



## James Alan "Jim" Stempson Jr.

September 27, 1961 - July 12, 2023

James Alan "Jim" Stempson, Jr., age 61, of Dacula, GA, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville, GA.

Jim was born September 27, 1961 on Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, NY and was a 1980 graduate of Park Hills High School in Fairborn, OH. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Communications in 1987 as a graduate of Wright State University in Dayton, OH.

During his younger days, Jim was a government contractor in the aeronautics industry. He also found success in the fields of sales and security, and was most recently employed as a beloved bus driver with Gwinnett County Public Schools. As a member of a proud military family, Jim lived all over the world including: Ohio, New York, Japan, Taiwan, Washington DC, Florida and Georgia.

Protective, loyal and a consummate prankster, Jim was hilarious and never met a stranger. His favorite pastime was watching college football. He could be found in his favorite red sweats cheering raucously during every Ohio State football game. In addition to loving his Buckeyes, he loved spending hot summer days cooling off in the pool and sunning on the beach. And no day was complete without a chocolate treat and a peanut butter sandwich.

He enjoyed the Christmas Season so much that his Christmas tree always went up on his birthday, September 27th! He also loved reading history books, watching West Wing, and perfecting his turkey deep-frying method. He was a member of Hamilton Mill Country Club.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, James Stempson, Sr. He is survived by his wife of nineteen years, Janice Flory Stempson; children Cory (Kyrstin) Stempson and Jessica (Joe) Bradley; four grandchildren Gracie, Bristol, Josslynn, and Jackson Bo; mother Sharon Stempson; sisters Melissa (Joe) Zirretta and Suzanne Bonfiglio; brother Jamie Tolson; nephew Michael; and niece Natalie.

No formal service is planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in memory of Jim Stempson.

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Sharon I just saw this and know what sadness you are all going through please accept our sincere condolences. He was so young and this is so unbelievable and sad. So hard to lose our kids and I know how much you loved him. Sending you love and prayers may your wonderful son rest in peace with our Lord in heaven.

Patricia Tallman - July 25, 2023 at 09:57 PM

TL

“ I so remember the very early years we lived next door to each other and the strong family bond we kept over the years will always remain in my heart and memory. Your loss is heavens gain and my loving thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. . Terry Lynch



Terry Lynch - July 19, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JF

Oh Sharon , how I know you and your family will miss him. God bless you and all the family. Hugs, Joyce faust

Joyce faust - July 21, 2023 at 01:02 AM

MT

“ Michelle Thacker lit a candle in memory of James Alan Stempson



Michelle Thacker - July 19, 2023 at 10:41 AM

KW

“ Deepest sympathy! Cousin Karen in Massachusetts

Karen M. Weaver - July 18, 2023 at 05:25 PM

PG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you. Pam Ritchey Gayheart

Pam Gayheart - July 17, 2023 at 03:32 PM

MT

*Janice and family I am so sorry for your family's loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers*



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**Michelle Thacker** - July 19, 2023 at 10:42 AM

VM

“*Janice, my condolences to you and your family. Jim was such a blessing to work with. He was always my "yes" man, I could ask him to do any extra work to help out in the zone and he was always ready and eager. I am surely going to miss his smile and positive attitude in the bus driving community.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Vicki Massey*

*06J Transportation Cluster*

*Gwinnett County Public Schools*

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**victoria l massey** - July 14, 2023 at 03:07 PM

MM

*Janice, just wanted to convey our deepest sympathy to you. Ken and I met you and Jim thru our daughter, Christine. I have always enjoyed seeing you two when you have been in town. Lots of great memories of you both and always appreciated the love and support that you gave Christine. One of our best memories of Jim was when he bartended at Christine's wedding to Ken. What a great time we had. Heaven has gained another angel.*

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**Martha Murphy** - July 19, 2023 at 02:23 PM