



James Alvin Cunkelman

October 1, 1947 - August 23, 2022

James Alvin Cunkelman, 74, of Ft. Collins, CO passed away August 23, 2022. Jim was born October 1, 1947 and raised in Irwin, PA. A private family celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date. Visit bohlenderfuneralchapel.com to send condolences and read Jim's obituary.

A full obituary will be posted in the near future.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

Kristen Wright Klunk

Kristen Klunk - September 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM

EK

“ *I was just thinking about him a week or so back. Being 74, sometimes you'll think of the darndest things. I can remember a couple things, 1. Going to his grandfathers store in Irwin. I can remember it was a Sunday and at the time stores were closed. We went in and Jim told me to open a bin below counter. It was full of broken cookies. We each had our fill. 2. I hate to say this but I threw a rock and hit Jim square between the eyes. So sorry for your loss. It would have been nice to visit with him.*

eugene keffer - September 04, 2022 at 10:46 PM

VG

“ *Jeanne,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your family was such a large part of mine when our kids were growing up.
Virginia Greubel*

Virginia Greubel - September 04, 2022 at 10:58 AM

PC

“ So many memories, it is hard to pick only a few for here. We will always remember Jim's humor. I will never forget his wry reply to my telling Jeanne about a relative of mine getting engaged to a woman, whom we later found out was a pole dancer in a gentleman's club. Jim's response was, "Well, that would have been one hell of a first dance at the reception!" And he never stopped raking leaves!! Or the time at Fort Days when someone parked you in at our house, and I gave you the keys to my car for you to leave. Jim didn't want to take it. Well, I had carried your house key around for over ten years, so I figured I could trust you with my car. After you brought it back, he backed into my garage space, and decided if I could park there, I could easily park in your garage!! Or the time Jim hurt his knee skiing and Jeanne had to go to Colorado for Amy's shower, and "the DOG SITTER is going to take care of JIM!?!?!!" There were also some serious moments. I'll never forget Jim squeezing my hand and winking at me before my dad's Masonic service. I knew then that I'd get through it. And sitting on the floor in the living room in your house in Ligonier before you moved, with Maggie in my lap, knowing I'd probably never see her again, and having Jim laugh and say he thought she liked me. So Jim, give Lizzy, Maggie, Lucy and Sophie hugs from us. Give Dave a hug from us, also. Jeanne, Jackie, Amy and Dan, Alan and kids, know that you are in our hearts, thoughts, minds and prayers. We love you all. Pam and Polly

Pam Carnes - August 31, 2022 at 08:40 PM

HB

“ *Some of my absolute favorite memories were with Jim on the ski slopes, not just at Seven springs but on our various trips to resorts out west. And I smile thinking of how we both cherished finally getting our last run in at Vail (when he drove down to spend a day skiing with my son Jess and I at our medical conference there). And Nancy and I cherished our visit at Jim & Jeanne's beautiful home in Fort Collins, a number of years ago now. Keeping all of your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sigh...*

Hugh and Nancy

Hugh Brallier - August 29, 2022 at 10:03 PM