



Mr. James [Jim] J. Baruzzini

September 23, 1954 - April 9, 2015

Jim was born in Richmond Heights, Mo to the late Louis and Margaret [nee Healey] Baruzzini.

He worked as a clinical engineering technician in the medical instruments and equipment field.

Jim is survived by two children: Nicole and Zachary; one grandchild, Aiden; two brothers:

[Barry] Lou [Debbie] and Steve [Kelley]; and one sister: Gail [Tony] Garey; nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions to St Jude's hospital or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Outdoor Garden Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Ceremony

APR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil.” - John Taylor



Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For those who follow godly paths will rest in peace when they die. Isaiah 57:1-2

Jim will be missed deeply! Although, I only knew Jim for a brief period through work. Jim never hesitated to provide assistance or extend my knowledge with ultrasound.

I also learned that he would not want people to be sad during this time and his love and admiration for his family was heart warming. The numerous conversations Jim and I had about his visits with his grandchild, meant the world to him.

*It was a privilege to know Jim
Rest in Peace, my friend.*

Chip Hubbard

Chip Hubbard - April 16, 2015 at 07:59 AM

CS

“ I write to you today with sadness on my heart as I learn of the passing of my former colleague and friend Jim Baruzzini. I am very proud to say he was one of the best assets that I had during my time as his manager and was one who I counted on each day to provide an impeccable level of support to not only his customers but also to his peers. He made a very significant impact on the success of our business in his role and the people he interacted with on a daily basis. He was a great teammate, friend, and even mentor to many in GMI and am sure you are all feeling the same level of shock, disbelief, and sadness as I am today. Therefore I extend my deepest condolences to his family members as you all cope with the loss of our friend and your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning. God Bless,
Chris Starnes

Chris Starnes - April 15, 2015 at 08:35 PM

TF

“ The Edward Healey Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James [Jim] J. Baruzzini.



The Edward Healey Family - April 15, 2015 at 02:18 PM

LS

“ Love, Joseph & Nicole Sack purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. James [Jim] J. Baruzzini.



Love, Joseph & Nicole Sack - April 15, 2015 at 09:22 AM

TM

“ Soon after meeting Jim in Indianapolis (Y2K-ish), he was volunteering to help with a rugged 50-mile trail run that was as hard on volunteers/automobiles as on the runners themselves. From Friday afternoon until Sunday morning -- with very little sleep -- Jim (with Nicole!) was there with enthusiasm and energy, for a good couple of years! Many a tired runner were assisted and cheered on, thanks to Jim's participation. As each person has noted, that was Jim.

Tom McGinnis - April 15, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DT

“ Jim's sudden passing leaves me nearly without words - he was a valuable teammate, an incredible resource and partner for his customers, but most importantly, a trusted friend that cherished life. He will be sorely missed.

My condolences to his family and friends for our loss,

Dur Thomason

Dur Thomason - April 15, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James [Jim] J. Baruzzini.*



April 15, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *Jim was my mentor when I was hired at ATL...he always had an answer for me. He was a great team member for our department at ATL Technical Support. Sorry to see he is gone so soon. All my love. Patrick Kinnaman.*

Patrick Kinnaman - April 14, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *I first met Jim at Philips and I could tell he loved life and the people in it. He was always ready to help others and he enjoy the company of others. He lived life to the fullest and inspired many people along the way. Me included. My tribute to him is to attempt to enjoy everyday as much as he did. I at least hope to come close. My prayers to him and his beloved family.*

joey marrufo - April 14, 2015 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences from Claudia Baruzzini Niewald, Jim, Gloria and Anna.*

Claudia Niewald - April 14, 2015 at 06:14 PM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim's family and friends. I worked with Jim at GMI. He was a great tech, co-worker and friend, he always was there to help Or listen but always talk, what a great guy he'll be missed be all.

Jim koller - April 14, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James [Jim] J. Baruzzini.



April 14, 2015 at 12:18 PM

GT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim for multiple years. He was a true professional. His kind heart and humor are always with me

George Tsoukalas - April 14, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ The last time Jim was in Ohio on April 4th I got to go to the Hoppin' Frog Brewery Tasting Room with Jim and Vera. Hoppin' Frog was one of Jim's favorite breweries and we hadn't yet been there. We got to sample a number of their great brews, have some very good sandwiches and laugh and joke for a few hours. Jim laughed easily and truly cared for people. He was always ready to help out a friend and will be missed terribly.

Steve Hughes - April 14, 2015 at 06:47 AM

ML

“ A long time ago in a galaxy far far away I meet a person named Jim. Wait sorry wrong story. I am really not sure what to say. If you where to ask Jim he would say a miracle just happened, Mike is speechless. Of course if Jim was talking I had to be speechless cause I learned a lot from him.

He would always challenge me on what I knew. He would take great joy in letting me know I was wrong. You know when he would just put the (Poop) eating grin on his face and look at ya.

We once had a debate over how a system worked. I said this way he said that way. When we got done we pulled out references and both of us had it right and both wrong.

I loved the way he would ask a question to make you think or give you a not so correct answer to see your reaction.

Well here goes a story about Jim. On one of our drives to work bright and early. We where heading up the road when a good sized Doe ran head first into the side of my truck. Jim asked if I was going to stop and see if the deer was alright. I said no, it most likely just has a head ache. With out missing a beat he said maybe we should stop and give it a few aspirin.

Mike L Kent OH

mike larvia - April 13, 2015 at 06:52 PM

LS

“ Jim was such an upbeat positive influence at our company. He was always happy to help anybody and had such a positive attitude doing it! He will be greatly missed and my prayers and thoughts go to his close family and friends.

Lauren S. - April 13, 2015 at 04:52 PM

EV

“ Jim was a mentor to me, if I needed any support Jim is who I called, he knew the equipment, plus many tricks to get any service or easy ways to fix a problem. I will miss Jim, and his way of looking at life. He will never be forgotten. I know God has called him for a bigger purpose. RIP My Friend.

Enrique Vazquez - April 13, 2015 at 04:40 PM



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Valhalla Funeral Chapel, Crematory and Cemetery - April 13, 2015 at 02:58 PM



Jim was my mentor when I moved to ATL. I had no idea what I was getting myself into when I first got into field service but Jim really made the transition easier for me. I owe almost everything I ever learned about Ultrasound to Jim. I miss him dearly!!

Chris Parker

Chris Parker - May 14, 2017 at 12:22 AM