



James "Jim" Siems

February 25, 1956 - May 15, 2019

James "Jim" Allen Siems from Peoria, AZ, formally from Fenton, MO passed away on May 15, 2019.

Preceded in death by his father Glenn, mother Marion, and brother David.

He leaves behind daughters Angie Anglin (Jim Little) and Tricia Siems. Step-son Greg Klingehut. Grandchildren Emma, Garrison, Riley, Jackson, Alex Anglin, and Logan Siems. Future grand-daughters Isabella and Hannah Little

He leaves behind his brother Paul (Terry) Siems, Nieces Jackie and Natalie Reed, Michelle Schnittker, Great-Niece Kaylee Merlenbach, Isabel Schnittker, and nephew Blase Schnittker

Along with several cousins and many friends across the world.

Jim was a Global Travel Manager with Carlson-Wagonlit and had the privilege of traveling the world for both business and pleasure. He loved to photograph his adventures to share with family and friends. He also collected many treasures from around the world.

Jim loved to be outside, soaking up the sun while sipping a vodka tonic while watching the Cards game from his pool or sitting beachside on any ocean and snorkeling in the beautiful waters.

Jim was quite the craftsman, whether it was building his own furniture, turning old barn wood into a beautiful wall, or updating his cabinetry. He loved working with his hands creating something new and beautiful.

Jim was an AVID Cardinals baseball and Blues hockey fan! Almost every conversation would turn into a discussion about the boys in red.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery

Events

Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens 2000 N. Pennsylvania Pagedale, MO, 63133	MAY 22	Visitation	04:00PM - 08:00PM
		Jay B. Smith Funeral Home Fenton Chapel 777 Oakwood Dr. (at 141), Fenton, MO, US, 63026	
	MAY 23	Service	10:00AM - 10:30AM
		Jay B. Smith Funeral Home Fenton Chapel 777 Oakwood Dr. (at 141), Fenton, MO, US, 63026	

Comments



“ I worked with Jim just a few months, but I could see that he was concerned not only about finishing the job but that he was working as simple and understandable as possible, for those who, like me, our mother tongue is not English, he was trying to make us understand him and We could always expect a cheerful talk before and after each call. His departure is a hard blow, he will always be irreplaceable as a great human being. Rest in peace Jim.

Armando R. - July 18, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ I worked with Jim for about four years and boy did I learn from him. He always pushed us into making the right thing and would always want the best for his team.

Jim made sure to make us feel at home during our last CWT meeting in Phoenix; he took us into his home and made all of us feel welcomed and taken care of, for this I'll always be thankful.

My condolences to his family and loved ones; Jim is in my thoughts and prayers.

MJ Alfaro - May 23, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Jim's family and friends.

Jim you were my mentor when I first joined CWT a few years ago. The conversations we had and help you gave me to get through both personally and professionally are greatly appreciated. I will miss those very much.

Lucy Corcoran

Lucy Corcoran - May 23, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Jim was a work partner for the last six years. He was such an expert on what he did and so filled with integrity in terms of how he did it. I always knew that if Jim said something was moving forward, it was moving forward. Though we had many tough conversations over the years, even the toughest of those was sprinkled with jokes, and his great sense of humor and care. He also made it very clear how much his family, friends and colleagues meant to him. Jim was a pleasure to work with and will be sorely missed.

My condolences to Jim's family. I will keep you in my heart and in my prayers.

- Carol

Carol - May 23, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim at maritz Travel in Westport with Tammy timmerwilke we were like The Three Amigos inseparable so much laughter so much fun never a dull moment he will be deeply missed my thoughts and prayers to his family and their time of need

Deanna Pearson - May 22, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Jim wasn't just a terrific boss he was a good friend. He said I was part of his family and always reminded me that family came first. I was very lucky to be part of it. He always made time for me when I came into his office even when he was busy. He made sure that we “Sparkled”, joked, laughed and made work more enjoyable and at the same time he made me want to give 110% to my job as part of his team. CWT truly lost a great leader and I also lost a great friend. He will be truly missed, but never forgotten and always remembered as a great person.

