

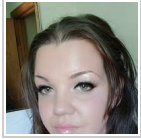


James Snow

April 6, 1951 - June 1, 2006

James Edward Snow, 55 year-old lifelong resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 1, 2006, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born April 6, 1951 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he was the son of William Leroy Reed and Ethel May Jones Reed. He was a construction manager for PB2. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam War. James was a 4-H leader and was a member of Alpha Ro Chi. He was also involved in Habitat for Humanity and a member of Falling Springs Community Church. He married Paula Mankins on September 28, 1973 in Cedarville, Arkansas. Survivors include his wife Paula of the home; one daughter, Valerie Ann Snow of the home; one grandson, Aidan James January, of the home; one brother, Michael Snow of Van Buren, Arkansas; two sisters, Margaret Reed of Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Nancy Hernandez of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one step brother, Dale Reed of Mountainburg, AR; three step-sisters, Wilma Wilroth, Dorothy Bull and Janice Truelove, all of Mountainburg, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 5, 2006, at Falling Springs Church, Falling Springs, Arkansas, with Mark Rotramel and Bill Wright officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4, 2006, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jim Snow Benefit Account, c/o Anita Martin, P.O. Box 1902, Rogers, Arkansas 72757-1902.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dad you were and always will be the best I love u*

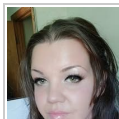
Valerie Snow - July 03, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Dear Paula & Valerie,
You do not know me but I am Jim's cousin in Nevada. My father was Guy D Jones, Jr. and my name is Debbie. I had spoken to Jim many years ago on the phone when Grandma was looking for Guy and they thought he came my way and then the next time he call was to let me know that he had found him. You cannot image my shock when I read his obituary. My goodness so young and so well loved. I only wish that I could have met him in real life. What a wonderful man! Now I will have to wait till I reach Heaven. I have so many questions. Paula your words were wonderful about Jim and I learned so much reading them. I knew that he helped Grandma and Grandpa all the time because we did discuss that. I use to hear from Nancy at Christmas but haven't for years would you please give her my condolences. Nancy has my address in Fallon, I haven't moved for 42 years. Please accept my love to you both and may God bless you.*

*Love
Debbie Jones Getto Smith,
Fallon, NV*

Debbie Smith - February 26, 2017 at 12:55 AM



Wow thank you so much I'm Valerie and I'm just now able to look at this site I miss him so much and yes he was an amazing man

Valerie Snow - July 03, 2019 at 10:21 AM

VS

*Hello Miss Valerie,
I lived next door to , Margaret,Nancy, Jimmy,and Mike growing up in Ft
Smith, on 13th st. I am very sorry about Jimmy. You are my name sake
I was told. You have turned out to be a great caring person. What a
name sake. I'm glad you're mine*

Valeria silmon - April 13, 2025 at 10:20 PM

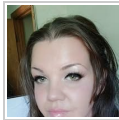
JC

“ *As a student and of Jim's, I appreciated the fact that when he spoke
with us before or after a lesson- he was doing more than that- he
was checking on us and making sure that we were all well. He was
genuinely and consistently concerned and caring.*

*The life lessons that he taught were as important as the school
lessons, and I am grateful to have known him.*

God bless and guide you.

Julie Chambers - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM



Thank you ma'am.

Valerie Snow - July 03, 2019 at 10:22 AM

CW

“ *Paula,although I met Jim in the parking lot at Tyson Foods, his
conversation with with me left a very positive impression in my mind
of him, his family, you, and his Love for God. No matter what words
I could say to comfort you and your family. The one Jim would say
"God Knows" Trust him.*

Charles Wheeler - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

BO

“ Paula, Valerie and Aiden,

I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He will be missed by so many people. He was a good man.

Betsy Orr - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ Paula, I have just heard about Jim's death and was truly surprised. It was only two months ago that we sat together at the 60th anniversary of the Architecture School and he told me about his prognosis. Somehow, I just thought I would see him again. He was a kind and generous colleague and so helpful when we had the combined Landscape Architecture and Architecture studio just a few years ago. I will truly miss him and his ready offers of help and concern about others in his charge. My condolences to you and all his family. He will be missed so much. Judy Brittenum, Landscape Architecture

Judy Brittenum - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

CO

“ My thoughts and prayers rest with all of you. Jim was one of the nicest, caring, most thoughtful, and enjoyable person I know at the office. He always had a smile on his face and seemed truly happy to see you. We will all miss him greatly around the office and think of him often.

Chestina Owens - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

KG

“ I, unfortunately didn't get to know Jim well. I do know through other co-workers that he was a great, God fearing man. Being able to stand against adversity & still focus on God, truly "measures" a man. From what I've learned, Jim was one of the tallest men around and God will bless him eternally. May God comfort you and your family. Many prayers are being lifted today for you all. God bless.
Sincerely, Kara Gill

Kara Gill - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

DR

“ Jim had a unique ability to blend construction and design into a teaching format that was fun and memorable. He spent time with each student identifying who they were and what they wanted to be. He truly taught by example. He made a difference in my education and kept me on track to becoming an architect. We have all lost a true mentor.

Dianna Rose - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ My deepest sympathy is with you. It has been a pleasure knowing Jim. He was always ready with a smile and a goodmorning. I am a better person for having known him. My prayers are with you.

Alyce Moore - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

JJ

“*Jim, or Snowman, as Cyndy always called him, was our friend, my mentor, my instructor and my colleague. He will be truly missed by both of us. Our hearts go out to you in your time of loss. May God comfort you in His special way during your time of loss. He has already sent you a family and a community of friends to rely on for support during this time of grief. Depend on Him for comfort and wisdom.*

JOHN J. AMOS, JR. - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

BP

“*Jim was a great guy. The world was a better place with him in it. My sincerest condolences.*

BJ

BJ Phillips - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

PS

“ Jim was the most kind hearted man I will ever know. The first time he asked me out, I was at a car wash in the biggest hair curlers they made. We went to a movie and the rest is history. We had a wonderful 32 years together as man and wife. Jim always encouraged me to persue my dreams and get a college education.

Jim was always helping someone. Helping his Grandparents on the farm, cutting firewood for them, and carrying his dear Grandfather out of a store when he became too ill to stand for himself.

That was Jim.

Jim was there for the youth of our area. He became a Girl Scout Leader so he could participate in Valerie's activities with the Brownies and Girl Scouts. He became a 4-H Leader so he could help Valerie and the other youths in our community grow. He became a School Board member so he could help promote education and all his beliefs that children should obtain the background that they would need to go on and be productive citizens of the community. Jim became a founding Board Member for the Habitat for Humanity in Fayetteville so that he could help provide housing for families in need. He taught students skills that will last a lifetime. He became a member of Main Street to help his community grow.

That was Jim.

Jim never met a stranger. Sometimes we would be somewhere and he would get sidetracked. When he would finally show up and I would ask him where he had been, he would reply that he had been visiting with someone.

That was Jim.

When Jim found out he had cancer, he witnessed to so many people from around the world about God and how God was going to

take care of him. He described his illness as "just another bump in the road of life."

That was Jim.

Jim looked forward to passing all of this knowledge and skill to our Grandson Aidan. That was cut short, but he will be looking down from heaven and taking Aidan's tiny hand in his and guiding him along the way.

That is Jim.

Jim would want this time to be a celebration of his life and not a mourning of his passing.

That is Jim.

