



Jim Brauch

March 31, 1958 - August 31, 2006

James Robert Brauch was born on March 31, 1958 in Wadena, MN to Bob and Donna (Honigfeld) Brauch. Jim was united in marriage with Deborah Kay Tabery on October 20, 1984 at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Bluffton, MN. Jim lived in Bluffton for 21 years and worked as a truck driver and stay-at-home dad. He enjoyed playing cards, 4-wheeling, and snowmobiling. He followed the Twins and Vikings on TV and loved spending time with his family and friends. Jim passed away at his home in Bluffton on August 31, 2006. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Bob Brauch; grandparents, George & Emma Brauch and Harvey Shanstrom; and aunt, Jeanie Kingsley. He is survived by his wife, Deborah; mother, Donna (and step-father Marcel); grandmother, Lorraine Shanstrom; sons, Brian (fiancé Shannon Waln) of Wadena and Kyle of Bluffton; brothers and sisters, Mike (Deb) Brauch of Hewitt, MN, Tom (Joan) Brauch of Bluffton, and Debbie Gilbert of Buford, GA; uncles, Doug (Verna) Shanstrom and Curt Kingsley; 15 nieces & nephews and 8 great nieces & nephews; and Godchildren, Danny Brauch and Grace Brasel. He is also survived by Deborah's parents, Leo and Doris Tabery; Deborah's brothers, Dave (Lori) Tabery of Pelican Rapids, MN, Nathan (Annamarie) Tabery of Wadena, Steve Tabery of Sebeka, MN, and Alan Tabery of Bluffton; Deborah's sister, Nancy (Mike) Wlasiuk of Gaylord, MN; as well as many good friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ dearest deb and family, we have been very blessed to have such wonderful friends we will miss jim alot. he fought a hard fight, but now in heaven he has no pain. we love you all REST IN PEACE!!!
JIMMY LOVE AND PRAYERS, the braith family

charlene braith - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Debbie, Kyle & Brian:

The obituary and the photos are just beautiful. That is because Jim was beautiful. Jim' life did not go un-noticed. He had lots of family and friends. This shows. The work that was done on his behalf was wonderful and filled with love.

It is important to know that Jim is at peace. He cannot come back to us--but we will go to him very soon. Life on earth is short. We will see Jim soon.

Debbie, your vow in marriage did not go un-noticed to Jim and in the eyes of the Lord. You were the most awesome wife that anyone could ever hoped for. Jim was so blessed to have you.

My prayer for you is that one day you will find peace with this. It will take time. Jim was irreplaceable. He is so strong in my heart and I feel his presence with me always. I loved him very much.

I believe Jim is very happy now. I believe his smile and hearty personality is comforting others in heaven.

Love, Debbie Gilbert

Debbie gilbert - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deb & family, We are so sad not to have Jim with us, but he is in greater hands now and I'm sure he is smiling down at you. He was such a fighter. Buddy always said that Jim was such an inspiration to him, that when ever he had a ache or pain he always thought of Jim and how brave he was. We have such fond memories of Jim when he stayed with us in Texas and worked for us. God bless you Deb & family.*

carolyn & buddy - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To Deb, Brain and Kyle you were bless to have had such a great husband and dad. Deb, God will trully reward you for our love of Jim. I am sadden that I never got to meet Jim but through Debra's story telling I feel like I know him so well. Her stories about the two growing as kids in Houston showed how much Jim care for his baby sister. I know from pictures that Deb has shown me that he love you guys so very much. When Deb and I first starting dating both her and her Mom always talked about the family values and respect that was so in grained in your family. Jim was more than a fighter he was committed to taking care of his family to very end even when it was almost physically imposible to do. Deb and I both know that your healing process will take place because of your strong faith in GOD and with the strong support of a community that cares for their very own. My last comment is for Jim, Jim we will meet in the golden palaces in Heaven and I will drink a beer with you and toast you for a life that was lived to the fullest. Jim you are part of a heavenly family that we all seek to join, God be with you, we love you and you will always be on our minds.*

Joe Ferrell - August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb & Family We were very sad to hear about Jim's passing. Jim was a very brave soul and endured much during his life. I am sure when he met God, God said "well done, my good and faithful servant. Jim certainly deserves heaven. Love and Prayers Alan and Shirley Malone*

August 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM