



## James Allen Specht

February 7, 1942 - November 9, 2017

Jim was born in Fort Collins, Colorado February 7, 1942 to Emma (Kurtz) Specht and Adam Specht. Jim attended Fort Collins High School and graduated 1960. He was offered wrestling scholarships to two universities.

In 1961 Jim graduated from National Electronics Institute in Denver while working for Mountain States Telephone Company. Jim worked for Martin Marietta in 1962 and during that time he attended CU/Denver. While at Martin Marietta Jim worked on missiles.

He purchased his own business in 1963; he owned a Texaco station in Fort Collins and at one point he owned two stations.

November 26, 1966 Jim and Sharon Kaye Manning married and lived in Fort Collins. In June 1967 Jim entered the Army Reserves and spent six months training at Fort Bragg North Carolina and Fort Lee Virginia. He was in the reserves for six years.

Jim purchased a Snap-On franchise in 1968 and he and Kaye moved to Greeley. In 1973 Jim became a manager with Snap-On and they moved to Broomfield, Colorado.

They moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1974 and Jim continued to be a

manager with Snap-On.

Kaye and Jim returned to Greeley in 1980 and once again Jim purchased his own business — a Snap-On franchise. Jim retired from Snap-On in 2013 after 45 years with the company.

When Jim was a young boy, he and his father and brother liked hunting and fishing. Jim enjoyed car racing, water and snow skiing, coin collecting and growing roses. Three of Jim's favorite trips were two to Canada with his brother Ron and one with Kaye to Nassau. The trip that made the deepest impression was a trip to Washington DC Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown. He and Kaye also liked New England very much. They returned to N.M. a few times to visit. They enjoyed visiting Santa Fe, Taos, and Albuquerque.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ron Specht, and sister Marlene M. Hardy.

Jim is survived by his wife Sharon Kaye, children Stephanie Marie Twining and John Allen Specht (Roxanne) and grandchildren Victoria Marie Twining and Corrisa Ann Twining.

A private graveside service will be held at Grandview Cemetery in Ft. Collins.

In memory of Jim contributions may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Greeley or TRU Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kaye lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**Kaye** - April 18 at 11:34 AM

KA

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Kaye** - April 08 at 12:28 PM

KA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kaye** - January 21, 2024 at 01:58 PM

KA

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**Kaye** - December 10, 2023 at 09:50 AM

SK

“ SKMS lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht



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**SKMS** - December 08, 2023 at 09:03 PM

SS

“ Merry Christmas Dad- I miss you



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**Stephanie Specht** - December 25, 2020 at 02:24 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Specht sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen Specht



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**Stephanie Specht** - November 09, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



K - July 01, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Stephanie Specht lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht



Stephanie Specht - May 13, 2018 at 09:45 PM



I am trying to connect with my Grandmothers family.... her name was Mollie Specht Mohr... she was Adam Specht's older sister.

Anett Danos Redding - May 21, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



K - May 10, 2018 at 12:51 PM



Living in Albuquerque

K - May 19, 2018 at 03:45 PM



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K - April 22, 2018 at 05:12 PM



*Jim, John Allen, Lydia, Stephanie Marie*

K - April 22, 2018 at 06:00 PM



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Stephanie Specht - April 07, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Dad- I love and miss you



Stephanie Specht - February 06, 2018 at 08:43 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Specht - January 30, 2018 at 01:07 AM

SS

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Stephanie Specht - January 15, 2018 at 12:13 AM

SS

“ I Miss You Dad 🌹



Stephanie Specht - January 09, 2018 at 11:58 PM

VT

“ Victoria Twining sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen Specht



Victoria Twining - December 15, 2017 at 09:59 PM

CT

“ *Corrisa Twining sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**Corrisa Twining** - December 15, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *K sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**K** - December 15, 2017 at 09:54 PM

SS

“ *Dad,  
I miss you more than you know.*



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**Stephanie Specht** - December 09, 2017 at 08:43 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Specht sent a virtual gift in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**Stephanie Specht** - December 06, 2017 at 10:20 PM



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K - December 04, 2017 at 11:23 AM



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**stephanie specht** - November 30, 2017 at 01:16 PM



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**stephanie specht** - November 30, 2017 at 01:16 PM

SS

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stephanie specht - November 29, 2017 at 01:27 PM



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K - November 25, 2017 at 05:36 PM



Nov. 26, 1966

K - November 25, 2017 at 05:42 PM

KA

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KAYE - November 25, 2017 at 09:10 AM

BS

“ *Barb Specht lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



Barb Specht - November 21, 2017 at 02:34 PM

BS

*Missing you Jim. Best brother in law ever.* ❤️🙏

Barb specht - September 20, 2018 at 02:48 PM

KH

“ *KaraLea Helzer lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



KaraLea Helzer - November 15, 2017 at 09:27 AM

SS



Stephanie Specht - November 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JS

“ *John Specht lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



John Specht - November 14, 2017 at 07:48 PM

SS



Stephanie Specht - November 14, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BB

“ Jim was one heck of a guy! I loved to torment him over the newest tools he always had to offer! A great friend lost. He will be missed! Love and blessings to all his family!