Paula Snow - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

SM

“*Wow...Uncle Jim...He was truly an amazing person. He was always to me this big guy who had a bright smile, and such a jolly personality. He told some tall tales. I will never forget anything about that man. He was such a neat person. A very wise man in many ways. I love you Uncle JIM.*

Love Sara Jane

Sara Jane Mankins - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

KM

“ Paula, the one thing that keeps coming to my mind the last few days is the birthday party that Jim promised to give Uncle Vincent when he turned 100 years old. Every time that I spoke with or saw Uncle Vincent over the past few years he would always mention that party. He kept telling me that he had to live to be 100. Jim had promised him that when he turned 100 that Jim was going to give Uncle Vincent the biggest birthday party that anyone had ever seen. As we know Uncle Vincent didn't quite make it to the 100 mark. I can only imagine the home coming party that was thrown for Jim as he entered the pearly gates of heaven. Jim has finally got to meet Grandma and Grandpa Franklin. I have a wonderful picture of Bob and Jim "picking and grinning" at the family reunion. I wonder if he is playing a harp as he is in the presence of Jesus Christ? Can you imagine how wonderful the music must be and what a glorious time Jim is having. Our hearts do ache for you and Valerie. But Thank God, we know that we will all be together again some day in heaven. With much love and prayer.

Kenny, Becky, and Zac Mankins - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

RM

“ Paula Valorie and Family We have lost a dear father husband and friend for how many years! Your friends at Razorback Pizza have you in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all Rosie

Rosie McCarter - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

DN

“ Dr. Jim Snow was a great friend, co-worker, advisor, and person. I would not be where I am today had it not been for this wonderful man. He will be greatly missed.

Dr. Argie Nell Nichols - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ We only knew you for a short time, but we will always cherish the opportunity to know Jim and enjoy his company and his warm and caring personality. May the Lord Jesus Christ comfort your heart at his Home Going, knowing we will see him again in Our New Home.

Jim & Betty Brewer - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

DE

“ *"Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me (Jesus Christ). In My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."*

John 14:1-3

"Thou wilt make known to me the path of life; In Thy presence is fullness of joy; in Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore."

Psalms 16:11

Jim is in the presence of our Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ and enjoying the mansion that God has prepared for him and, he is now enjoying "pleasures" forevermore! What a glorious sight that must be, praising, serving and worshiping Jesus forevermore!

Thank you Jim and Paula for lovingly welcoming me into the "Clodfelter" extended family and sharing in such a rich heritage of Christian faith and values.

Our love, thoughts and prayers - Always!

David & Joyce (Clodfelter) Eshelman - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

BP

“ In architecture school, Jim gave us a safe, sane, friendly place to work and learn. In his class and shop, there was no threat of harsh treatment and ego was completely irrelevant. Jim's lab was a place where we could all be profoundly lousy at laying block or welding and there was no possibility that our inabilities would be the source of embarrassment. Architecture school is difficult. I believe that Jim knew very well that he could provide us a relaxed experience and teach us very well simultaneously. We really needed that. I will always be grateful to him for being a great teacher and for what I learned from him that wasn't in the syllabus.

When Jim taught us to arc weld, he said, "If your buddy's welding, and you see him start dancing, but you don't hear music, he's probably getting shocked. Don't touch him, or you'll be dancing with him. Hit the power switch." Another time, Jim showed us how he could hold a sledge hammer vertically by the end of the handle with his arm extended in front of him. Jim could lower the hammer head and touch his nose with it then raise the hammer back to vertical. It was quite a feat. The more time that passes, the more I am convinced that Jim knew we needed a little of that nonsense. Good stories. Big Laughs. Kindness. It was good medicine.

Thank you, Jim, Dr. Snow. There are many many like me who will always remember, appreciate and love you.

