



## Jim Jacob

January 25, 1972 - January 10, 2019

James “Jim” P. Jacob, 46, of Toledo, Ohio passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio after a courageous battle with cancer. He went peacefully, surrounded by family. Born on January 25, 1972 in Toledo, Ohio, he was the youngest child of Richard Jacob and Ruth (Paul) Jacob.

Jim graduated from Start High School in 1990, where he was named first team All-City pitcher for the Spartan baseball team. In 2017, he was inducted into the Start HS Hall of Fame. His love of sports was established at an early age and would continue to be a significant part of his life. Jim’s involvement in sports spans from being an active coach in youth sports to running a fantasy football league for twenty-four years. His longtime favorite sports teams were the Yankees, Cowboys, and Michigan Wolverines. He would eventually expand his loyalty to the University of Cincinnati, the school attended by both of his children.

Along with his affection for sports, Jim had a love of pizza. On January 10th of 2010, he opened his own pizza shop, J-Cups Pizza. Within five years, he would go on to open three more stores in the Toledo area. Creating a great product was always an important part of the business, but one of his major focuses was giving back to the community. Since opening the first store, J-Cups has donated over \$25,000 worth of products, gift cards, and money to local schools and organizations.

Jim was a loving husband and caring father to his children. He enjoyed watching sports and going on trips with family and friends. He had a wit about him that often showed up unexpectedly, but always with the purest of intentions. He was highly respected by all of his employees, not because he demanded it, but because he earned it. More than anything, Jim was humble. Through all of his successes in life, he remained modest and shied away from the spotlight. His accomplishments in sports and business were an essential part of his life, but would always remain second to his family and community.

Jim is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of twenty-four years, Jolien

(Watson) Jacob; his two children, Dustin and Brooke; his six siblings, Bob (Brenda) Jacob, Beth (Ken) Sofalvi, Kim (Todd) Hukalo, Robyn Schuller, Kip (Kristen) Jacob, and John Jacob; stepbrother, Richard Henry; father and mother-in-law, Bob and Jenny Watson; brothers-in-law, Rob (Kelley) Watson, Ryan (Georgette) Watson, Andy (Katie) Watson, and Matt Watson; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepmother, Thelma Jacob; stepbrother, Jeff Henry; and grandparents.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the compassionate caregivers at Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Friends are invited to visit on Sunday January 13, 2019 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. and Monday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Those wishing to make memorial contributions are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio, The American Cancer Society, or the donor's favorite charity. To send his family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**            02:00PM - 08:00PM

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**JAN**   **Visitation**            11:00AM - 01:00PM

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**JAN**   **Service**                    01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Sending prayers to Jolien, Brooke, Dustin, and the Jacob and Watson families. Love you and miss you Jolien. I am sure your wonderful family memories will forever be with you all. Thinking of you at this difficult time, Jim will be missed by all! Take care,  
Kim (Smith) Lauch

**Kim Lauch** - January 15 at 02:48 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you hope you find the peace you need through this difficult time.He was very much loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him,  
Crystal Campbell

**Crystal Campbell** - January 14 at 09:09 AM

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“ Dear Jolien and family,  
My name is Michael Grupp-Verbon and I did HVAC work with Eric Johnson. I'm not sure if we officially met but I was acquainted with Jim, as Eric and I did some work at one of his shops.  
I wanted to reach out and extend my sincerest condolences about Jim's passing. Jim was a fine person, very warm and personable. I remember him treating Eric and myself to lunch at his Point Place shop and I remember the food being so good. It made me a loyal J-Cups Pizza customer and I often order from your Alexis/Bennett Rd location.  
I like to think that Jim is safe in god's loving arms and that he continues to watch over you and the kids! Again, my heart felt condolences.

Sincerely,  
Michael Grupp-Verbon

**Michael Grupp-Verbon** - January 13 at 08:30 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Jacobs family for their loss. Jim was only ever kind to our family and a great person that anyone would be blessed to have known him. God bless and much love  
The Jim Blood family.

**RaNae Blood** - January 13 at 04:14 PM

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“ Sending prayers to you all during this sad time in your lives. May God give you all strength, courage and love . Jim was a great neighbor,a wonderful family man and a positive pillar in the community. He will surely be missed by all.  
Love and prayers  
Mike and Sheri Lesinszki & Family  
Oregon Ohio

**Sheri Lesinszki** - January 13 at 01:25 PM

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“ "Few words could ever express how kind Jim has been to the basketball teams I have been associated with at Whitmer, Southview, and now out at Evergreen. I will be forever grateful to him and his generosity and willingness to give back to communities and to kids and asking for no recognition in return. He truly was a great man and will be sorely missed but fondly remembered by many. My condolences go out to his wife and children."

**Bruce Smith** - January 12 at 03:31 PM

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“ Jim was a terrific person who I am grateful to have known. Our prayers go out to Jolien, Brooke, Dustin, and the rest of the Jacob and Watson families.

**Michael Brooks** - January 12 at 01:40 PM

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“ Prayers and peace to your family.  
from The Dale Cook family

**Dale Cook** - January 12 at 11:36 AM

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“ sorry for your loss. my God be with you at this time.

this from Georgette's sister Kathy



**Kathy Hensley** - January 12 at 08:10 AM



“ sorry for your loss

**sharon fuller** - January 12 at 01:01 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Jolien, prayers, comfort and love to you and your children. May God keep you well and heal you and your families broken hearts. God loves you and will take care of you and your family. With love Jackie Wills



**Jackie Wills** - January 11 at 11:05 PM

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“ Thinking of you and your family jo



**Debbie Macpherson (gilkerson)** - January 11 at 08:46 PM

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“ Dear Jolien, Dustin, Brooke, Uncle Dick and the whole Jacob family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a good man. I still remember how he smiled at Jolien. He really loved you. God bless you all. Dave and Margaret Kenel

**Margaret Kenel** - January 11 at 06:49 PM

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“ Dear Jolien and Dustin, Brooke,  
We are very sorry for your you are all in our prayers. May God Bless you all.  
Sincerely,  
Diane and George Buck



**George Buck** - January 11 at 06:39 PM

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“ Our family is so so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you

**carla** - January 11 at 05:54 PM

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“ May you rest in peace and watch over your family who loved you with all of their hearts. Prayers with the Family.



**Tammi Mills** - January 11 at 05:42 PM