



James D. "Jim" Grimes

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James D. "Jim" Grimes, 46, of Alliance, died on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at his home. Born on December 16, 1964 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he was a graduate of Finneytown High School in Cincinnati. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing and Transportation Logistics from Ohio State University in Columbus. Jim had lived in Alliance since 1997 and was a member of Regina Coeli Catholic Church. He was also a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge #467 and of the Alliance YMCA. He was currently employed by Curt Manufacturing Co. of Eau Claire, WI, as Territory Sales Manager. Jim was an avid racquetball player and an avid fan of the OSU Buckeye s. He really loved to watch his girls in any sports participation events. Whether it was riding his bike or grilling meals for his family all year long, or family vacations at Seabrook Island, SC, he just enjoyed spending time with his wife and daughters. He leaves behind his wife, Jessica L. (Everson) Grimes, whom he married on November 17, 1989; two daughters, Alexandra Marie Grimes, a Sophomore at St. Thomas Aquinas and Marissa Christine Grimes, a Freshman at St. Thomas Aquinas; his parents, Donald and Sandra (Kraft) Grimes of Cincinnati, OH and of Sarasota, FL; and three sisters, Connie and her husband Chris Hendy of Cincinnati, Jeanne and her husband Frank Stanton and their daughter, Lia, of Cincinnati, OH, and Patti Grimes and her husband Joe Hoback of Los Angeles, CA. Also surviving are his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bruce and Mary Everson of North Canton, OH; and a sister-in law, Julie and her husband Tony Lalli and their two sons, Nick (Jackie) Lalli and Jake Lalli. Preceding him in death was his brother-in-law, Clay Everson. An Elks Service will be held at Regina Coeli Catholic Church on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. The family will receive friends at the Church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Fr. Patrick Manning, as celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.



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RE

Rc Ellis posted:

Here it is, 11 years and a day shy of the passing (2/8/2011) of my good friend Jim Grimes. The memories are still fond, remembering the laughter and good times we shared working together. I only hope that his lovely wife Jessica and daughters Alex and Marissa have been able to move forward and be happy, the way Jim would truly want them to be. Never will he be forgotten, for true friends stand strong and are forever lasting!"RC" Ellis

February 7 at 4:37 PM



Jeanne Stanton June 6 at 5:34 PM

Thank you for this. I'm his sister and miss him every day. I'm sure his girls do and Jess. I really appreciate you posting this. ❤️❤️❤️

TD

Tereasa Davey posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Grimes Family during this very difficult time. I had the opportunity to work with Jimmy @ Curt Mfg, (usually via the phone) and he was always one that brightened your day when you heard his voice on the other end of the phone. I was so sad to hear this news, but I too along with many others will remember his smile and his warm personality. Find comfort in each other to help you thru the days ahead.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DB

David & Sue Baylor posted:

Jess, Alex, & Marissa, Our hearts break for you, and our prayers go out to you and all of your family. When we think of Jim, we think of big smiles, a friendly guy and a man who so loved his family. We think of a guy who always stayed in the pool with his daughters when all the other guys got out after the break. We think of a man who blessed us with his friendship. May time and wonderful memories ease your pain and sorrow. Love, David and Sue

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BW

Ben & Susan Whitesell posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go thru these difficult times. God Bless You

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AK

Amy Kohmann posted:

I just wanted Alex and Marissa to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. You are strong and beautiful young women and I know you have great friends who will help you through this difficult time. I adore the two of you and my heart is breaking for you. Sending prayers of strength and understanding your way! - Mrs. Kohmann

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JF

John & Veronica Freonna posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. You will be truly missed.

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MS

Mike & Robin Sweet posted:

To the Grimes family, So sorry to hear about your loved one. Our hearts go out to you and your entire family at this such hard time of your life. We pray for all of you to give you strength through all this. Jim was a wonderful guy. Rest in peace Jim. God be with you. Mike and Robin Sweet

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BG

Beth Glenn posted:

I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Jim in person, but I know he and his wife are wonderful people because I have the pleasure of knowing their daughters, Alex and Marissa. My prayers are with the entire family. Alex and Marissa, you are both such pleasant, focused, polite, smart, and beautiful girls, it is a pleasure to have you in class when I sub. Stay strong in your faith in God, and know that God will always be with you.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DW

Deb & Lee Wilkinson posted:

Our dearest friend Jeannie - Our heart goes out you and your entire family in this extremely difficult time. You are in our every thought and prayer. We pray that you will find strength, encouragement, love and understanding from God and the many friends that surround you. We love you! Lee & Deb

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GP

Glenn Plagens posted:

Jim, may you rest in peace. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless your family during this difficult time.
Glenn

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MM

Mike Mcdonald posted:

All of our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Jim's warm smile and great personality is how we will all remember him.

