



James "Jim" Spiczka

January 13, 1948 - September 30, 2017

James "Jim" Florian Spiczka, age 69, of Pierz, MN passed away September 30th surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 13, 1948 in Roswell, New Mexico, the first of six children to an Air Force serviceman and his beautiful bride. The family lived in New Mexico, Maine, and Michigan before settling back in their home state of Minnesota. Jim graduated from Mounds View High School, attended the Control Data Institute, and was hired on full-time upon graduation. In 1971, Jim married his "one-and-only", Arlene Scholl.

Jim enjoyed a successful career extending more than 42 years as an engineering pioneer in the disc drive industry. In 2009, he retired from Seagate Technology and began to live life to the fullest. This included a move to the lake, golf, bowling, fishing, traveling, Sudoku, cards – especially with the poker group - and bonding with his grandchildren. Unfortunately, after five years of fighting cancer, he left many hopes and dreams behind as he entered our Heavenly Father's kingdom.

Jim is preceded in death by his father, Florian Spiczka. Survived by his wife, Arlene (Scholl) Spiczka; children, Kevin Spiczka (Amy Jamieson) and Sarah Larsen (Mike); Grandchildren, Jack Larsen, Mya Larsen, and Cam Spiczka; mother, Mary Spiczka; siblings, Robert Spiczka, Donald Spiczka, Gerald Spiczka (Sandy), Larry Spiczka (Donna) and Ann Marie Aubitz (Brian); many

treasured in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation Wednesday, 4-8 pm, Thursday 9-10 am: Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel, 202 Main St S, Pierz, MN. Mass of Christian Burial, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 68 Main St, Pierz, MN on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 10:30 am.

Should it be desired, memorial contributions may be sent to causes near to the family's heart:

University of Minnesota Blood and Marrow Transplant Division
<https://makingagift.umn.edu/onlinegiving/>

The Richard M. Schulze Family American Cancer Society Hope Lodge
<https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=hopelodgeminneapolis>

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Spiczka*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 03, 2017 at 10:50 AM

HT

Lump in the throat after watching that one. Beautiful pictures & a beautiful tribute ❤️ Such a great legacy he has left!

Heather Tardy - October 03, 2017 at 11:37 AM

KS

What a wonderful tribute, to a wonderful life and a wonderful man. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and bring you peace.

Keith and Mary Anne Sheldon - October 03, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ *James "Jim" Spiczka*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ *Judy And Mike Huebner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Spiczka*



Judy and Mike Huebner - October 05, 2017 at 08:13 PM

LC

“ Jim was a wonderful guy. I Work at Seagate in the production area. He will be greatly Missed . God has him now and he's happy and no pain. Our deepest sympathy Ken & Linda Costa

Linda Costa - October 05, 2017 at 06:47 PM

OD

“ Dear Arlene, Kevin and Sarah,

I'm so very sorry to learn that Jim has left us. I had the honor to work with Jim for decades at Control Data and Seagate. Jim was smart, creative, energetic, and full of good humor. He contributed greatly to the company and to the people he worked with.

I recall a company trip to Hawaii that my wife Lyn and I had the pleasure to share with Jim, Arlene and others in January 2005. We had a great time.

Please find some small comfort in knowing that Jim meant so much to those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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Orville Dodd - October 04, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MS

“ Mike & Marie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Spiczka



Mike & Marie Schaefer - October 04, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spiczka.



October 03, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spiczka.



October 03, 2017 at 01:51 PM



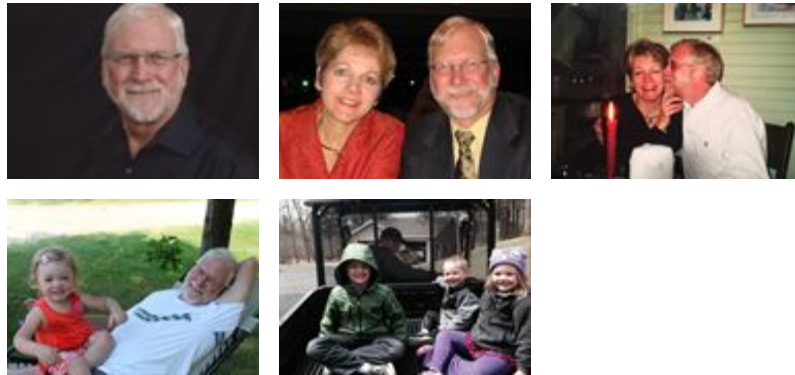
“ *Your in our thoughts and prayers. Dale & Carol Przybilla*



Dale & Carol Przybilla - October 03, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 03, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spiczka.



October 02, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel* sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Spiczka



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - September 30, 2017 at 01:37 PM