



James "Jim" Fritton

January 10, 1955 - May 24, 2022

James Bradley Fritton, 67, Lawrence, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes, Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Jim was born January 10, 1955, in Topeka, Kansas to Francis Leo and Dorothy Casson Fritton. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1973 and Washburn University in 1977 with a degree in business and finance. He had been a member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

Jim was an auditor for the Kansas State Department of Education and was highly respected by his colleagues and the school district personnel he worked with over the decades. He was honored in 2019 in a ceremony at the Kansas state capitol for his 40 years of service.

Jim was a gentle and kind man. He loved to travel and enjoyed trying new restaurants. One of his passions was walking and hiking, and especially loved hiking trails in the Rocky Mountains.

Survivors are Jim's sisters, Mary Murrow, Wichita and Margaret Bideau, Clay Center; brother-in-law, Francis Habiger, Hutchinson; as well as many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Nancy Habiger and Linda Fritton and brothers-in-law, Michael Murrow and Edwin Bideau.

Visitation will be Monday, June 6, from 10:30 until 11 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St, Topeka KS 66614, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Inurnment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

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Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Fritton

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I just learned of Jim's passing today and am so incredibly sad to hear of this. I worked with Jim in two different districts - De Soto and Gardner Edgerton - and always appreciated his common sense approach to his job. The annual visits to our districts were always heralded with anxiety until we learned it would be Jim coming to see us. Our school year will never be the same. Thank you to his family for sharing Jim with us all these years!

Amy Droegemeier - July 25, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ Jim, really was a very nice gentleman! Don't recall him saying anything negative about anyone. Sorry he had to leave so early.

Patrick C DeLapp - June 18, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Like many, I was also extremely surprised to hear of Jim's passing. I first met Jim over 20 years ago and worked with him extensively over the years. I always enjoyed hearing about his latest travels and his foodie adventures. More importantly, I appreciated Jim's ability to see the bigger picture when he was conducting an audit. He was the consummate professional and I always looked forward to seeing his smiling face each year. Rest in Peace Jim... You will be missed!

Eric L. Hansen - June 13, 2022 at 09:27 AM

MK

“ I was shocked to hear he passed. He was my "single" running buddy. We watched the KU Championship game in Lawrence this year. We went to many events over the years. He was a true friend and comrade. He often spoke highly of his family, and I am sorry I never had the pleasure of meeting them. My heartfelt sympathy to his family.

I deeply regret I didn't know about his passing until last night and consequently couldn't attend his service.

Mike Kalny

Mike Kalny - June 12, 2022 at 08:39 AM

SC

Hi Mike could you please contact me regarding Jim at 816-548-5167. I have known Jim since the 80's Beeba's days

Sharon Courtney - December 01, 2022 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jimmy Hay - June 10, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JH

Jim was our auditor for Paola USD 368. Always enjoyed visiting with him about vacation travels and restaurants. He was well traveled, even sending this photo of one of his trips to Colorado. Sympathy to his family and friends!

Jimmy Hay - June 10, 2022 at 04:55 PM

WD

“ I was so heartbroken to hear of Jim’s passing this morning. I worked closely with Jim on the audits for De Soto USD 232 over the past 18 years and have always enjoyed chatting with him. We talked a lot about restaurants to try in the Lawrence area as my husband and I just moved here 6 years ago. Just saw Jim about 3 weeks ago at Dillons on Mass. Will really miss his smile and sweet nature.

Wendy Denham - June 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM

MC

My prayers are with his family, may God’s angels wrap their wings around you all at this time of grief.

mary clinton - June 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM

 Larry Wohlgemuth

“ Margaret,

I was sad to hear about Jim. I hope you find your peace in all this.

Larry Wohlgemuth

Larry Wohlgemuth - June 04, 2022 at 08:22 AM

DA

“ Margaret,

I am so sorry to hear about your brother. I am thinking of you in friendship and with sympathy.

Sincerely,

Debbie Austin

Debbie Austin - June 03, 2022 at 08:25 AM