Brad Bauer - November 13, 2017 at 11:40 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kaye, Stephanie and John. We have always enjoyed spending time with you all and with Jim. We will never forget Jim's sense of humor and how much he loved to laugh. You have been on our minds this week and will be in our hearts.

Love Donna, Dean and Della (Acevedo) Helzer

Donna, Dean and Della Helzer - November 13, 2017 at 05:04 PM

WT

“ Wendy Taylor lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht



Wendy Taylor - November 13, 2017 at 04:06 PM

JG

“ Stephanie and family,

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved dad, husband and grandpa. Please know that I am here if you need anything. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Jamie G.*

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**Jamie Gibson Gallegos** - November 13, 2017 at 02:14 PM

NS

“ Kaye I was do sorry to see that Jim passed away. Have great memories of Tom and I with you two. Steph babysat for Lindsay and Matthew. Would love to get together with you. Please know your family us in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy Whitaker Schwarz

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**Nancy Schwarz** - November 12, 2017 at 11:20 PM

DD

“ New Jim over 50 years great man truly an inspiration will be missed

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**Darrell Dusin** - November 12, 2017 at 08:21 PM

AL

“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing. I have so many fond memories of him. He will be missed. Sending my love to Aunt Kaye, Stephanie, her girls and Jon.

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**Amanda Lorenzen** - November 12, 2017 at 05:57 PM

WB

“ *With sincere condolences, Kevin & Jessica Brittner purchased the Memories 44" Sonnet for the family of James Allen Specht.*



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**With sincere condolences, Kevin & Jessica Brittner -**  
November 12, 2017 at 05:07 PM

LS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Jim's leaving, even knowing we will see him again, and knowing he is better off now than he ever was here. We are truly sorry for Jim's family, as we know they will miss him greatly even as all of us who knew him will miss him. It was always an honor working for and with him and Kaye. Jim was/is truly a kind and gentle man...never too busy or important to visit a minute. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers to Kaye and family.*

*Larry and Diane Slemons*

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**Larry Slemons -** November 12, 2017 at 02:56 PM

LW

“ For the last few years, we have been neighbors of Jim and Kaye. We so admired them as a couple--their love and support for each other was clear. Jim loved his yard and his flowers and helped make our neighborhood more beautiful. Often, when we looked out our back patio door , we could see him watering the plants on his patio, checking his grass for weeds, or examining his new lilac bushes. We think he loved his garage too because he seemed to spend a lot of time out there tinkering on this or that. Whenever we walked by his house, he would look up from his tinkering, flash his great smile and take time for a word or two. More importantly, Jim had a great attitude, incredible stamina, and unbelievable courage. He made a difference and we will miss him.

*Rich & Linda*

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**Linda Warner** - November 12, 2017 at 02:48 PM

ER

“ I've known Jim for at least 40 years and he helped me a lot with a start of my business. He would always tell me when he had a special and say "Let's buy it" and with that being said he set me up with a lot of snap-on equipment and tools. Being about the same age we would always talk about our past when we were young. We had a lot of things in common as far as our high school years and especially in cars. The memory of Jim will always be with me just by looking at all the Snap-on in my shop. Thank you Jim for everything and may you suffer no more.

*Kaye and family we are very, very sorry for your loss. We will miss him greatly.*

*Manuel and Esther Romero  
R&R Service*

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**Esther Romero** - November 12, 2017 at 01:17 PM

TH

“ *Kaye and family,  
He was my best friend. We spent a lot of time together. I will truly miss him. I wanted to come see him when he called me but my wife Kathy had to have surgery when he called me He said take care of her first and I will see you when she is OK. That's the way he was. He was born Feb 7, 1942 and I was born mar 12, 1942 and he would never talk to me until my birthday because he was older than me. He was a great person I am very proud to have known him. Love you all. If you need anything please call me.*

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**terrence Haugen** - November 12, 2017 at 12:33 PM

RS

“ *Jim and John fishing.*



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**Roxanne Specht** - November 12, 2017 at 12:18 PM

RS

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**Roxanne Specht** - November 12, 2017 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ *Always fun times going with you two to watch the fights.*



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**Roxanne Specht** - November 12, 2017 at 12:09 PM

RS

“ *Jim,*

*It was an honor and an privilege to have you in my life. You welcomed me with open arms as your daughter in law and I appreciate everything that you did for John and I. Though you may be gone our memories of you will live on forever in our hearts.*



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**Roxanne Specht** - November 12, 2017 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ Dear Kaye and family,  
Sending my sincerest condolences at the passing of Jim.  
I have thought of him so many times, his kindness and great sense of humor when he would come in to Willie's shop. He was as regular as clockwork, so dependable. Willie was very fond of him, and respected him to the utmost. They would always chat at length about a variety of subjects and when Jim would leave the shop, Willie would tip his head to the side and say something like, "men like Specht are few and far between." His admiration for "Specht" was well deserved, he was after all, a unique gentle, man.  
God bless you with His comfort and peace as you journey through your grieving process. I know how difficult it can be. Take your time, take care of yourselves. and know that I will be thinking and praying for you.  
Carol Holwerda  
(Willie's Diesel Service)

