



James Anthony Krebs

November 23, 1964 - September 30, 2024

James Anthony Krebs, 59, of Saline unexpectedly passed away in the loving embrace of his wife on September 30, 2024 in Chelsea, Michigan.

James, affectionately known as Jim, was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Donald and Mary Lou Krebs on November 23, 1964. He graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School in 1982, going on to get his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Michigan State University, and Masters of Science at Wayne State University. After college he met the love of his life, Treva, at their shared workplace.

He married Treva Hanna-Krebs on November 11, 1989 in Rochester Hills and they were blessed with three children that they raised in Saline since 1996.

Jim could never sit still and could be found skiing, playing pickleball, being a Cub Scout leader, a baseball coach, & a helpful handyman. He enjoyed exploring the world with his wife and traveling with family.

Jim's final act of generosity as an organ donor exemplified his lifelong commitment to caring for others, giving the gift of life even in death. His legacy of kindness and community will forever be cherished by all who knew him.

Jim is survived by his wife Treva and their 3 children: Tyler (Carolina),

Brandon (Meredith), and Hunter (Ashley) and two grandchildren; Kai and Anton. He is survived by his sister Pat Cwilklinski (John), and brothers Tom (Eileen), Mike (Julie), Jon (Teresa), and Mark (Trish), brother-in-laws Kevin Hanna, and Brett (Diane) Hanna and many nieces and nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law Debbie Hanna.

Family and friends are welcome on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, 301 E Michigan Ave (downtown), Saline 734-429-9760. A rosary will be held that evening at 7:00 P.M.

Visitation will continue at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, October 7, 2024 at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 910 Austin Dr, Saline. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 4:00 P.M. Father John Linden will preside as Celebrant. Interment will follow at Lodi Cemetery, Lodi Township.

In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in Jim's honor is asked to please consider Capuchin Poor Clares of Alamo Tx or Pickleball Cares.

Rest in peace, Jim.

~Lovingly written by the family.

To share a favorite memory of Jim, to sign his guestbook, or for directions, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Lodi Township Cemetery

Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline
Road
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Rosary Service

OCT 6. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Dr
Saline, MI 48176-1157
(734) 429-5210

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church
910 Austin Dr
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Graveside Service

OCT 7. 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

Lodi Township Cemetery
Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline Road
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Treva and family,
We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was always
cheerful, caring, fun. Our son, Erich, babysat for the boys and loved
doing it. We wish you peace as you navigate through your grief.*

Kathe and Gary Suddendorf

Kathe Suddendorf - October 14, 2024 at 05:50 PM

TF

“ We had only just begun to get to know Jim, but he made such an enormous impression on us in that brief time. Jim can only be described as loving, generous, sharing, open, fun-loving, and adventurous. He opened his doors and welcomed us as a family, shared his experiences and dreams with us, and managed to form a bond with each of us in an individual and caring manner (Mustang, golf, bacon breakfasts, great wine, chats around the fire pit, and local guide, plus so much more.) We would so loved to have welcomed you and shared good times with you in Germany, Croatia, and South Africa. Jim, we will think of you fondly every time we empty a wine bottle and give it a good toss.

Treva, Brandon, and all the Krebs family, you are in our thoughts.

A big hug to you all!

Ingrid, Matt, Charly, Liz and Max



The Johnson Family - October 09, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James Anthony Krebs.



October 08, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ My favourite and lasting memory of Jim will always be of him running to fetch me a Coke because he heard I loved it and he had some from Mexico that had the ,real sugar'. It didn't matter that it was 10am and I was still in my pjs, he cracked it open and handed it to me to enjoy alongside the donuts he had gone out to fetch us for breakfast.

The time spend with Jim and Treva was easily one on the best parts of our trip to Michigan, and although my time knowing Jim was far too short, I will always remember his kindness, his excitement to share all things America, and how he treated us like family from the moment we jumped into that big red truck.

Sending my love to Treva and all of the Krebs families, I love you and hold you all in my heart at this incredibly sad time.

And Jim, hope you are throwing a couple of wine bottles somewhere right now, you will be so missed.

Rosanne - October 07, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *At Meredith and Brandon’s rehearsal dinner and wedding, Jim made the rounds wanting to be sure everyone was getting their beverage of choice and was having a good time. His magnanimous spirit was felt so strongly during that special event. What a huge loss! We grieve with you.*

Martha Hart - October 07, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Dearest Treva, & family: I am very sorry for your loss. Your work family is praying that all of you find peace soon - Adriana Calderon*

Adriana Calderon - October 07, 2024 at 07:46 AM

LO

“ Our flight to Detroit had been cancelled. But luckily we found another flight a day earlier, which meant we wouldn't have a rental car yet.

Jim saved the day by picking us up from the airport in a big red Ford truck. Consider, we didn't know each other at all really - to him we were his future daughter-in-law's friends - but he was so welcoming, friendly and hospitable.

It was so lovely staying with him and Treva - throwing wine bottles off the deck, being introduced to Cheez-Its and beer-can chicken and just hanging out and getting to know one another. It was a wonderful start to our Michigander adventure.

We are so lucky to have met you and have known you. You were so generous during our visit and we will never forget it.

At Brandon and Meredith's wedding reception, Jim said to us - we're friends for life. This memory has echoed through our minds and will indeed remain a truth in our hearts.