My heartfelt condolences to Jim's family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing Jim with us in Arizona.

Vicki Listiak

Vicki - May 22, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Jim was my boss at CWT Phoenix. He was a great one too. I only knew Jim a few years, but he made me part of the family and made sure you felt it. I will miss Jim and all our sport talks about the Card and Pirates. He made coming to work fun and now it will never be the same without him.

GO Blues!! I hope they win that cup for him!!!

My most sincere condolences to Jim's family and friends, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. We are sure going to miss you!

Sondra Broderick

Sondra Broderick - May 22, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ I've known Jim for over 40 years and always found him to be a gentle soul, soft spoken, quick to laugh and an excellent listener. As original Madhatters we have shared countless laughs as we headed down the river in hats and danced in costume at the Ball. I feel fortunate to have known him and miss his presence

Lynda Loehr - May 22, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ I remember the Mad Hatter's he always spoke of you guys

Deanna Pearson - May 22, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Jim, no doubt, in my 29-year airline career was a favorite business partner. His skill of wit, intelligence and warmth would humanize tense business discussions bringing us all back to the meanings of life. Passion, joy and family. We will miss you Jim. Thanks to the family for giving him to the world of travel. Stan Price and The United Airlines Family.

Stan Price - May 22, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ I worked with Jim for many years and I was absolutely saddened to hear of Jim's passing.
It was a real honor to have known Jim, true friend, always remembering about our birthdays and sending beautiful flowers for Christmas.
I will always keep in my heart wonderful memories our trips together with Agnieszka from the beautiful canyons in Arizona to the driving a carriage through the old town in Cracow.
I will truly miss you Jim. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Jim's Family.
Olga Rudnicka

Olga Rudnicka - May 22, 2019 at 02:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



May 21, 2019 at 10:40 PM

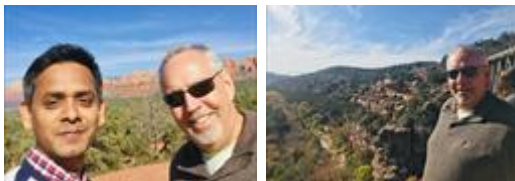


“ Words seems inadequate to express, I worked with Jim for 5 Years, I never felt my job is difficult, stressful or complicated, Jim made everything so simple and easy that we never had to worry about anything, in fact more than my job profile & passion, Working with Jim was my motivation. He was there as a Boss to direct, as a Great Leader to inspire & empower us, as a family member to care, as a friend to make us comfortable with everything we do, as a perfect mentor to help us & so on, he brought so much joy to everyone around him, he will be missed & shall always remain in my thoughts.

I stayed with Jim for 5 days at his house in Phoenix, we discussed a lot about his retirement plans, how much he loves wood work and his family, I'm broken into millions pieces that I won't be able to hear Jim, I couldn't believe it at first when I heard about Jim & read the email over and over for couple of hours, you will always be missed Jim , lots of Love to you Sir

my most sincere condolences to Jim's family, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

from Raj



Raj Upadhyay - May 21, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Working with Jim meant you were not just a colleague but also part of his 'family'. I had the immense pleasure of working with Jim for the past two years and his support and friendship has meant a lot to me. Visits to Phoenix for meetings meant enjoying Jim's hospitality and warmth.

I am shattered to not be able to speak with him again on our weekly (sometimes more!) calls. I will miss the updates on the Cards, the PHX weather and the latest project that was being undertaken in the garage.

A true gentleman and friend.

The whole APAC team mourns his passing. Our thoughts go out to his family.
Rest easy Jim

Adam Wilkie

Adam Wilkie - May 21, 2019 at 05:54 AM



“ When I joined GE Team at CWT Jim said - "You are our family now". When I was leaving after a year he said - "Please remember that you are still our family, please reach out whenever you need help". He took such a great care for everyone around him! He was a passionate and caring Leader and friend that I will never forget. He was a true inspiration.

