



James "Jim" Morrissey, Jr. "Bee Bop"

August 19, 1947 - May 29, 2019

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Tuesday August 19, 1947 to Wednesday May 29, 2019

Beloved husband of Robin Morrissey (nee Eckhard)

Dear son of the late James & Theresa Morrissey

Loving father of Heather (Ron) Raymond, Dawn (Brian Zurbriggen) Kochera and Nichol (Joseph "Joe") Syron

Cherished grandfather of Paije Morrissey, MacAllister "James" Syron, Grey Syron, Kharis Morrissey, Michaela (Davis) Brown-Morrissey, Trevor Morrissey and Ryleigh Morrissey.

Dear brother of Timothy Morrissey, Patrick (Susan) Morrissey and the late Diane Kleimann

Our dear father-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle, nephew, cousin and friend

Visitation 9:30am to 12:15pm Friday June 7, 2019 at Jay B. Smith Funeral Home 777 Oakwood Dr. (at 141). Funeral service Friday 12:15pm at Jay B. Smith Funeral Home. Burial to follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with full Honors.

Cemetery

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan

Jefferson Barracks, MO, 63125

Events

JUN **Visitation** 09:30AM - 12:15PM

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Jay B. Smith Funeral Home Fenton Chapel
777 Oakwood Dr. (at 141), Fenton, MO, US,
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JUN **Service** 12:15PM

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Comments



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of James “Jim” Morrissey, Jr. "Bee Bop".



June 06 at 06:54 PM



“ Traci, Donna, Chris, Luz, Greg, Remy Eckhard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James “Jim” Morrissey, Jr. "Bee Bop".



Traci Eckhard - June 06 at 02:03 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of James “Jim” Morrissey, Jr. "Bee Bop"



Staff at Jay B. Smith - June 06 at 10:31 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James “Jim” Morrissey, Jr. "Bee Bop".





“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James “Jim” Morrissey, Jr. "Bee Bop".



June 05 at 04:48 PM



“ So many great memories of Jim. One that came to mind that still makes me smile, was a yard sale at Nichol and Joe's maybe 6 or 7 years ago. We brought over some stuff to sell as well and Jim had his eye on a toaster oven we hadn't sold by the end of the day, and offered a few bucks to take it off our hands. He had an eye for the good stuff and knew exactly what kind of stuff other people would buy. Gosh he was so funny too and just fun to be around. Missed seeing him as much these past few years, but grateful to have had the chance to know him.

Sara Syron - June 05 at 03:20 PM



“ To my Uncle Jim I will miss you. You are and will always be in my heart. I have known Jim, Uncle Jim since I was a little girl he would come to our family Christmas Parties. And when it was time to get our dinner would go into the kitchen and follow him around. I thought he was so cool and good looking. That will be in my head for every. So you will be missed by so many people. So as your family goes through this time of saying good bye. And to my Aunt Robin God Bless you and all your family I love you all. And sorry I can't be there at this time. I need to be there for my mom. As she is going through her health time. In my heart I think and I know Uncle Jim knows. I will be there in my heart with you all for Friday. Let God be with you.
Love Traci Eckhard

Traci Eckhard - June 05 at 10:38 AM



“ Jim in your lifetime has inspired and brought smiles. I met Robin and Jim over 20 years ago. Birthday party when Paige was only 5. You had an animal zoo at the party!!! As years grew on I've had the closeness and part of their family with my daughter. Graduation parties, of Paige. Wedding of your beautiful daughters Dawn and Nicole Baby Showers. And most of all they have been a special friend to your loving and strong wife, Robin. Your family will always have a special part and my daughter lives.

Love u

Karen Gransbach - June 02 at 07:53 PM



“ I met Jim way back in 1989, I thought what a nice guy the husband of my best friend is. Within minutes after meeting him I realized he is not just the husband of Robin, this guy and I are going to be great friends.

I have so many memories of Jim, so much laughter! I am a huge Grateful Dead fan. When Jim was at a flea market, we all know how much Jim loved a good flea market, he found four Grateful Dead t-shirts and got them for me. They weren't just the shirts you can grab at head shops, they were from actual shows. A couple of which I had been to. I loved them.

Then there was the time I locked myself out of my second story apartment. Jim shimmied up the gutter, and held on to the roof ledge like monkey bars and crossed over to my window. He was dressed all in black, wearing a black beanie as well. Looked just like a cat burglar. It was hilarious!

Jim was so loving and kind to my daughter Alex. He treated her as family and was an incredible male influence in her life. I cannot express how thankful I am that he was in her life.

Dawn, you are your Father's Daughter! I never laughed so much in my life as when you two would get going. My stomach would actually hurt by the end of the evening. The banter back and fourth between you two was so natural.

Nichol, I remember your Dad at your wedding. The proud Father! He told me and everyone at your wedding that you were the most beautiful bride in the world, he was so happy for You and Joe.

Paige, your Papa loved you so much! I will never forget the way his eyes lit up when you were born. He bragged about how amazing you were to anyone who would listen. He was so patient with you. Loved to hold and rock you!

I remember once when he took you and Alex to get ice cream. I think you were 4 and 5. You two girls spilled ice cream on your shirts and were both upset. Jim promptly spilled ice cream on his own shirt stating "Look, we all match" that made you both laugh!

Robin, my friend. When I think of you and Jim, I think this is what a marriage is supposed to be. Good times and bad sticking together no matter what. I always think when I date someone "Does he measure up to Jim" the answer is usually no I would realize it's time to move on.

When you had your brain surgery, he was keeping you calm and joking to keep the mood light. Holding your hand, telling you it was all going to be alright. As soon as

you were wheeled into surgery, he looked at me and said "She has to be okay, I cannot live without her. I cannot! I loved that girl since I first laid eyes on her!" True Love!!!

When I looked at Jim's Obituary, I thought these two dates, his birth date and his death date are really not the important days here. It is all those days between that gave us all incredible memories.

Jim, I will never forget you. I will always remember those in between days!

Laura Doyon - June 02 at 12:22 PM



“ This man was my amazing papa. I am going to muss him like crazy. He wasn't just any kind of grandpa he was like my dad. He taught me so many things and I had the time of my life with him. I'll never forget the time he bought me a scratcher and we both thought I won \$1,000 and both screamed so loud to find out we didn't. I miss u papa so so much. Watch over me and keep me safe. I love you

Paije Douglas - June 01 at 09:36 PM



“ Jim impacted so many lives. He knew no strangers. He was kind, generous to a fault, hilarious, loveable, giant heart. I will miss him forever!!!

Robin - June 01 at 09:42 PM



“ Always Jim open his arms to everyone he met.

Karen - June 02 at 08:06 PM