



James William Singer

February 16, 1948 - October 12, 2023

James William Singer, 75, of Porter County, Indiana passed away at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born on February 16, 1948 in Oak Park, Illinois to the late Fred Singer and Bernice Przybycin.

On December 31, 2003 he married his wife Jennifer L. Paulk, who survives. Jim, as he preferred to be called, is also survived by his granddaughter, Kaleigh Wilder (Nolan Young) of Highland Park, Michigan; his uncle, Fred Dingman of Rolling Meadows, Illinois; his brother, Gerald Singer (Kyle Good) of New York; his two sisters, Diane Kuehn (Glenn Kuehn) of Arizona and Pamela Adair (Ben Adair) of Illinois together with his nieces and nephews, Karen (Steve) Arakawa, Karol (Brian Heneghan) Kuehn, Gigi Singer, Nick Singer, Rafer Singer, Justin (Amanda) Horvath-Adair, Adam Adair; great niece, Emily Heneghan, and great nephews, A.J. Arakawa and Ryan Arakawa.

Jim loved life and lived to its fullest each and every day. He held compassion for all living creatures and that showed in his love for his cats, especially Lola and all the wildlife he fed and rescued. He donated to several animal rescue organizations over the years.

He had such an infectious personality and laugh that anyone he ever met and talked with loved him.

Jim was a huge supporter in the bleeding disorders community. He sponsored four (4) boys from developing countries with hemophilia through Save One Life so that they might have a chance at a normal life.

Jim was an avid sports fan, especially football. He loved the competitiveness of Fantasy Football which he played for many years.

Jim will be missed by many.

If you would like to make a donation in his memory please do so to Save One Life, Inc., 55 Ferncroft Road, Suite 200, Danvers, MA 01923. www.saveonelife.net.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

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“ I used to cut Jim’s hair back in the 80s and 90s so like over 15 years! I loved our conversations! He was a great listener! I remember the day he met his wife Jen! He absolutely adored her! I’m so glad he had a happy life! Was one of my favorite client! RIP my friend

Sharon Reis Sasso - May 04, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jim as a friend for more than 20 years. We first met in 2002 at Forsythe Technology, Inc. He was working as an outside consultant, and I quickly realized Jim would be a great addition to the accounting management team. I hired Jim in 2003. He could be trusted to improve every process and procedure that he was asked to review and evaluate. But his strong technical skills were “runner up” to his personality and respect that he had for his coworkers, who likewise held Jim in high regard.

Jen, I will always cherish Jim’s friendship.

Tom Ehmann

Tom Ehmann - October 29, 2023 at 06:53 PM