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James (Jim) Huizingh, 73, of South Jordan, Utah passed away from bladder cancer on August 09, 2022, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Jim was born to parents Herman and Stella Huizingh on September 17, 1948 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1970 as a Metallurgic Engineer. Shortly after graduation Jim trained and flew as a helicopter pilot in the Army achieving the rank of Captain. Following his time in the Army, Jim led a very successful 45-year career as an engineer and manager for Texas Gulf and Morton Salt. After retirement he worked as a consultant for Ecuasal.

Jim married his sweetheart, Cynthia (Cindy) Hayter, in 1975, and they built a beautiful family and life together, which was his pride and joy. He is survived by Cindy as well as his sister, Linda and spouse David Male; son, Brandon and spouse Mitzi Huizingh; daughter, Kimberly and spouse Joseph Plott; son, John and spouse Sarah Huizingh; and five grandchildren: Grace Huizingh, Isabelle Plott, Cade Huizingh, Tristan Plott, and Lucas Huizingh, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Herman and Stella Huizingh.

Jim was known for his love of gardening, nature, singing, acting and photography. He had a passion for capturing the perfect photo, especially during the peak flower season in the Utah mountains, or of a stunning sky setting. He enjoyed playing various instruments, singing with a barbershop quartet, directing choirs and whistling a tune wherever he went. More than anything, Jim loved being with family and hearing the laughter of his grandchildren and everyone around him.

A Celebration on Life service will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Canyons Church located at 7000 S 1700 E, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121.



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Julie Horvath lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim and I were friends,co-workers,and shared a two person car pool to Texasgulf in Moab in the 70's. We were also the two Michigan men working at Texasgulf. Sure hate to know he's gone. Tom Horvath - Tustin Michigan (I came back to Michigan-like in the song.)



December 4 at 7:23 PM



Dale Huizingh posted:

In 1971, when I was about 12, my family lived for a short time in Denver. I remember Jim taking me with him on a photo hike above tree line one day. It was an environment I'd never experienced and I've always appreciated Jim inviting me to tag along and making sure I stayed safe that day. From his Celebration of Life, it is clear he was attentive, caring and helpful to many during his life.Dale HuizinghChandler, AZ

August 28 at 1:54 PM



Megan Clifford posted:

We have such wonderful memories of spending time with the Huizinghs. Jim and Cindy made holiday cookie decorating fun and festive. When you were with Jim, you were family, and he was open to new members always. May his memory draw us all together.

August 17 at 2:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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