



James "Jim" Eddy

April 16, 1937 - October 4, 2009

Topeka - James "Jim" Leland Eddy, 72, passed away Wed., September 30, 2009 after a long term illness at his home in the loving care and presence of his family. He was a Certified Dental Technician and the owner of Aries Dental Prosthetics. Jim was born April 16, 1937 in Garfield, the son of John L. Eddy and Vivian Hartshorn. He attended public schools and graduated from North High School in Wichita. Jim married Mary A Carney on November 22, 1958 in Wichita. He is survived by his wife Mary A.; sons, Jay A. (Michaelle), Topeka and Michael A. (Laura), Harlingen, TX; 4 granddaughters: Rachel, Topeka; Megan, Lawrence; Mallory, Seattle, WA; and Kathleen, Harlingen TX; his sister, Elaine Hermann (Bud); and one brother, John Eddy Jr, both from Wichita KS; a half-sister, Leslie Snipes (Ron), Klamath Falls, OR; a half-brother, Scott Eddy, Lakeside, CA., numerous nieces, nephews and many other relatives also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Peggy Shepherd (Gene) and Patricia Killian, both of Wichita, KS. At the age of 15, Jim began working in the dental laboratory business as a delivery boy. Before he moved to Topeka in 1961, he was a department manager for White's Dental Laboratory in Denver, CO. Jim was certified in 1963 at the USC School of Dentistry and was considered a pioneer in the field of dental technology. In 1981, he opened Aries Dental Prosthetics in Topeka. The American Dental Association (ADA) honored him in 1988 with 25 years of service to dentistry. He was active in the National Association of Dental Laboratories (NADL) and served as President of the Kansas Dental

Laboratory Association in 1991, 1992 and 1993. In 2008, He was honored by the ADA and the NADL for 45 years of certification, appreciation and service to dentistry. Jim loved life and especially enjoyed his family to include his granddaughters, his fish pond, his garden, his Hummer, Thunderbird and many friends. Family will greet friends Sun. from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Services will be at 10 a.m. Mon. at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel. Interment will follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to Heart of America Hospice, the American Cancer Society and Kansas Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped sent care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Eddy

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Jay and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a great supporter of our study club,KSOGP and a joy to visit with. He was a great help to many of us as we were first starting our practices. He will be missed

Dr. Steve Epler - October 19, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ Dear Mary, We just got back in town and learned of Jim's death. We really enjoyed visiting with you on our trip to the theater together and were saddened to know how ill Jim was. May God give you and the family peace and comfort as you remember the happy, special things about Jim and remember his legacy.

JR & LaVon Langston - October 08, 2009 at 10:14 PM



“ Jay and family,

We were very sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a really great guy. I remember when he would come to visit when we worked together at Gage or when he came to watch you bowl. You could always tell how proud he was of you!! I always thought he was just one of the coolest Dads around!!! Our condolences to your family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!

John & Linda Donnelly - October 05, 2009 at 03:58 PM

JB

“ All the bowling community knew Jim and his sons Jay and Mike. Thinking of the Eddy family and remembering you in our prayers. With our deepest sympathy in the loss of Jim, a really super guy.

Joe & Cheryl Burkhart - October 04, 2009 at 04:12 PM

BM

“ My son Bryan has worked for and with Jim since he was in high school. Jim has been a very positive person in Bryan's live and has helped make him the man that he is today.I truly appreciate Jim for that. My husband has played golf with Jim on several occassions and always enjoyed being around Jim and enjoyed the time that he spent with Jim and his son Jay. We send our utmost condolences and prayers for Jim's family for thier loss.

Beverly & Ron Matherly - October 03, 2009 at 05:21 PM

LE

“ I worked with jim one summer. He was a great boss and a nice guy. He will be missed.

Larry Eicher - October 03, 2009 at 10:14 AM

MT

“ From or family to yours, Our deepest sympathies at your loss. My God grant you the family peace with knowlege that "Jim" is in a better place.

Michael & Diane Thompson - October 02, 2009 at 10:08 PM