



## James "Jim" Alan Goad

November 29, 1955 - December 30, 2021

James "Jim" Alan Goad, age 66, of Hobart, passed away December 30, 2021. He grew up in Glen Park, and was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, class of 1974. Jim attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, TN, where he played tennis. He married his high school sweetheart, the love of his life, Patti (nee Skubish) Goad. Jim loved all sports and was a coach to many kids throughout the years. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and bowling. Jim cherished every moment of every day throughout his life that he shared with his family, as well as his sweet baby girl (puppy) Coco. He recently retired in 2018 from the Lake County Sheriff's Department of Corrections in Crown Point. He will be greatly missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents-Russell and Loretta Goad; mother-in-law-Theresa M. Skubish; special niece-Lora (nee Monacy) Demmon. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 45 years-Patti; children-Jennifer (Jerry) Ayres, Jeffrey Goad (Katie Kopper); grandchildren-Jerry Ayres, Robert Goad, Lonnie Blair, Julia Ayres; brothers-Rusty (Candy) Goad, Ken Goad (Pat); sister-Marlene Zbyrowski; many extended family members and close friends.

Memorial visitation for Jim will be Tuesday, January 4, 2022, from 2:00 p.m., until the time of memorial service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



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



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January 01, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Jimmy was a very good friend of mine and this wasn't in the plan. The plan was he was going to get better and we were to have many more years of friendship. I guess God had his own plans. He didn't deserve his outcome. Although on the other hand maybe God was thinking--- this poor guy has been through so much maybe it's time for him to rest. So rest now my friend --- we'll be together again some day. As for now  
See ya later -----  
With much love Mike and Sherri. 💕💕💕*

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**Mike Sosh** - December 31, 2021 at 04:41 PM



*My sweet cousin I'm going to miss you terribly thank you for all the great memories. Love you Always! Patti jennifer Jeffrey love you guys and prayers for all of you!*

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**Melissa** - December 31, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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*Sending my upmost sincere condolence to the Goad Family 🙏. What an Honor to have been in your circle of life 🕊️, to have the Honor of knowing Jim, what a Beautiful Soul and a Beautiful Family, Patti, Jennifer and Jeff, what a Blessing your family received to have had a great man, Husband, Father and Friend, as Jim as well was Blessed to have you all in his life. You all are in My Thoughts and Prayers 🙏. I am So Sorry for your loss.*

*Judi Delvalle 💔*

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**Judith Delvalle** - January 01, 2022 at 09:22 AM

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*Sending sincere condolence to Patti and family. Jimmy was a great husband, father, and grandfather...as well as friend. I'm so blessed I have the great memories I had with Jimmy. The Goad's always welcomed me in with open arms. Their like my second family. I love you all, you're in my thoughts and prayers. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss💔*

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**Amy Frey** - January 01, 2022 at 12:56 PM