Bret Park - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

RS

“ *Paula,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know the Lord is with you in this time of need. I wish there was something I could say or do to take away the pain but just know that I care and send my love and prayers your way.*

*God Bless
Renaë Smith*

Renaë Smith - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

MS

“ *When I think of Jim, I think of him as big and strong and hearty. I really can't get over his death. He was a fine person. I enjoyed working with him and I will miss him. Murray Smart*

Murray Smart - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

LB

“ *Paula you and your family are in my prayers. God Bless you.*

LINDA BOWEN - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

JF

“ We met Jim only a short year ago but we grew so close so fast that it felt like we had been friends forever. Jim is one of the closet friends I've ever had. His genuine love for his family and friends always shines threw. I will miss his encouraging smile and the way his eyes squint when he laughs. Jim always told me stories about his family, when he met Paula, and watching the Lone Ranger with Aden on his lap. He is a great example and we are blessed to know him. Our prayers are with you paula and your family. Jim we will see you soon because we know your not lost you just got a new address and when we move up there we'll all sit on the porch, drink some icetea and whittle a while. Joe & Danielle

Joe & Danielle Morris & family - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

JW

“ Paula, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will sustain you in your time of need and bring you peace in knowing that Jim is with him. Remember, Jim may be gone but he will never be forgotten. I feel blessed just to have known him.

Jane Williams - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

DB

“ I knew Jim as a professor and as a faculty member. He was a wonderful, kind, giving person. I am extremely sorry for your loss.

Denise Bertoncino - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

LE

“ Paula, Jim was a great guy and I appreciated his great attitude at work. We will miss him, but God is loving him. Best wishes and God bless you and Aiden and all the family.

Larry Eaton - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

RR

“ Jim will be greatly missed.

He had a kind heart and good soul. He always greeted everyone warmly.

We need more people like Jim.

God bless you all.

Richard Romero - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

HB

“ Paula, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Words cannot do justice to what Jim has meant to so many. I think of Jim often and the days we spent in class. The chair that Jim help me design and build still sits in the corner of my bedroom. I will always think of Jim each time I sit in it in the future.

*God bless,
Craig*

H .C raig Boone - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

TS

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of my friend and you're sweet husband, dad, and grandpa. He will be missed by many people and remembered for some time to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tammie Shelley - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

DH

“ I am a retired vocational-technical instructor. Jim and I were friends because of what I did and because of what he was. He was a true believer in education for all young people and that all young people could find and attain a better life for themselves if given the educational opportunities they deserve. Jim was always interested in my work as a teacher and we shared many conversations about our common goals in education. I will always have the greatest respect and honor for Jim.

Don Hardgrave - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

RP

“ Paula you mean so much to me. As giving me my first office job and making it enjoyable and always teaching and guiding me. I know Jim is with his Father in heaven and looking down smiling and being so proud to be part of a wonderful and beautiful family. My prayers are with you, Valerie and Aiden. God bless your hearts with joy of having a part of Jim's life.

Roy & Lucy Pflueger - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

“ Friday, June 02, 2006

Dear Paula,

Where do I begin? like the small branch, across the road from mom and dads, that flows gently after a rain? a place where I waded as a child feeling the water touched my legs, that is how the memories of Jim are to me, touching my every-being, moist and fresh. From the time that Jim would come out to visit a classmate in the summer, before his heart was captured by you, it was I that fell in love? Jim, Perry and me swimming at Mill Pond, a place that seem as big as any Great Lake, two big guys and one little, grinning from ear to ear, white chest and legs, wearing cut off blue jeans and one with his large plastic prescription sport eye glasses striped to his head, bare feet stepping on hot rocks to the edge, anticipating the feel of water coming in contact with our crotch as we slowly waded out on a hot summer day... the challenge to see who would be first to swim across to the other side, swinging from a rope tie to a large cotton wood limb, bombarding the water trying to make the biggest splash, Tarzan didn't have anything on us? it was I who fell in love? coming home shirtless, wet and tired, getting a sunned, wind blown hair-do, saddling a large black horse, feeling the dried thirsty grass beneath by feet while watching Jim ride and then run the wide beast across the field only a short distance, made me feel as though I was standing in Big Sky Country? it was I who fell in love. And here was the wedding and I jokingly said to that big guy ?thanks for taking my sister?? but it was I who was in love? you both moved away, where did you go? it was I who was in love? Doris became apart of my life, to share with Jim and you? the small two story rent house at Fort Smith, with it low ceilings, a place that Jim and you made feel so homely, it was there that the front porch visits begin... the bumpy Volkswagen rides through the hills the back way or a drive to Beaver for a swim? it was I who fell in love? and then the porch became bigger, we discuss and made future plans, built more buildings and gadgets from the arm of a chair then ever should be allow by any two people? ?Why buy, when you can have homemade?? ?Your right, you better believe it? was the words of