My heart is broken into million pieces! I will miss you Jim!

My sincere condolences to the whole Jim's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Anna Pasztor



Anna Pasztor - May 21, 2019 at 02:08 AM



“ I worked with Jim on the GE account, and got to know him well on our first trip to the Costa Rica office for training the new team there. We got to check out some of the restaurants after work and we had a great time talking about our families and his love of the Caribbean, and woodworking. I worked with Jim for several years, and recently went on a road trip up to Sedona to show our out colleagues from out of town his favorite sites. I truly respected Jim, and his love of his job and his team.



Amy Clermont - May 20, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ I worked with Jim a few years ago. What a great bloke. Jim knew how to enjoy the journey of life. On our business trip to India many years ago I don't remember the content of our business discussions, but do remember having a laugh watching Jim haggling over the price and shipping details of a rug! He was more than just a colleague, he was a friend, and a really good man. Rest in peace Jim



Robert - May 20, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ He was so excited to get that rug!!

Angie.Anglin - May 20, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ He loves this rug, what a treasure to him! He was so proud to show this off to us on our visits!

Trish - May 21, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ Jim was my boss, but more importantly, he was my friend. We shared the love of good baseball and I will miss the banter about my Diamondbacks and his Cardinals. Always quick to laugh, I will miss his sense of humor and our daily chuckles. Always fond of blinking bling, I will remember him on every Fat Tuesday, when I'm wearing the Mardi Gras beads he gave me. I will think of him often and miss him always.

Susie Hulen - May 20, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ He always brought home "blinking bling" for Christmas fun too! He is so missed already!

Trish - May 20, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ I had the honor to work with Jim over the years and consider him a friend. I am saddened to hear of his sudden passing. My sincere condolences to Jim's family and friends. He will be truly missed by his CWT Family.

Annette Ballweg

Annette Ballweg - May 20, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



May 20, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Jim was such an amazing friend, a great professional that marked our lives in so many ways. Our office & our GE client were honored by his devotion, his commitment, and values that were part of his daily work. I knew him since 2014, we worked & implemented together GE on Costa Rica, and our team and managers loved and respected Jim. His heart was huge, he cared about our work but mostly, about our people. On every conversation, his priority was on doing the best for our people, making a difference on their day. I visited Phoenix in 2015 thanks to Jim, and the way he acted as our host was incredible, his house was our house, he took us all over Phoenix and that experience marked my life as I told him back then. When he came to Costa Rica, I did my best on being as a great host as he was, but his skills were beyond, as his heart. Jim was my friend, my mentor and on so many conversations, a father. When he talked about his family, his eyes shined with many stories and memories. I adopted the Cards as my 2nd MLB team just for him as he hardly tried to support my Yanks. I was blessed with his friendship, his huge heart, and so many memories and pieces of advice. I will miss our conversations and having a couple of cold beers and chatting or just watching a game. With tears on my eyes, I pray to God that one day, I'll reunite with my friend, and then we would be able to laugh together as we always did. Get some rest, my good friend, you deserve it, and from the sky, watch over us, your family and of course your Cards. I'll see you later.



Esteban Aguilar - May 20, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ From CWT Friends and Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



From CWT Friends and Family - May 20, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ I never worked directly with Jim, but as a fellow member of our CWT-GPS family, we spoke on many occasions or had the opportunity to meet at internal events over the years. Jim was such a nice man, always happy to reach out or share experiences. I am shocked and saddened to hear of his passing, which has come call too soon. My sincere condolences to Jim's family and friends. He will be sorely missed by so many.

Mandi

Mandi Peck - May 20, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ I worked with Jim at CWT and enjoyed whenever we could catch up and talk. He always had an open door and took the time to make you feel special even if he was busy. Well, except when I would talk trash about the St Louis Cardinals then he would try to kick me out of his office!

When I hired new people on my team , Jim always took the time to help them be successful in their roles. He was a true team player and enjoyed being a part of helping others succeed.

To Jim's family - you can rest assured that Jim made a positive impact on those he worked with at CWT, we was loved by all he interacted with and you should be proud of your father/grandfather as he was a good guy who we all respected.

Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Darren Toohey - May 20, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



May 20, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Jim



Esteban Aguilar - May 20, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ Jim will be missed. He always had a smile and story about one of his trips. He was a wonderful person. Prayers to his family during this time.

With fond memories, Diane

Diane Chelmowski - May 20, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ Jim's friends at GE Travel purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



Jim's friends at GE Travel - May 20, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ I am a CWT friend of Jim. We worked together for many years. Cannot describe how I valued Jim. He has been an exceptional person - a true gentleman, supportive and focused on his team,
We traveled together quite a lot and he loved to see places. I am glad we had an opportunity to show him Warsaw and Crakow. In 2015 we spent a great time visiting Grand Canion and Antelope Canion - he enjoyed the trip with Olga and myself. Jim was always a great host to hi team - we will always remember wonderful welcome parties by the pool.
I try it hard to imagine Jim will not have a chance to enjoy the retirement and the time with Family. When we last spoke a week ago he was full of hope and looking into future...
Many of us feel heartbroken.
Rest in peace my Friend - I hope you still watch full moon and hot air balloons over Arizona desert...

Agnieszka

Agnieszka Lipińska - May 20, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ My Dad spoke of you and Olga often! Your friendship meant a lot to him! I know that he looked forward to seeing you both when ever he was overseas or when you visited the states!!

Trish Siems - May 20, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ He spoke of you both fondly! Thank you for your kind words.

Angie Anglin - May 20, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your photos!

Trish - May 20, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ Please accept my sympathy - my thoughts are with Jim and the Family. I am still devastated as he was so looking into the future with you in St. Louis...

Agnieszka - May 20, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



May 20, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ I am a CWT colleague of Jim's. The level of business intelligence and experience Jim had (and shared with others) was invaluable. The influence he had on our business runs deep but even more importantly, Jim impacted our lives through meaningful discussions and hours of collaboration. He just made work interesting -- and fun.

Will always remember the love for his Card's or his latest building projects. And the sparkle in his eyes when speaking about his family. My deepest prayers go to you all as you come to terms with this devastating loss. May your memories bring you comfort.

Our world lost an incredible man, rest in peace Jim.
Ann Marie Stone

Ann Marie Stone - May 20, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



May 20, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ Jim was my boss at CWT. We worked together for quite a few years. I was his global project manager and we were on calls every day and several times a day. I never had to worry about Jim supporting me. He was always there to guide me and back me up. My friends would say, “You really love your job, don't you”? It was true. Most people my age were ready to retire. I never felt the need, partly because Jim made the job less stressful and we enjoyed working together. I may not have ever realized that as much as I do now. I am saddened that Jim will never get a chance to enjoy his retirement years as we discussed many times. When I finally retire, I will lift a glass to you. We will miss you, Jim. Mike G

mike gentile - May 20, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Siems.



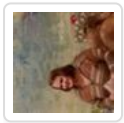
May 20, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ 21 files added to the album Jim



Tricia Siems - May 20, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ Dear Mr. Jim Siems, i just want you to know that you will Truly be missed TREMENDOUSLY! I want to thank you for ALWAYS being there for my Son Jim Little and Thank you for accepting my Granddaughters as if they were your own Granddaughters! Jim, you are the most Generous, kind Dad, Grandpa, and Friend to many! I WILL ALWAYS cherish the last few CHRISTMAS parties at Angie and Jim house. I also will ALWAYS CHERISH the MEMORIES of you, Angie. And i going to the Billy Joel Concert. Most importantly, i will cherish our FRIENDSHIP and what a PLEASURE it is to have met you! R.I.P. JIM SIEMS, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, YOURS TRULY, GERRI LITTLE

Gerri Little - May 19, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Jim



Angie.Anglin - May 19, 2019 at 04:43 PM