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**Carol Holwerda** - November 12, 2017 at 10:50 AM

MP

“ I purchased Snap On Tools from Jim for many years while I worked at Monfort Fab Shop. We became good friends and enjoyed talking about old cars and hot rods. He will be missed. Sincerely, Myron Phinney and Family

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**Myron Phinney** - November 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM

DH

“ I remember Jimmy, as we called him, as a very fun member of our class. I was impressed with him as a wrestler. So sorry to hear of his passing and know he will be sadly missed. Vesta Dianne Hervey Harper.

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**Dianne Harper** - November 12, 2017 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ Jim,  
It was an honor and privilege to have you in my life and you welcomed me with open arms as your daughter in law. I appreciate everything that you did for John and I. Though you may be gone your memories will live on forever in our hearts.



Roxanne Specht - November 11, 2017 at 10:47 PM

RS

“ Jim,  
It was an honor and privilege to have you in my life. You welcomed me with open arms as your daughter in law and I appreciate everything that you did for John and I. You will be missed, but our memories of you will live forever in our hearts.



Roxanne Specht - November 11, 2017 at 10:25 PM

VT

“ Papa,  
Thank you for being such an important part of my life. I will always remember how courageous and kind you were. You are in our hearts and will be forever missed.  
Love, Victoria

Victoria Twining - November 11, 2017 at 09:13 PM

CT

“ Dear Papa,  
You were always there for me no matter what. You were always interested in what I like and you really liked my Halloween costume. I will forever miss you Papa.  
Love, Corrisa 🌹❤️

Corrisa Twining - November 11, 2017 at 07:02 PM

JT

“ *John Twining lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**John Twining** - November 11, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JT

“ *Sending my condolences to the Specht family. Jim Specht was kind and generous man who would go out of his way to help people. He will be missed. Thank you for being a part of our lives. John Twining*

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**John Twining** - November 11, 2017 at 04:18 PM

ST

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**Stephanie Specht Twining** - November 11, 2017 at 02:05 PM

VT

“ *Victoria Twining lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**Victoria Twining** - November 11, 2017 at 12:26 AM

CT

“ *Corrisa Twining lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**Corrisa Twining** - November 10, 2017 at 10:13 PM

ST

“ *Dad,  
I miss you so much. I love you more than you will ever know. Thank you for everything you have ever done for me. You were never too busy or tired for your family. You taught me so much about life-lessons and thoughts that I will never forget. I can still hear you say- patience is a virtue Stephy. So, I will be patient until I am with you again. You are my hero. I had the best Dad ever. Although my heart is broken, God now has the best Angel.*

*I love you Dad.*

*Your Daughter,*

*Stephanie*



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**Stephanie Specht Twining** - November 10, 2017 at 09:37 PM

BS

*You were a great brother in law. I loved you like a brother. I'm going to miss you. Your time Kaye's and mine. Was a memory I'll never forget they were the best times of our lives. You were there for me when I needed you. Thank you. Love you always Barb Specht ❤️ Your with All my angels 😊*

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**barbara specht** - November 11, 2017 at 01:27 PM

KA

“ *Kaye lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht*



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**Kaye** - November 10, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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**Stephanie Specht Twining** - November 10, 2017 at 08:28 PM

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**Stephanie Specht Twining** - November 10, 2017 at 08:03 PM

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**Kaye Specht** - November 10, 2017 at 08:01 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Specht Twining lit a candle in memory of James Allen Specht



Stephanie Specht Twining - November 10, 2017 at 07:38 PM

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Kaye Specht - November 10, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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Kaye Specht - November 10, 2017 at 05:21 PM

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Kaye Specht - November 10, 2017 at 05:20 PM

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*Jim and Larry (Butch)*

Kaye - November 15, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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Kaye Specht - November 10, 2017 at 05:11 PM

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Stephanie Specht Twining - November 10, 2017 at 04:40 PM

BS

*Love this picture!!*

barbara specht - November 11, 2017 at 02:56 PM

BS

*Thanks for sharing*

**barbara specht** - November 11, 2017 at 10:56 PM

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**Kaye Specht** - November 10, 2017 at 04:26 PM

BS

*Kaye I'm here for you if you want so sorry thought Jim was the best brother in law. I'm so sorry he passed. Will always remember our good times together. God bless you and your family.*

**barbara specht** - November 13, 2017 at 12:45 AM

GJ

*Best Snap On man ever! I always looked forward to seeing Jim.*

**Garry Johns** - November 14, 2017 at 11:04 AM

ST

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**Stephanie Specht Twining** - November 10, 2017 at 04:05 PM



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Bohlender Funeral Chapel - November 10, 2017 at 02:44 PM

BS

*Great brother in law!!*

barbara specht - November 11, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BS

*Thanks for sharing*

barbara specht - November 11, 2017 at 11:01 PM