the one that I loved and then we would laugh and go on to the our next project just as big and as important as the last, planning and building?I pray that age will never take these and other precious memories from me as I stand here in the gentle flow of thoughts as they trickle by as water in a branch? ?Your right, you better believe it, it is I who fell in love???where did you go?

Martin - September 19, 2012 at 12:06 PM

RB

“ *At a time like this words are hard to find. I want to offer words of comfort but can only imagine that comfort might be difficult to accept in your sorrow. Dr. Snow was such a nice man and I enjoyed working with him when he was a school board member. You are in my prayers and I am believing God will comfort you in your sadness and strengthen you for the days ahead. Remember that God is good all the time. There is a saying "He gave us memories so that we could have roses in winter." He is the God of all comfort.*

*Renee' Bradshaw
Gentry Public Schools*

Renee' Bradshaw - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

KS

“ I will truly miss Jim Snow as he has been a friend of mine for over 20 years. He always had a ready smile and laugh. He had a great sense of humor and you could tease him about anything, which only brought more laughter. He loved his work and was very dedicated to his teaching of students. I feel a bright spot has been removed from so many lives. But, so thankful I was his friend.

Paula and Valerie I hope things get better with time. He loved you all and Aidan very much.

May God bless your family and friends.

Kathrine

Kathrine Slocum - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

MK

“ You will be in my thoughts and prayers along with my church families prayers.

Monica.

Monica Klingman - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

GP

“ I knew Jim as a "gentle giant." He was always friendly, helpful and cheerful. I was always glad to see him and chat with him.

He was a respected instructor and helped improve the school of architecture's facility.

I will miss him.

Greg Herman, Assoc. Professor - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DM

“ We will be praying for your family. May God comfort you.

Donne and Sandy Millsap - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

BB

“ *Paula, Valarie and Aidan*

I know no words can lessen the sorrow, but time and God's love will ease the pain.

It goes without saying -- Jim was a good man, but not every good man is compassionate. One of Jim's greatest strengths was his ability to show that he cared. His love for you, Val and Aidan was endless. His attitude during these last few months has been remarkable; he continued to be positive and kept his sense of humor.

I will miss Jim dropping by the office just to chat; I will miss the educational discussions that could be heated; I will miss the Aidan reports; I will miss his gentle smile.

*May God hold you all in his arms,
Bobbie*

Bobbie T. Biggs - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RM

“ *Jim was a very special person. He was so kind to everyone. He looked like a tough guy, but he was all heart. We will miss him very much. Love, Rusty and Dawn*

Rusty, Dawn mcClung - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *Paula and Valarie and all of Jim's family,
May God Bless you all and give you strength at this very sorrowful
time. We are so very sorry to hear about Jim, and our prayers are
with all of you.*

Love, Jack and Patty Boyle

Jack and Patty Boyle - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

NK

“ *Paula, I'm so sorry for your loss of Jim. We will miss him too. He
was always smiling when he brought Aidan in or picked him up.
Often he would stop and visit, and I'll miss those times as he always
encouraged me. He had so much patience with Aidan. May you feel
God's presence; and may He replace your tears, in time, with all the
wonderful memories you shared with him. A friend, Nora*

Nora Krein - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RS

“ *The best brother-in-law a man can have.
I will miss you Jim.*

Ron & Bobbi Sligar - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM