



James Robert Weitz

April 24, 1932 - January 20, 2015

James Robert Weitz passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at his home in Fort Collins. He was 82.

Born in Los Angeles, Jim spent time in the US Coast Guard and a few years spinning records in Hawaii, and eventually moved with his wife, Margie, and their four children to Fort Collins in 1968. Jim enjoyed a long career with the Larimer County Assessor's office.

An avid fisherman and outdoor enthusiast, Jim was also well known as a supporter and participant in the Fort Collins theater community. One of the original backstage "techies" at the Lincoln Center main stage, he was a fixture behind the scenes there for more than twenty years. Jim also was among the early pioneers of the theatre scene in town, appearing in productions with Helen Mary Green Theater, Probe Theatre, Foothills Civic and Openstage. He was particularly proud of his performance of Elwood P. Dowd in Harvey.

Jim was a cancer survivor of more than ten years and an active organizer of the annual Relay for Life.

Jim is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margie; three sons: Greg, Chris and Dan; and a daughter, Susan Dangerfield. He was the proud grandparent of 8.

A man of many aphorisms, one of Jim's favorites was "Time is the Enemy of Man." He was correct.

A Memorial Mass and reception will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 24, at Mary of Magdala Community held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1208 W. Elizabeth. Interment with Military Honors by the Fort Collins All Veterans Honor Guard, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 26, 2015.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Mary of Magnala Community
1208 W. Elizabeth
Fort Collins, CO

Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

SD

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Susie Dangerfield - August 31, 2015 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ *"A LIFE WELL-LIVED LEAVES BEHIND A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF MEMORIES"*

*To Margie and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Jim's death. I will always remember his love of theatre and his love for his family. He was always smiling and it was fun to visit with him when I saw him at a Bauder function. My sincere sympathy for your loss.
Joyce Hubka*

Joyce Hubka - February 20, 2015 at 01:46 PM

LL

“ Many wonderful memories of Jim and spending time with Susie growing up 💖 I remember specifically how he would make sure I felt comfortable around all of Susie's brothers when I was little and so shy 😊 also thought it was so neat to see him in all of the plays he performed in with Margie 💖
Though I haven't seen all of you for a long time my heart is sad for you on this day but very happy with the love I have for all of you and the wonderful memories 🙏💖💖 many Blessings always.... Laura Hesse Lucero and David, Sage & Carly 💖💖💖 we love you!

Laura Hesse Lucero - January 25, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PB

“ Margie and family, my prayers are for Jim and for each of you. I always felt in good hands when Jim ran things backstage for FCCT. I am lucky to have known him and all of you for many years.
Patty Bell

Patty Bell - January 24, 2015 at 07:34 PM

TF

“ I used to manage the property where Jim and Margie live and have to say, Jim was a great pleasure to work for. Always a smile and happy to stop and chat for a while. Really a great guy and I am sorry for your loss.

Tom Fitch - January 24, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Weitz.



January 24, 2015 at 09:00 AM

LB

“ Our loving and heartfelt condolences to Margie and Jim's family.....our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Lynne and Jim Barnes

Lynne Barnes - January 23, 2015 at 10:58 PM

PK

“ Our thoughts are with you at this time. The legacy of his warmth, talents and charming personality will endure forever. We feel fortunate to have known him.

*God Bless,
Tom & Pam Kammer*

Pamela Kammer - January 23, 2015 at 05:30 PM

CW

“ Dear Chris and family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
*With Sincere condolences,
Carol Williams*

Carol Williams - January 23, 2015 at 03:16 PM

LL

“ A good man, a good life. After spending many second grade hours with two of Jim's grandsons, it was always a pleasure to run into Margie and Jim around Fort Collins,
Lynda Lloyd

Lynda Lloyd - January 23, 2015 at 12:02 PM

BD

“ *Weitz family:*

Roz and I send our deepest condolences to you all. Jim and I became friends backstage at the Lincoln Center when we discovered that we both had stories of living in Honolulu. This expanded on to the golf course, the mountains, and more "talk story" as they say in Hawaii. He will certainly be missed.
Bob & Roz

Bob Doak - January 23, 2015 at 08:40 AM

CA

My sincere condolences and prayers go to the Weitz family. Carol Roth

Carol - January 27, 2015 at 09:13 AM