



James E. Bartsch

July 3, 1952 - February 18, 2011

James E. Bartsch, 58, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away February 18th, 2011 in the Perrysburg Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Jim fought cancer bravely for five years, enjoying the highs of remission while maintaining his trademark sense of humor and endless optimism during the lows. Jim was born July 3rd, 1952 in Duluth, Minnesota. He moved to Toledo with his mother Catherine in the early sixties after his father Edward's passing. Jim graduated from Start High School, where he met and married his sweetheart, Janet, and later attended the University of Toledo. He maintained a lifelong affinity for his home state of Minnesota, in particular his devotion to the Minnesota Twins. Surviving are his wife, Janet, his son, Evan (Courtney) Bartsch, daughter, Anne Bartsch, and one grandchild. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick, with the Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 11 a.m. The family suggests tributes be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, or the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ To the family and friends of Jim I pray your happy memories will soften the pain and loneliness you must feel. He was a truly amazing person!!!!

Linda Elrod - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jan and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. It's been too long since we've seen you! Sending you our sincere condolences.

Pat and Dave Hardy - snifins@yahoo.com snifins@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ We were so sad to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Mullins Family - mullinslc@hotmail.com mullinslc@hotmail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My Dad is my HERO. He was always there for me no matter what I was going through. My Dad is the most selfless, kind, considerate, honest, hardworking, loyal, loving, funny, and brave man I know. He dedicated his life to his family, and always lead by example. My Dad showed me what it means to be a great human being, a loving husband, a supportive parent and grandparent, and most importantly, how to love unconditionally. The loss is immeasurable to our family. I love him with all my heart and soul, and will look forward to the day we meet again in heaven.

Anne Bartsch - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Jim was a great neighbor and love to be outside with his lovely wife and granddaughter.They all enjoyed doing the yard work together along with grilling and a campfire late at night.There was one thing with Jim that can stick with us forever is when things were down he would give you that great smile and say life goes on.Everyone that knew Jim knows that the smile he had, will be in everyones heart forever.God Bless Him.

Kent Fifer - kpfifer@bex.net kpfifer@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ dear jan, anne and evan! hello ,its been awhile. dustin told me of this very sad news of jim,i am so so sorry to hear this.i have very happy and memorable times with you all from the neighborhood.i will never forget them.i remember seeing jim running through wildwood, we would sometimes run together for awhile and then go our seperate ways, he was truly a friend and i know will forever be missed. All good memories with you all , GOD BLESS JAMES E BARTSCH AND HIS LOVING FAMILY ,be strong you all will be together again. believe

RANDALL L THOMAS - rleethomas@yahoo.com rleethomas@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Dear Jan and Family, Jim had the best laugh! I will always remember him as a kind man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Sue, Catherine and Carolynn

Sue - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sad to know that Jim has passed. He was such a wonderful person and we all feel privileged to have known him. The world is a much better place when people like Jim are in it. We will continue to pray for you all.

The Klebold & Beeching families - Girlsrule@luckymail.com
Girlsrule@luckymail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ My family and I will miss him a GREAT deal. Me and my family love you all!!!

Hannah Grace - Girlsrule@luckymail.com Girlsrule@luckymail.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Had known Jim since the mid 70's He will be missed by many. he certainly was " the greatest"

Lenny Gadus - lenny6183@yahoo.com lenny6183@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I LOVE YOU DAD.

Anne Bartsch - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Gilmores - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ JANET, EVAN, COURTNEY, AND ANN. I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT J.E.B. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.

MARGARET CARSON - ZEECARSON@SBCGLOBAL.NET
ZEECARSON@SBCGLOBAL.NET - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Janet, Evan and Anne, We were shocked to learn of Jim's passing. We shared some fun times with all of you and Jim will be remembered fondly. Our sincere sympathies to your family.

Michael & Barbara Nash - bnsci@aol.com bnsci@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ So sorry to hear about your loss! You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless.

Penny Davis - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM