



James "Jim" William Flowers

February 13, 1957 - November 11, 2015

James (Jim) William Flowers of Wellington CO passed away Wednesday November 11, 2015, at the age of 58.

Jim was born February 13, 1957 in St. Peter, MN to Kenneth & Loretta Flowers. Jim graduated from Cleveland High School in 1975. Jim spent his childhood growing up on the family farm. Jim married his wife Mary in 1977 and moved to Colorado in 1982. Jim worked on dairy farms until he started his career at Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital in 1986, where he later retired at the age of 55 in 2012. Jim had several hobbies such as fishing, camping, tinkering with things, moon shine making, sitting on the porch with family and friends, and farming, but the most treasured to him was his John Deere Tractors of all years and sizes. You would see him at tractor shows, tractor pulls, anything tractor....he was there. Jim was involved in the boy scouts for several years with his son & daughter (Yes she was a boy scout as well). Jim volunteered his time for the town he loved and made his home in, by sitting on many boards and helping make it a better place to raise a family. Jim was an amazing man, the size of his heart was immeasurable. Jim had many many friends and would do anything for anyone who needed help. He was always just a phone call away.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Mary of 38 years of marriage; two children, son, Scott (Shauna) and daughter. Pam (Jeff); three grandchildren; Brittanie,

Emma and Braxton; and two step-grandchildren, Tyson and Taya. Along with his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

A Memorial Service for Jim will be held at Wellington Community Church, 8445 3rd Street, Wellington, CO on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 11 am.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wellington Community Church
8445 3rd Street
Wellington, CO 80549

Tribute Wall

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Growing up together was filled with fun and laughter. We were neighbors, went to Sunday school and bible school and later confirmation together. We even graduated from Cleveland High together. Many fond memories of a really nice guy. I hope that you are all finding ways to be at peace. My husband Bill died this summer and the loss can be so deep at times. Jim was a nice guy and will be missed.

Linda Everett Bloom - November 24, 2015 at 10:12 PM

BR

“ i am bev {dickie} richardson. i grew up in cleveland, mn and my family was good friends with kenneth and loretta flowers. i lost touch with the children thru the years. i extend my deep prayers and sympathy to the rest of the famil in the lss of their brother, Jim and his family as well...sincerely, bevrichardson



bev richardson - November 20, 2015 at 03:29 PM

LL

“ Me n Connie have known Jim and Pam for few years as our kids grew up going to school together you became family Jim it was always a joy he always had a smile he's going to be missed by a lot of people and I feel bad for the people that didn't get to meet him or know him because he touched a lot of lives and our prayers go to his family he's going to leave a big hole and a lot of people heart even though he's in heaven with the Lord you'll be missed

lee andconnie longoria - November 20, 2015 at 08:41 AM

JB

“ One of the nicest guys I have ever met. Loved his family more than anything! He always had to be doing something, couldn't just sit and hang out. I had the pleasure of doing the 'chocolate covered cherry' dance with him in thier one ass kitchen. Jim is the best of the best!
Jeri Brill

Jeri Brill - November 20, 2015 at 07:34 AM

CC

“ Spending time with Jim and Mary was always a treat. No matter who you were you were welcomed as family, and sooner or later you were treated to Jim's stories. He had a lot of stories and I'm pretty sure Mary heard most of the versions. Jim loved a good punch line and would end it with the smile and twinkle we all remember, and now cherish. His story of the 2012 Red Feather Lakes cabin fire with airborne propane tank was epic, complete with a laptop of photos for documentation. Jim was enormously generous with his time and talents, he left the world a much better place. Mary and Scott and Pam, we are thinking of you and your families and we put our arms around you during this difficult time.



Cele and Mark Coleman, Fort Collins

Cecelia Coleman - November 18, 2015 at 07:28 PM

DC

“ Doug, Tammy, Kevin & Cody purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" William Flowers.



Doug, Tammy, Kevin & Cody - November 18, 2015 at 05:35 PM

BG

“ Brian D Gunderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" William Flowers.



Brian D Gunderson - November 18, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William Flowers.



November 18, 2015 at 04:51 PM

LK

“ Lisa K. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" William Flowers.



Lisa K. - November 18, 2015 at 03:37 PM

TW

“ The Witmans purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of James "Jim" William Flowers.



The Witmans - November 18, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Jim was a great guy, always in a good mood and willing to help anyone with anything.
I worked with him for about 12 years and was very sad when he retired.
he definitely made the hospital a better place.
Maggie Curran*

Maggie Curran - November 18, 2015 at 09:04 AM

LS

“ *I worked with Jim for over 20 years at the CSU Vet Teaching Hospital. Jim always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was a take-charge person and a leader among his fellow staff members. We were all surprised when he retired so young, and we teased him about his future without us! He is missed.*

Lynne Shanahan

Lynne Shanahan - November 17, 2015 at 11:13 AM

KH

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear husband and father. I will always treasure Jim who helped me in many different ways when I made my professional transition to CSU - a friendly hello, help moving horses, fixing or creating things we needed to get a project completed, so many other great memories.
Sincerely, Khursheed Mama*

Khursheed - November 17, 2015 at 10:55 AM

RR

“ I was so shocked to hear of Jim's passing. He had such a great smile and straight shooter attitude. The dry wit out of such a nice guy was sometimes a bit shocking but made my day. I've missed his presence and helpful, get-it-done attitude at the VTH. It is hard knowing he is no longer in this world. He will be missed.

