

# JAMES MICHAEL PINI



James M. Pini, 73, on Friday, August 2, 2024, died peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 29, 1950, in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Michael Joseph and Elsie Lillian (Diorio) Pini.

Jim graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. He continued his education at Community College of

Allegheny County, where he studied Computer Science and earned an Associate's in Science degree. He met his wife to be, Janice Anne Courtney, at work, where they were both computer programmers. Jim was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who loved to golf with his son and brother. Jim also enjoyed woodworking. He particularly enjoyed traveling and hiking with Jan and their friends to places like Europe, Thailand, New Zealand, the Grand Canyon (where he completed four rim-to-rim hikes), and many other national parks throughout the U.S. and Canada from Alaska to Florida and California to Maine. Jim will be remembered for his wicked sense of humor, which is a legacy that lives on in his children. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Jan Pini; loving children, Christine Michelle Gaden and her husband Erik, of New Jersey, and Alex James Pini and his wife Kimberly, of Virginia; adoring granddaughters, Julia Gaden, Penelope Pini, and Charlotte Pini, all three of whom lit up his life; dear siblings, Michael David (Maryann) Pini, and Debra Jean (Gary) Combs; sister-in-law Kathryn (Charles) Stecker; brother-in-law Kenneth (Mary) Courtney; numerous nieces and nephews; and long-time best friends and traveling buddies Paul and Alison Pierpoint. He was preceded in death by his loving parents Michael and Elsie Pini.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317, where friends and family will be received on Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 2-4 p.m., with a memorial service at 4 p.m., and a reception to immediately follow at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jim's name are suggested to Greater Washington County Food Bank, 100 Horizon Vue Dr., Suite HQ1D15, Canonsburg, PA 15317, or to the American Cancer Society.

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