



## James "Jim" Ervin Bruner

April 17, 1958 - December 1, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 7, 2018 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for James "Jim" Bruner who passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Burial will be in the St. John's Abbey Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2018 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. The Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary at 3:45 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., Friday morning at the church.

Jim was born April 17, 1958, in St. Cloud, MN to Ervin and Delphine (Doll) Bruner. He graduated from Saint Michael High School in 1976 and from Saint John's University in 1980. In West Saint Paul, on October 21, 1988, he married Linda Rae Todd, whom he met through mutual friends during college. They moved to Richmond in 2014 where Jim worked for State Bank of Richmond, now Falcon National Bank. Previous to his years in Richmond, he worked at Merchants Bank in Winona, MN, Bremer, Citizens and ING in Saint Cloud, MN. As well as various other banks throughout WI and MI.

Jim enjoyed his time when his daughters and granddaughters would come home. He enjoyed watching Johnnie sports, and all Minnesota sports. He loved to spend his summers fishing on his boat, and his falls hunting. Jim was

very active in his community, participating in Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, and various other church and community events.

Jim is survived by his wife Linda; four daughters: Barbara (Josh) Bruner-Smith, Cheboygan, MI, Clara, Columbus, OH, Katrina, Cedar Rapids, IA and Mariah, Richmond, MN; two granddaughters Emmalyn and Raegan Smith; two sisters: Mary (Gordon) Lindenfelser and Joan (Jake) Jordan; his four brothers: Tom (Rebecca) Bruner, John (Bernice) Bruner, Peter (Michelle) Bruner and Paul Bruner; father-in-law, Arthur Todd, brothers and sister-in-law: Bruce (Ann) Todd; Tim (Helen); 26 nieces and nephews; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Delphine (Doll) Bruner; his mother-in-law, Cheryl Todd; his niece, Holly Bruner; his uncle Michael Bruner; his uncle Dennis Doll; and his uncle and aunt Alex and Ann (Doll) Didier.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Abbey Catholic Cemetery

2950 St John's Rd,  
Collegeville, MN 56321

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond  
151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Gathering Space  
110 Central Ave.  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Funeral Services

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
56 1st St. NE  
Richmond, MN 56368



# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Ervin Bruner

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Jim when he work at Merchants Bank in Winona. He was the reason we changed banks after 49 years of banking at other institutions. Also enjoyed personal time with Jim and Linda on some of my bus trips to sporting events. RIP JB

**Bruce Schott** - December 07, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ Linda and family  
We are so sorry for your loss. Working with Jim was a blessing. He was always a kind, soft spoken man. I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was always willing to help out with projects, parade floats and whatever. I will miss seeing him at the bank and our little get togethers. We are praying for you and your family. Karen and Ron Leither

**Karen Leither** - December 06, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.



December 06, 2018 at 01:06 PM

SF

“ *St. Michael Endowment Fund purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.*



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**St. Michael Endowment Fund** - December 06, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.*



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December 05, 2018 at 08:52 PM

MD

“ *Linda, daughters, siblings and family, I know this has to be very difficult for you, as it is for me -- because I can't think of a kinder and more loyal man than Jim. He, John Stahler, other Johnnies and I sure had some great youthful times which would not have been nearly as memorable and cherished if Jim had not been a part of them. God bless all of you during this heartbreaking sorrow. Mike Doherty SJU Class of 1980*

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**Michael Doherty** - December 05, 2018 at 02:31 PM

MF

“ Mike and Teresa Knepper and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.



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**Mike and Teresa Knepper and family** - December 04, 2018 at 10:06 PM

SD

“ Shelley, Cody & Rebecca, and Dylan purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.



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**Shelley, Cody & Rebecca, and Dylan** - December 04, 2018 at 06:26 PM

SK

“ Kate,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your father--know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Suzanne

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**Suzanne Keizer** - December 04, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.



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December 04, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We have fond memories of Cotter and our children. We have requested a year of Masses for the repose of his soul from the Sacred Heart Monastery, Wisconsin. May God bless you and grant you peace.  
*Pete and Maureen Speltz and family*

Maureen Speltz - December 04, 2018 at 09:49 AM

RD

“ Richard, Donna, Jared, Grandma and Uncle Dan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.



Richard, Donna, Jared, Grandma and Uncle Dan - December 03, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MD

“ Mike & Marcia Doherty purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.

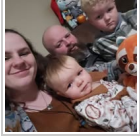


Mike & Marcia Doherty - December 03, 2018 at 09:48 PM

LB

“ The Broghammer family are holding you in our hearts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Laurie Broghammer - December 03, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. ♡

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**Rebecca Johnston** - December 03, 2018 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a great guy and friend. Always had that smile on his face. He was a good roommate up at SJU when we were sophomores way back in 1977-1978. The world is a lessor place without him. Sure appreciated his generosity just 3 weeks ago when he gave Mike Doherty and I his tickets to the Johnnie vs Hamline football game. May God's peace be with you all. Keep his memory close and he will always be with you. Take care. John Stahler-Jordan MN  
SJU Class of 1980.

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**John Stahler** - December 03, 2018 at 07:22 PM

PG

“ Linda....my heart is with you during this time of loss. I will keep you in my prayers throughout the coming year.

*Paula (Rettkowski) Gloe*

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**Paula Gloe** - December 03, 2018 at 06:02 PM

MB

“ Please know that your entire family is surrounded and prayers as everyone comes together to mourn the loss of Jim but also to celebrate the life he lived and all of the lives he has touched over the years! He was an absolutely beautiful person. So sorry for your loss.

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**Marie Barrientos** - December 03, 2018 at 05:08 PM

PG

“ Dear Barb and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time of loss. May you find consolation in happy memories during this Advent season. God bless....  
Greg and Paula (Rettkowski) Gloe, Katie, Becca and Kristin Rettkowski

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**Paula Gloe** - December 03, 2018 at 04:53 PM

AJ

“ Art, Jacque, Chris, Brian, Jenny & Josh purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Jim" Ervin Bruner.



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**Art, Jacque, Chris, Brian, Jenny & Josh** - December 03, 2018 at 02:58 PM