-Cancer-Association - January 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ *I’m so sad to hear about Jim. Our families had so much fun together! Lots of great memories. Sending love and prayers to you all.*

Carolyn Antonovitz - January 02, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ *My big brother Jim was my best friend in the whole world. I followed him around like a shadow, always learning of new things and places and always having so much fun. Even though the pain in my heart over losing him is so intense, I know he was the Best Big Brother anyone could ask for and our time spent together was so precious. Words can’t express how much he will be missed but I know that his memory and spirit will always live on through the love we shared. Your Gemini Twin, Little Sis, Deb 💕💕*

Deborah - December 30, 2024 at 02:43 PM