

JAMES "JIM" HRABIK



Age 70, of Munhall, passed away peacefully, on March 10, 2025.

Born on October 3, 1954, he was the son of the late Dorothy and Edward Hrabik.

Jim was the beloved husband of Barbara Hrabik for 38 years; loving father of Michelle (Wade) Cowell; adored grandfather of Peyton and Addison Cowell; dear brother of Ken (Marlane) Hrabik; uncle of Amanda and Neil; nephew of Ronnie and

Bobbie Wasilewski. Also survived by cousins, friends, family and his service dog, Hardlee.

Jim built a 48 year career with Giant Eagle, traveling around the Pittsburgh area working in the produce department. Jim's love for the outdoors was evident in his many camping trips, where he would connect with nature, fishing and sharing stories and laughter around the campfire. Whether it was the solitude of a quiet forest or the camaraderie of a campsite with loved ones. Another of Jim's passions was building models, an activity he approached with meticulous care and precision. His creations, whether cars, ships or airplanes, were always a testament to his creativity and attention to detail. Jim also found great joy in his love for Legos.

A true car enthusiast, Jim's 2005 Ford Ranger was his pride and joy. Whether on solo adventures or in the company of friends, he attended car cruises to show off how clean his truck was.

Jim's kindness, warmth and gentle soul touched the lives of everyone who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who had the privilege of sharing time with him. His memory will live on in the stories we tell, the models he built, the cruises he attended and the many camping trips we shared.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 24, 2025, at 11 a.m., at **PITTSBURGH CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE**, 3287 Washington Rd., McMurray, PA 15317, 724-260-5546. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, in memo specify either Cancer Caring Center or The Glimmer of Hope or the Bridge to Home Animal Rescue, Bridgetohome84.org.



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