



James 'Jim' Propst

September 25, 1943 - December 8, 2024

James (Jim) Walter Propst was born on September 25, 1943 in Wellston, St. Louis Missouri, and passed away on December 8, 2024 in The Woodlands, TX. Jim was adopted and the only child to Walter and Gladys Propst. In the late 1960's he started working for Petrolite Corporation, in St. Louis, Missouri as a Sales Support Technician. In 1975 he was promoted to, North America Sales Manager, in the Fuel Additives Sales Group. He was responsible for all of the USA and Canada. This group was one of the most successful in Petrolite. In 1997, Petrolite was acquired by Baker Hughes of Houston, TX. Jim moved to The Woodlands, TX and began working under Baker Hughes in the BJ Chemical Division until his retirement in 2006. Jim was a successful Sales Manager, known to his colleagues for his compassion, teamwork and spirit. His customers knew him for his knowledge, reliability and organization. In 2006 Jim proposed to his wife Judy Fleetwood - Propst, at a Jimmy Buffet concert, which was one of their favorite singers. Jim was a member and president of the 5 o'clock Flock Club for several years. Jim loved being around his close friends and enjoying a great time. Jim had a standing Wednesday afternoon "Board Meeting" This was a group of retired men who would meet at a bar and talk "BS" to each other. This weekly meeting became a must go to event and more than likely you would hear one of Jim's jokes. Once you became Jim's friend, you were a friend for life. He always kept in touch, no matter where he was and he always remembered your birthday, with a card and a call. Jim never forgot his friends. Jim was also a huge sports fan

with his favorites being Horseracing, Football, Baseball and Golf. His favorite teams were the Saints and the Astros. He never missed watching a game. Jim is survived by his daughter, Lisa Blanke, and daughter Monica Stewart; and 3 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Judy Propst and several beloved pets including Gunter, Marley and Pearl.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jim shortly after joining Petrolite in 1978 and were friends ever since. As a "newbie" Jim provided guidance and help in the Corporate World which was new to me. Over the years we worked on many projects and we socialized often. He was always upbeat and had a good story to tell. He was respected by fellow workers and his clients. We both retired in 2006, Sofia and I moved to Washington state but we would often call one another to share a memory and check in on one another. We will miss him. Please accept our deepest condolences.

*Tom & Sofia Lannen
Stevenson, WA*

Tom Lannen - February 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ Debra L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James 'Jim' Propst.

Debra L. - February 28, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ I am deeply saddened by Jim's passing. I first met Jim in 1973 when I started with Petrolite Corp in St Louis. I considered him one of my closest friends over the last 50 years. He had an ebullient personality and he was always fun to be around. He will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues.

*Tim Kennedy
Coppell, Texas*

Tim Kennedy - December 12, 2024 at 10:47 PM