*Love always,
Martin & Loira
Oberursel, Germany*



Loira - October 06, 2024 at 01:38 PM

CB

“ *My sincerest condolences to Treva and Krebs family. The few times I had the pleasure of meeting Jim he was both very kind and very generous to me, and he always went out of his way to make those around him feel welcome. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Corey Biddle - October 05, 2024 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ *I remember how nice he was to my Grandma Lavon Musson at the annual weiner roast. We liked having everyone come down to Ohio for it. So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers. Deanna*

Deanna Bowers - October 05, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers from Alton, IL from one of his High classmates, Class of '82.*

John Wykes - October 04, 2024 at 08:16 PM

DA

“ *Treva, I am so sorry for this terrible loss, keeping you are your family in my thoughts. Dara*

Dara - October 04, 2024 at 09:36 AM

MA

“ *We are thinking of your family and hoping that all the happy memories you have with Jim/Dad help you through the hard times to come. May his memory be forever a blessing!*

*Hugs to you all!
Tim and Margaret Rytlewski*

Margaret - October 04, 2024 at 09:25 AM

KM

“ We were shocked and saddened to learn of Jim's passing. We have fond memories of Jim from our old neighborhood in Detroit on Bringard. He was energetic, smart, kind and caring, and became an accomplished man with his own family. The Krebs family was beloved in the neighborhood and all of the kids had a wonderful time playing together. Sending love and prayers to the whole family.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Karen and Violet Muglia

Karen and Violet Muglia - October 03, 2024 at 09:53 PM

MZ

“ This picture was taken 2 years ago when Jim, Treva, Tom & Eileen visited us at the American Royal BBQ event in Kansas City. Oh what a wonderful memory that we will certainly cherish! 💙



Mary Zemenick - October 03, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James Anthony Krebs.



October 03, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Absolutely loved every moment I spent with Jim. Will be missed greatly! Save me a seat!

Cheers!

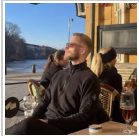


Brian Wiggins - October 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SH

“ Treva,
I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Stephanie Hurley - October 03, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

I met Jim for the first time in the summer of 2022. Despite it being our first meeting, Jim welcomed me with open arms. Jim was a role model to those around him, and I am grateful to have had the chance to meet and get to know him.

Rest in peace Jim.



Martin Fahlin - October 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JP

“ *Rest in peace Jim, you were a good man.*

Jim Peretick - October 03, 2024 at 09:49 AM

JU

“ *Treva, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts to you and your family.*

Jenifer Ulitsch - October 03, 2024 at 09:42 AM

EB

“ *Treva, My heart aches for you and your family. I pray that the Lord will give you strength and peace.*

Erik Block - October 03, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JB

“ *Jim and I are very sorry to hear the sad news. The Barbret family has many fond memories of Jim through the years. We are sending our sincerest sympathy to Treva, Hunter, Brandon, Tyler and the rest of the family.*

Joan and Jim Barbret

Joan Barbret - October 02, 2024 at 09:41 PM

ME

“ Treva, I'm shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I retired two years ago, so I haven't been around Michigan too much and this news caught me completely off guard.

Jim was so outgoing and genuinely caring. It was a pleasure working with him for so many years and I regret not making the effort to stay in touch after retiring.

My heart goes out to you and your family.

Matt Enciso - October 02, 2024 at 09:30 PM

AS

“ Eric and I are so very sorry to hear this news. Jim's kindness was obvious the first time I met him at pickleball. He could tell I was so nervous when I started playing and he didn't seem to care about wining or loosing but rather gave me pointers and helped me he entire game! Reading the other memories about Jim, it seems that's just who he was.

Amy and Eric Schaub

Amy Schaub - October 02, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BP

“ Sincerest condolences to Treva and family. Jim was such a wonderful man who lit up a room with his vibrant personality and zest for life. We are heartbroken to hear this sad news.

Brian & Laurie Parent - October 02, 2024 at 06:57 PM

TY

“ We are so sorry for your loss Treva and Krebs family. Jim was an absolute joy to be around and a great man. His cheer and inclusivity around the Holiday season especially brought so much joy to our lives.

Tristan Brohm and Daixi Yang - October 02, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ My sincerest condolences Treva. I am stunned by this news. Jim will be missed by all those who knew him. My heart goes out to you. Jim was a special person and a joy to be around on the pickleball courts.

Lois Swartzell - October 02, 2024 at 04:36 PM

KK

“ Fond memories in St. Louis, MO



Kevin Katon - October 02, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KK

“ I am saddened by this tragic news and loss to our family. Jim and I are cousins and I always looked forward to when he traveled to St. Louis to visit family or when I traveled to Detroit to visit The Krebs Family. Jim had a very outgoing personality, genuine, funny, witty and just a terrific guy. You will be greatly missed dear cousin by your family & friends. On behalf of your St. Louis family, we send our sincere condolences to Treva & family and the entire Krebs family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP, Jim! 🙏❤️



Kevin Katon - October 02, 2024 at 02:49 PM

PG

“ Treva and family, we're so sorry to hear about Jim. Although we only knew him from the pickleball courts, it was obvious that he was a caring and fun person. Our thoughts are with you. - Pat and Clint, friends from Wolverine.

Patricia Garcia - October 02, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TK

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Teresa Krebs - October 02, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JK

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jon Krebs - October 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SM

“ *Dear Treva, boys and family,
We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. From the time I met your family when you were new to St. Andrew and I cared for the boys, I knew you all were a very special family. God bless, comfort and strengthen you as you mourn the loss of your dear Jim.
We love you.
Bill and Sue Mulka*

Sue Mulka - October 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM