



James "Jim" Carson

October 28, 1945 - January 5, 2014

James "Jim" A. Carson, 68, of Topeka KS, passed away January 2, 2014, at Midland Hospice House. Jim was born in Topeka KS on October 28, 1945, the son of Edward and Eleanor (Kuhn) Carson. Jim graduated from Hayden High School in 1963, where he was president of his senior class as well as captain of the football team; he always looked back on these years fondly. Jim's life was blessed by two daughters, Lori and Kelli Carson, from a previous marriage. In 1981, Jim married Janelle Cowan in Las Vegas NV. She survives of the home. Jim worked for Santa Fe Railroad for 20 years. He began his career at Santa Fe as a mail clerk and worked his way to the corporate office in Chicago. In 1988, Jim and Janelle moved back to Topeka, where he started his own business, Carson's Liquor Store. After many years of success the business expanded to JAC's Liquor World, which was at the time the largest liquor store in Northeast Kansas. Jim was honored by the Kansas Retail Liquor Association as the retailer of the year in 2001. Jim was an officer for the Kansas Retail Liquor Association. He loved sports and playing golf but his family was truly the center of his life. Jim inspired many people in his life, one of which was his wife, Janelle; without him she would have never received her master's degree in social work. Jim was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Jim is survived by his wife, Janelle; daughter, Lori Carson; sister, Elaine Martin, Topeka; brothers, Mike Carson and Mark (Angie) Carson, both of Topeka; and ten nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelli Carson; brother, Robert Allen Carson and brother-in-law, John

Martin. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS, at 10 a.m. on Monday. A visitation will be at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, on Sunday from 2:00–4:00 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Topeka Rescue Mission, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Carson

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Bless your kind soul, Jim. Peace is yours and illness no longer holds you. We will continue to support your wife and family until they can be with you again.

Deborah Cheswick - January 06, 2014 at 07:01 PM



“ Alice and I were sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. Please accept our sincere condolences. We apologize for not being able to attend the services.

Mike and Alice Kuhn - January 06, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ Rest in Jesus you have now found eternal rest my ole friend. I will always be thankful that I had the opportunity to have known Jim (JC)and to still call him one of the good guys, my football lineman sidekick, a buddy, and a special, special amigo. JC you will be missed but not forgotten.

Mike Pendergast - January 05, 2014 at 03:51 PM



“ Janelle, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Amber (Sherretts) Bartel - January 05, 2014 at 03:22 PM

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“ Carson Family- I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim at Santa Fe for many years. We traveled together on business trips and I found him to be a genuine and classy fellow and I considered him a good friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dan Sanders - January 05, 2014 at 12:02 PM

KG

“ Mike, Janelle and the Carson Family,
I was so surprised and saddened to see that Jim had passed away. He was such a kind and fun person and was always like a big brother to me.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kristy Green, Kittanning, PA

Kristy Green - January 04, 2014 at 02:20 PM

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“ Janelle, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Jim. I can tell from the obituary what a very special person he was. You are in my prayers.
Love,
Phyllis (Day) Flinn

Phyllis (Day) Flinn - January 04, 2014 at 12:39 PM