



## Jim Luvin

April 25, 1957 - May 22, 2015

James Edward Luvin, 58, of Grain Valley, MO passed away suddenly and unexpectedly May 22, 2015. Jim was a “larger than life” character. His ever-present smile, great attitude and sharing of questionable humor will be greatly missed.

Jim is preceded in death by his Mother: Ramona Luvin Hendrix, Father: Ralph Luvin, First Wife: Georgia Luvin Butkovich, Son: Tyler Luvin, Daughter: Danielle Luvin McMichael.

Survivors include his Daughter: Natalie Luvin (Joseph Roe), Grandson: Blaine Roe, all of Lee’s Summit, MO, Sister: Lynmarie Luvin Schulte (Bill Schulte), Kansas City, MO, Brothers: R. Alan Luvin (Shelba Luvin), Louisville, KY, and Michael Luvin (April Luvin), Weldon Spring, MO, Grandson: Carter McMichael, Granddaughter: Jadyn McMichael both of Liberty, MO. Long time buddies: Kevin Sickman, Blue Springs, MO, and Gary Keller, Stover, MO. Jim also leaves an extended family of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A “Celebration of Life” gathering will be held in Jim’s honor on Sunday, May 31, 2015, 2:00 pm at Longview Lake in SE Kansas City, MO, Shelter #10. All

are welcome to share in the laughter, humor, tears and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers and other formal remembrances, the family suggests a donation be made to the State of Missouri Organ Donor Registry @ [www.health.mo.gov](http://www.health.mo.gov). Condolences may be left at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Though my interactions with Jim were few and far between it didn't take long to get a clear picture of the type of man he was. His resilience through the physical and emotional pain he endured in his final years was astonishing. So many of us (myself included) complain about petty everyday things and this man lived 10 lifetimes worth of pain with a smile on his face, never whispering a whining word. Respect is not an adequate word to describe the emotions felt when reflecting on Jims life as I knew it. I would say rest in peace, but I know you will be tirelessly watching over your beautiful daughter and grandchildren.*

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**Gage Roe** - May 29, 2015 at 10:04 AM

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*You have profoundly captured it, Gage. I will forever be grateful for the very special time with Jim this Easter and Mother's Day. Rest in peace dear Jim until we all meet once again.*

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**Gwen Berry** - May 31, 2015 at 01:57 PM

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“ Jim was a person that made us all smile here at Harrah's Casino in the EVS department. What a joy he was to have with us for the time he was here. He came in and change our outlook on our jobs. He came from a warehouse job and boy did he bring it here to EVS. We still have clip boards hanging everywhere in the office. He always was ready to tell us about his family and how much he loved his kids and grandkids. Loved spending time with his daughter getting the spa treatment. When he talked abuot them it was always with a smile and love in his eyes. His friendship was a wonderful thing to have and he would tell it like it was and yet always be there for you. My memories will always be treasured that I have of him.

*His Friend,  
Candi Faulkner*

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**Candi Faulkner** - May 29, 2015 at 07:13 AM

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“ Jim was a joy to know. Every time we had a get together I would bring Meatballs in sauce in a pretty large crock pot! I'll bet he could and did eat all of them and tease me for more!  
Also remember the time we all went canoeing on the white river many years ago.... He would go around the bend scouting it out for all of us and yeehaw his approval that all was right for us to continue.....  
He made everyone laugh even when he was in his last stages and I'm sure in pain... but you never knew it.  
Jim, may you enjoy your peace in heaven. Keep Natalie safe here on Earth, but enjoy the rest of your family.

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**Pam and John Yates** - May 28, 2015 at 08:03 PM

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“ Jimmy and I have known each other since we were about 14 - 15 years old as his sister Lynn married my brother Pat. I have never in all that time seen him to be cross or without a smile in his face. I don't know how he has endured not only the physical pain but the emotional pain he has had the past few years. I know that he is now at peace and with those he loved and lost. You have certainly earned those wings my friend ??

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**Carla McClure (Diecidue)** - May 28, 2015 at 12:51 PM

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*My ?? we're supposed to be hearts. there's no question at all that he hasn't earned his wings*

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**Carla McClure (Diecidue)** - May 28, 2015 at 01:01 PM

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“ He was just too funny. When my son was a baby he took the toy off his walker that was attached by suction cup, then decided to push it onto his forehead and chase the kids around. Couldn't hardly get it off and when he did, the goober walked around for 2 weeks with a perfect circular purple bruise/ hickey on his forehead. Needless to say we teased him for months about that one! Loves to Jimbo. Xoxo

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**Debbie Isbell** - May 28, 2015 at 12:04 PM