Rebecca Ruch-Gallie - November 16, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ I am very sad to hear of Jim's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him for about 25 years. He was very helpful fixing and building things such as special counters and footrests and generally making our lives in the Clinical Pathology Lab at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital more user-friendly. He did his work well and had a great sense of humor while doing it. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Linda Vap

Linda Vap - November 16, 2015 at 06:30 PM

LJ

“ To Jim's Family, my deepest sympathies. I also met Jim at the VTH. We worked together many years on hospital projects. Jim also helped me with my equipment (even though I have a 9n ford tractor!) and moving hay. Iowa is my home state and Jim and I maintained a friendly banter of Iowa/Minnesota jokes. I bumped into him this summer at a food joint and we had lunch together. He shared how happy he was with all in his life. I'm glad I have that memory and will always remember his smile. May your happy memories carry you through these difficult days. - Jim will surely be missed!



Lorie Johnson - November 16, 2015 at 05:15 PM

AT

“ We are so sorry to learn of Jim's untimely passing . . . we worked with him at the VTH for many years. Jim was always so responsive and helpful with any hospital maintenance or large animal feeding issues - we felt like we could call on him at any time, and he'd be there with a smile. As I recall, he was also one of the "movers and shakers" behind the hospital Christmas parties over the years. It is a real shame that he didn't get to enjoy a long, fun retirement! We send heartfelt condolences to his family and friends - he will definitely be missed.

Ann Wagner and Simon Turner

Ann W. Turner - November 16, 2015 at 04:18 PM

FA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jims family and friends. We are deeply saddened to hear he passed away last week. We enjoyed Jim as a customer and friend. We will miss his great smile..... He will truly be missed.

Lori & Barb ~ Finish Line Awards

Finish Line Awards - November 16, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" William Flowers.



November 16, 2015 at 02:43 PM

BE

“ I am saddened by Jims passing. He was always joking around. I didn't often get to see him since they moved to Colorado but thought of him often. One of my favorite memories of Jim was before they got married and they were at our house. I remember his shoe broke just before they were to go out. Him and our dad were joking around and decided they would fix his shoe with duct tape. we laughed so hard. this is the way he was his humor was never ending. I will miss him very much. My condolences to his family.



Bonnie Ellickson - November 15, 2015 at 09:34 PM

LJ

“ I am so sadden to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim at the VTH since he started working there in 1986. I was so happy for him when he retired, because he just wanted to have time to work on his tractors. He was always so helpful, and willing to fix or repair anything. He came in on weekends when my surgery tables broke down, he stayed late to help us move animals, he came in early to accommodate our work day schedules, and he seemed to be able to fix anything. I sure missed him and his smile and laugh when he left. It's hard for me to imagine him gone. I just had lunch with a group of other retirees the day before he passed, and we were talking about Jim, and how we needed to get together with him again. He will be missed, he was a wonderful person, and he was taken too soon. My heart feels heavy. Condolences to his family.



Lynette Johnson - November 15, 2015 at 02:27 PM

JG

“ I'm sad to hear Jim has passed. I met him in the mid 90's at CSU. He was always friendly and willing to help us with anything we needed for our class. Wonderful person and great sense of humor. My sincere condolences.
Jim Giacalone

James Giacalone - November 15, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MM

“ So sadden to hear the news of Jim's passing. He always had a smile on his face and always went out of his way to say hi. Mary and family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time in your life. He will be missed by so many people and especially missed by our community.



Mary McCaffrey - November 15, 2015 at 01:06 PM

CP

“ Condolences to the family our thoughts be with you at this time.



Colleen Pettit - November 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM

TC

“ It made me sad to read about Jim's passing. I first met Jim when I joined the faculty at CSU in 1996 when he worked at the VTH. He was always friendly and willing to help us out, no matter what the task might be. Whenever, we had to lift and move around a large patient, such as a bear or tiger, he would be there to lend a skillful hand to make the task easy. It was a sad day when he retired, but even sadder day to learn that he is no longer with us. Thanks for the wonderful memories, Jim.

Terry W. Campbell, DVM

Terry Campbell - November 15, 2015 at 11:12 AM

LL

“ Mary, I am sadden to hear of your husband's passing. It has been some time since our days at Group, but I have I have thought of you and your family many times as we are near Wellington. May God's peace and love be with you always, and may His strength sustain you through the difficult times. LouAnn



LouAnn Lundholm - November 15, 2015 at 10:48 AM

PU

“ Met Jim and Mary when they moved to Wellington between 1986 and 1990 when I was working for the Town of Wellington. I know Scott their son well from the Wellington Fire Department, husband of my friends' daughter Shauna. Scott also help many times with my husband Jim when he fell and needed to get him up and in his chair. Scott I'm so sorry about your dad, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Love,
Patti Urban

Patricia Urban - November 15, 2015 at 06:50 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Gerry and Venita Larson



Venita Larson - November 14, 2015 at 07:05 PM



Thank You Jim for the memories. We raise our children together and shared many a holiday celebration. Camping, vacations and hobbies. We will miss you. Gerry and Venita Larson

Venita Larson - November 14, 2015 at 07:16 PM



Goodbye Jim, you will be missed always, but never forgotten. We are praying for you and your family.

Helen Mayers - November 15, 2015 at 11:29 PM



Jim was larger than life here at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. I first met him in 2002 and had the pleasure of working with him up until he retired. He was a fun, hard working, team oriented guy who always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was so easy to love! What a gift he was to all of us. My heart aches to think of him gone and all that he has left behind. He had to of left a huge hole behind. My best to his family.

Gail Bishop - November 16, 2015 at 05:30 PM

BH

What can I say. I'm going to miss my long time buddy, our conversations, our laughing, summer trips for ice cream, and occasional alcoholic drink (if he had one!). He was a very good friend, a committee partner, and just a VERY GOOD FRIEND for many years than I can count.

Mary, Scott, & Pam. You know where to find me. Love to all of you.

Beth Hixson - November 17, 2015 at 08:56 AM