



James Robert Kremidas

June 30, 1930 - January 20, 2017

Age 86, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2017 in his home in Saline. Jim was born June 30, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan, to Samuel William and Gerda (Aarhus) Kremidas. He obtained a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Detroit in 1957 and was employed by Bendix Research Labs where he was awarded several patents. He also worked on the Apollo Lunar Roving Vehicles while at Bendix. In 1971 he left Bendix to work at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, While at Ford, Jim obtained a Master of Business Administration Degree and also met his loving wife, Paula. They were married in Greenfield Village at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Dearborn on December 26, 1981. Jim and Paula lived in Southern California for several years before returning to Michigan and finally settling in Saline where they have spent the last 23 years. After returning to Michigan, Jim began a residential development and building company in partnership with his son. Jim loved to ski and was a ski instructor and member of the National Ski Patrol at Alpine Valley Ski Area in White Lake, Michigan. Jim and his family spent many happy days skiing in Michigan, Colorado and California. He enjoyed traveling, swimming, boating, running, biking and football, but more than anything, he loved and was devoted to his family and friends and pets. He took great pleasure in playing jokes on his friends and he loved to laugh. Jim was good-natured and warm-hearted with a great sense of humor and sparkling eyes. The world has lost a true gentleman who many people looked up to and loved. Jim will be truly missed - his kind heart, his humor and his

caring attitude. Jim is survived by his wife of 35 years, Paula, and their daughter, Dana. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Kelly, his grandchildren, McKayla and Danica, his sister Gloria (Jerry) Eshkanian and his brother, Bill. Jim was preceded in death by his son, Kurt. He is lovingly remembered by all who knew him. We will miss his dear face, but he will live forever in our hearts and souls. There will be a private memorial dinner for family and friends held in Jim's honor on Saturday evening, March 4th, 2017. Details will be mailed to invited guests by Jim's family. Contributions in Jim's name may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley – www.hshv.org – or St. Jude Children's Hospital – www.stjude.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Kremidas*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I grew up with Jim as a constant in my life--from family get togethers, vacations, parties and the ski slopes of Alpine Valley where we spent hours every weekend all through my grade school years. Jim taught me to ski, spending hours patiently tutoring me. He was like a second father to me. His cheerful, positive attitude was a complete joy to be around. He loved to laugh and have a good time! His big smile, twinkling eyes, and wonderful laugh are in my heart forever, as is my love for him. His loss following the loss of his son Kurt just months earlier are heartbreaking; my thoughts and prayers go with the entire Kremidas family.*

Meredith Nickol - February 06, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *JIM -A GREAT CARING INDIVIDUAL---WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER IN ENGINEERING COLLEGE, FORD MOTOR, SKI SLOPES, PARTIES. HE WAS ALWAYS CHEERFUL --FULL OF FUN. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO PAULA AND FAMILY.
A CLOSE FRIEND FOR OVER 60 YEARS--HANK NICKOL*

HANK NICKOL - February 03, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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“ I'll never forget my vacation to Colorado with Jim and his family. He spent a whole day with me on the mountains teaching me to ski. Im lucky to have known such a great man and got to see what an amazing father and husband he was over the years ❤️

Melannie Tuckerman - January 26, 2017 at 12:41 AM

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“ Such a wonderful man and family. My heart hurts for you Paula and Dana at this sad time. May you find peace in knowing he had such a well lived life and loved you all so. BIG HUGS to you!

Lee Taylor-Belcher - January 25, 2017 at 01:20 PM

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Anne Aguilera - January 24, 2017 at 10:25 AM