



James John Saad Jr.

December 16, 1962 - November 12, 2021

58 years young, passed away suddenly on Friday, November 12, 2021. Jim is survived by his father, James Saad, Sr. (Sandi), his sister Karen, his brother Bryan (Lori), his step-sister Pam (Andy), and his step-brother Pete (Angie), as well as by his nieces & nephews Brianna (Steve), goddaughter Lauren (Stevey), godson Kyle (Christina), Ryan, and Madison. He is also survived by his great nephews & nieces Aidan, Lucas, Ava, and Stevie, by his step-nephews & nieces Drew (Julia), Izzabella, Jacob, Jack, and Erin, and by his godson, Donnie Rospierski. Finally, Jim is survived by many other beloved family-members, friends, and colleagues, and by all of the youth hockey players and hockey families he connected with over his many years of coaching.

Jim was predeceased by his mother, Mary Ann, his brother Andy, his brother-in-law Brian, and his beloved dog, Blake.

Jim's family is comforted and humbled by the love and support of everyone who knew and loved him, and by the knowledge that so much of his time on Earth was enriched by his involvement in youth hockey. Jim was an avid supporter and coach of young hockey players in his community, and he especially loved connecting with his players and watching them grow and succeed. His love of the game was something he shared closely with his family. Because of this, we respectfully ask that, in lieu of flowers, anyone who

wishes to share their condolences with a gift please do so with a donation, which the family will be placing into a fund to help support first-year hockey players in Macomb County.

Tribute Wall



“ *James John Saad Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *James John Saad Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *About thirty five years ago, I dated Jim.
He was a perfect gentleman*



Saranette Brenz - November 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *The Kappouta Family purchased the Full Of Love
Bouquet for the family of James John Saad Jr..*



The Kappouta Family - November 20, 2021 at 09:11 AM

TM

“ Jimmy was a kind understanding man that always found ways to lighten any issues on a job site and always would stand up for his subcontractors. We spent many hours planning out jobs for his customers making the best decisions for them always. We became friends doing so and he will be missed dearly. RIP Jimmy.

Troy and Sandi Morgan - November 20, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James John Saad Jr..



November 19, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LC

“ Sending our deepest condolences as we are very sorry for Jim's loss.
From all of us at Retail Contractors

Lynn Casper - November 19, 2021 at 01:31 PM

GF

“ Gigi Gura, Donna Torrice and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Gigi Gura, Donna Torrice and families - November 19, 2021 at 12:20 PM

GI

“ Greg Iacobelli purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Greg Iacobelli - November 19, 2021 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ Coach Jim Saad started out as the first hockey coach for so many kids over the years. He had the perfect combination of patience, kindness, encouragement & knowledge to bring out the very best of his players. Coach Jim was such a positive influence in my son, Aiden's, life & helped him to develop his love for hockey. He was Aiden's first hockey coach, coach for 4 years & became my close friend over the years. He was my “go to” for all of my hockey questions/concerns, as well as my “go to” for my home mishaps & renovations with his background in construction & building. Coach Jim will be missed by many people. I'm sure that his memory will live on through all of his former players, as he set such a great example for them through his love of fun times, teamwork & the basis of a true “hockey family” environment. I have never gone too far without running into a former MC Barracuda. May you Rest In Peace, Jim, and may your memory be honored as these kids continue to skate their hearts out, do what they love & reflect on the great memories of years gone by. Wishing his family, friends and former players peace & comfort during this difficult time. ❤️ 📝 #foreverBarracuda



Marlo Hardy - November 19, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James John Saad Jr..*



November 19, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Daniel and Cheryl De Martinis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James John Saad Jr..*



Daniel and Cheryl De Martinis - November 19, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Jimmy was nothing but a kind man! A wonderful person! I'm so saddened by our loss! This is huge but jimmy to me was more than that! I will always remember his generosity his love for his doggie and his graciousness towards my family especially my children, Chuckie , tommy , Robert , Joseph and lexi ! We all hold the forest memories of uncle jimmy we called him ! He will forever remain in our hearts as you are will! God bless you all, Shannon Moran Saad*



shannon moran saad - November 19, 2021 at 03:33 AM

DK

“ Dave & Kelly Kruse purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Dave & Kelly Kruse - November 18, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James John Saad Jr..



November 18, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ Cliff, Lois, Patty, Derrick (PDU CAT) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Cliff, Lois, Patty, Derrick (PDU CAT) - November 18, 2021 at 10:40 AM

AF

“ Al and Jalene McGuire Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Al and Jalene McGuire Family - November 18, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James John Saad Jr..



November 17, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Sorry for your lost. Jimmy was a beautiful person.

suzy Adam - November 17, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ Jimmy and I were great friends. He was a first-class businessman and athlete and a friend to many Red Wing hockey players. But to me, he will forever be "the coach". He was the best player-coach I ever had. We played together in 1998 to 2000 -- one season for Firehouse Lounge and two seasons for his great team Post Bar. He was a forward/goal scorer and coach who organized the bench and line calls. He was a great teammate and team leader who really knew the game. I know he will be on the ice playing for God in heaven. Jim Jelnicki

James Jelnicki - November 17, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family. Coach Jim will forever remain in our hearts and prayers. Jimmy will always remember the Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) guidance and goalie coaching he received over the years, thank you Coach! Richest Blessings, Jimmy Holz & Nancy.

Nancy Holz - November 17, 2021 at 05:28 PM

SF

“ Steve Hughes and the EDI Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Steve Hughes and the EDI Family - November 17, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James John Saad Jr..



November 17, 2021 at 03:21 PM

LJ

“ Laura Jones purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James John Saad Jr..



Laura Jones - November 17, 2021 at 12:18 PM