



James William Cheshier

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James William Cheshier, 66, of Decatur, passed away in his home and went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 19, 2015.

He was born November 9, 1948, in Decatur, to James Oscar and Mary Eileen (Dennis) Cheshier. He attended Illiopolis High School and was a long-time employee of Decatur Grain Inspection which is now known as Mid-Iowa Grain.

Jim was a kind and caring man who had a way of making others laugh. Everyone who knew him found his quirky ways, endearing. He didn't know a stranger, yet lived a quiet and simple life, and was always willing to help others.

He is survived by his two sisters, Barbara Wallace and Janet Dunaway, both of Decatur; his ten nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Ruth Cheshier and one sister, Sharon Richter.

The family would like to give special thanks and recognition to his life-long friend, Larry Reynolds and Rodney Miles & Linda Mell for always being there for him, and to all of the co-workers who meant so much to him that he thought of them as his 2nd family.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Services celebrating the life of James Cheshier will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Saturday before the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Cancer Care of Illinois or Leukemia Research Foundation.

The family of James Cheshier is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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BH

Bob And Vicki Hovey posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James William Cheshier

June 27 at 8:40 AM

BH

Bob And Vicki Hovey posted:

Jimbo was a huge part of our lives back in the day when we were young and romped around. Unfortunately life got in the way and we didn't stay in touch the past few years like we used to. Nonetheless, he was dear to us. When ever we bumped into him, we picked up like we never skipped a day. I never heard him say anything bad about anyone, he always found the good in people. His smile and laughter were infectious. He entertained us with his antics and of course his terrible jokes that he found so funny. He loved his friends and he was always made us feel truly treasured. It's such a loss and we are so sorry. He will never be forgotten.....he is planted deep in our hearts. Prayers for his family and friends.

June 27 at 8:29 AM

BB

Betty Brown posted:

I am sorry to see that Jim passed away. I was a classmate of his.

June 25 at 9:41 AM

BS

Betty (Brown) Smith posted:

I am sorry to see that Jim passed away. I also went to school with him.

June 25 at 9:37 AM

JH

John Humphrey posted:

When it comes to Jim I have great memories of his sense of humor when others were making fun of his antics. He was a gentle soul who tried to be a friend to all. What better legacy can any of us achieve. What an inspiration in my life. He will be missed. John Humphrey

June 23 at 12:38 PM



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CM

Connie Mcpeak posted:

I have so many memories of Jimbo, one I will miss every day, Jimbo "have I told you I like you" Me " not today"... Jimbo " we'll i do" ...Me " I like you too".Jimbo was the most caring and gentle soul I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I will miss him every day, work will never be the same. Love you Jimbo!!

June 21 at 4:03 AM

CM

Connie Mcpeak posted:

I have so many memories of Jimbo, what I will miss everyday is ..."have I told you I like you" ...me " not to today"jimbo " well I do"me " I like you too",He brought so much into my life the 27 years I worked with him. He was the best, nicest, most gentle soul I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and I will miss him more than words can explain everyday. Work will never be the same. Love you Jimbo!!!!!!

June 21 at 3:33 AM

MK

Michael D Kaylor posted:

Jimmy was in my school classes for most of my days at Illiopolis grade and high school. He was a gentle guy with a zest for laughter. I have fun memory's of Jimmy Cheshier..God bless

June 20 at 8:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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