



## James Richard Svoboda

May 31, 1957 - February 7, 2024

James “Jim” Richard Svoboda, a loving father, son, brother, and uncle, passed away on February 7, 2024, at the age of 66. He was born on May 31, 1957, in St. Louis, Missouri, the beloved son of Raymond and Anna (Reddan) Svoboda. James resided in St. Ann, Missouri.

Jim had a passion for collecting and building. He found joy in assembling model cars and puzzles, showcasing his meticulous attention to detail. With his skilled hands, he crafted beautiful woodworking pieces that were a testament to his creativity and dedication. Jim had a deep appreciation for motorcycles, reveling in the freedom of the open road. He also had a collection of eagle memorabilia, symbolizing strength and freedom, which adorned his home.

A devoted father, Jim leaves behind his loving mother, Anna Svoboda of St. Peters, Missouri; daughter, Kelsey Boggs and husband Nick of St. Peters, Missouri; son, Jason Svoboda and wife, Breanne of Bryan, Texas; brothers: Keith Svoboda and wife Jerri of St. Charles, Missouri, Matt Svoboda and wife Dana of St. Charles, Missouri, and John Svoboda and fiancé Beth of Foristell, Missouri; sisters: Judy Aubuchon and husband Mike of Surprise, Arizona, Mary Beth Petti and husband Steve of Hudson, Ohio, Rene Miller and husband Tony of Moscow Mills, Missouri, Amy Russo and husband Mike of O’Fallon, Missouri, and Jennifer Bangert and husband Greg of St. Charles,

Missouri; grandchildren: Maci Boggs, Hazel Svoboda, and Harper Svoboda. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Svoboda; sister, Tricia; and brother, Bryan.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Valhalla Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63133. A funeral service to celebrate Jim's life will be held immediately following visitation at 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Valhalla Cemetery, where Jim will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Eagle Foundation, 510 Kodak Road, Kodak, TN 37764, as it was a cause dear to James' heart. Your contribution will have a lasting impact and honor his memory in a meaningful way.

James Richard Svoboda will forever be remembered for his kind heart, passionate spirit, and unwavering zest for life. May he rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love and admiration of all who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Again, my condolences. (I have already communicated with a few members of the family on Facebook.) I am very sorry, I will be unable to attend the visitation and service for Jim on Feb. 14 -- my apologies. However, I promise I will take some time during this day or evening to listen to the hymn "I Will Raise You Up on Eagle's Wings" (this seems especially appropriate for Jim) and think of Jim and all my other Svoboda cousins and family. God bless you all.

-- Steve Beck

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**Steve Beck** - February 14, 2024 at 06:56 AM

LK

“ Love tom, karen and kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Richard Svoboda.



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**Love tom, karen and kids** - February 13, 2024 at 10:01 PM

LK

“ Love tom, karen and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Svoboda.

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**Love tom, karen and kids** - February 13, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DO

“ Dana's work office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Richard Svoboda.



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**Dana's work office** - February 13, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DO

“ Dana's work office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Svoboda.

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**Dana's work office** - February 13, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ Jim was the bright spot of my day. Funny, smart, witty, and caring. We met on the St. Ann senior bus. Almost always upbeat. Jim lived down the street from me and we enjoyed a lot of White Castles together. I will miss him greatly.

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**Barb Culbertson** - February 12, 2024 at 09:42 PM

TF

“ The Charles and Agnes Svoboda Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Richard Svoboda.



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**The Charles and Agnes Svoboda Family** - February 12, 2024 at 05:42 PM

JM

“ I offer my condolences to Jim's family and friends. I am a St. Ann, MO. senior van driver and I had Jim ride with me many times. I always enjoyed our conversations and Jim was well-liked by the others who rode with him. He was quick to laugh but also fought his health battles hard. All who loved Jim are in my prayers and I pray he may rest in peace.

John Meyer - February 12, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PM

“ Jim was a great guy. The folks at the Community Center knew him without hair and we chuckled about it all so often with him wearing his do-rag. We would both have had a chuckle seeing this great photo with these beautiful locks. He never let his circumstances get him down and he was always ready with a kind word, a joke or to help someone out. He talked so highly of his family and how lucky he was that everyone was so close. He will be missed - Our prayers are with you all.

Patty Marshall - February 12, 2024 at 04:20 PM

TA

“ Tori, Emily and Amanda purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of James Richard Svoboda.



Tori, Emily and Amanda - February 12, 2024 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Margaret and Gary Menghi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Svoboda.

Margaret and Gary Menghi - February 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BA

“ *Bangert purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Richard Svoboda.*



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**Bangert** - February 12, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Richard Svoboda.*



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February 12, 2024 at 09:56 AM

AL

“ *Amy, Julie, Kathy, Kesia, Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Svoboda.*

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**Amy, Julie, Kathy, Kesia, Laura** - February 12, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Richard Svoboda.*



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February 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM