



James "Jim" Strigel

February 3, 1948 - May 17, 2016

James "Jim" Strigel, 68, of Spread Eagle, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

He was born February 3, 1948 in Sheboygan, WI, son of the late Jerry and Helen (Entringer) Strigel. Jim graduated from Sheboygan South High School in 1966 and went on to obtain his Associates Degree in Engineering. He married Jane Mertz on May 2, 1969 in Sheboygan. Jim started working at Coleman Engineering in Iron Mountain in 1979 and he became an owner of the company in 1984. He eventually became president in 1997 and held that position until his retirement in 2001. He was a member of American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Jim was an avid reader and he enjoyed woodworking, gardening, camping and playing cards.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jane; a son, Scott (Amanda) Strigel of Allegan, MI, and their children, Nicholas, Lukas & Brayden; a daughter, Wendy (Tim) McInerney of Sauk City, WI, and their children, Brooks & Cameron; two brothers, Tom (Pat) Strigel of Fond du Lac, WI and Jerry (Patti) Strigel of Oshkosh, WI; three sisters, Clare Kovacich of Sheboygan, Rosemary (Tom) Nelson of Lenexa, KS and Julie (David) Kramer of Sheboygan; a sister-in-law, Dianne Strigel of Madison, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by a brother, Robert “Bob” Strigel and a brother-in-law, Martin Kovacich.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 23, 2016 from 8:30 to 10:30am at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Monday at American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Fr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James “Jim” Strigel online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ Scott, Wendy & Jane- Please know you're all in my thoughts as you go through this difficult loss. I have so many fond memories of your dad and your family from when we were kids: my first (and only!) camping trip and, of course, how he shared his love of the Beatles. With love, Katie (Sigg) Cantwell

Katie Cantwell - May 26, 2016 at 08:07 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Know that you are all in my prayers during this difficult time! God Bless, Caryn Carlson

Caryn Carlson - May 24, 2016 at 03:57 PM

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“ Just heard this morning about this sad event in an e-mail from John Edlebeck. Worked as the lead geotechnical engineer for Jim at Coleman Engineering from 1990 to 1995 starting just after the current office location opened. Always found Jim as my boss to be firm but fair and I have nothing but respect for him. I look back at my time there as some of the best of my career. Carol and I offer Jane, Scott and Wendy our deepest sympathy at this difficult time.

Anthony and Carol Pawloski

Anthony Pawloski - May 23, 2016 at 01:20 PM



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



May 22, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Jane and Family,*

Please accept my condolences on the loss of Jim. Jim took a chance on me as a 22-year old summer student and gave me the experience I needed to become an engineer. His guidance and influence started me on the path to develop my own career and I'm eternally grateful for Jim taking the time to work with me and point me in the right direction. My prayers are with you all at this time.

*Steve Grenier
Director of Public Works - City of Green Bay*

Steve Grenier - May 22, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *All our love, Steve Strigel and Barb VerCande purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Strigel.*



All our love, Steve Strigel and Barb VerCande - May 20, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Strigel.*



May 20, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *The Bylsma Family -Mike & Nancy, Steph & Jason, Jenny & John purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Strigel.*



The Bylsma Family -Mike & Nancy, Steph & Jason, Jenny & John - May 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM



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



May 19, 2016 at 03:45 PM