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JC

Julie Campbell posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family. We always looked forward to his visits to Lansing and his stops to Jimmy's Underground - a place which he truly enjoyed. We will cherish the memories of his last visit at Christmas - his laugh and wonderful smile will always be remembered. Death may leave a heartache that is difficult to heal, but love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Jim may you rest in peace. Jim and Julie Campbell and family

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RJ

Rich & Darlene Johnson posted:

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JIM'S ENTIRE FAMILY. RICH AND JIM HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS AT CEQUENT, VALLEY AND PRESENTLY, CURT MANUFACTURING. RICH WILL MISS THE PHONE CALLS AND INTERACTION WITH JIM. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AS YOU GRIEVE THE LOSS OF JIM. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY, RICHARD AND DARLENE JOHNSON

March 30 at 8:00 PM

MA

Marilyn Anderson posted:

Don and Sandy, I was so sorry to hear about your son's death. In reading the condolences, it seems he was a wonderful guy. Know that my prayers are with you and the rest of your family.

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TC

Tom Chalfin posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim's family. Jim was a true friend who always had a smile on his face. Jim will be missed but never forgotten, may he rest in peace. Tom Chalfin

March 30 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jeanne (Grimes) Stanton posted:

Dearest Brother Jim, I have loved you for so many years. I have looked up to you and enjoyed so many great moments with you over my entire life. There is a hole in my heart where you should still remain. I hope that you found the peace that you no doubt sought and that you look down upon us all who love you so much and know how much you were loved. I will always miss you. Love always, Jeanne

March 30 at 8:00 PM

AB

Agnes And Tom Blandford posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all. Your neighbors and friends from Hearthstone

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DS

Derek Samp posted:

Jim, You were an amazing person to be around. I remember all of the golf outings and all of the great laughs that we had. You will be missed by many.

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JT

John Tiger posted:

To Jim's family: I enjoyed Jim's friendship while employed together at Draw-Tite many years, and then after that as friendly competitors. I will always remember Jim for his friendly smiles, keen sense of humor, knowledgeable and professional way of conducting business, and of course his genuine, warm and welcoming personality. I offer my deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you, as well as my most sincere hope that you carry on with God's help and your wonderful memories of Jim. To Jim...I wish you everlasting peace.

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JT

Jim & Mary Thorpe posted:

We have many fond memories of spending time with Jim, Jess and Alex and Marissa. Jim was a great friend to us and we will never forget him. Thoughts and prayers for you, Jess and the girls. We love you so much.

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RE

Rc Ellis posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to Jesse and her daughters Alexandra and Marissa. This has been a tremendous shock on us all. May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten. Jim always spoke very highly of his family and he and I always shared fun loving stories for I also have two girls that are similar in age. Although it s difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. We will never fully understand why this happened but trust me when I say Jim will be remembered. He always was and always will be one of my closest friends. May your memories be your comfort. RC Ellis and family

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BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Philippians 4:6,7 give you hope and comfort.

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DG

Doug Glaser posted:

Jim, You were a great friend and I will always cherish the times we spent working and playing together and when I think of those times I will remember your wonderful smile and it will put a smile on my heart. God's Blessings be upon you and your family. Doug & Cheryl Glaser

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NV

Nick And Neva Vizzuso posted:

Bruce and Mary, we send our condolences. May he rest in peace with our Lord and all the Saints in Heaven.

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EB


Emily Brown posted:

There is pain. . . there is hardship. . . there are tears. . . and there are fears. . . but we are here. . . here always and forever. . . and the light will be there as the God of your understanding. . . to lift you up and hold you and warm you. I love you all and am thinking of you every day. Thank you for the gift that you all have given us in your beautiful lives and friendships. I am forever here for you. Love always, Emily Brown

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BC

Bill Craig posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jim. I worked with Jim for several years while he was with Draw-Tite and I have fond memories of playing golf with him on several occasions at our annual sales meetings. Our little foursome consisted of Jim, Rick Stover,  Ellis and I, to say the least we always had a good time. My memory of Jim will be his warm smile on a sunny golf course going for par. God Bless Bill Craig

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Patti and Jeanne - You have been such wonderful friends through all of life's ups and downs to my Melissa and Emily. They cherish your friendship and are there for you now. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you during this painful time. Love, Helen Kane (Melissa & Emily's mom)

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AE

Anne Erickson posted:

To all Grimes and extended families, My heart breaks for you at your loss. I can tell he was a beautiful man and much love walked with him. I will be praying for your comfort.

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MS

Melissa Severance posted:

My heart goes out to the Grimes family in this extremely difficult time. May you gain strength from one another. You are constantly in my thoughts. With love, Melissa Severance (nee Brown)

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KH

Karen Blandford Hogue posted:

My heart and prayers are with Patti and the whole Grimes family. Jim will not be forgotten! Love to you all! Karen

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PG

Patti Grimes posted:

Jim was the best big brother a girl could have. You and I will meet again, when we're least expecting it. Somewhere in some far off place, I will recognize your face. I won't say goodbye my friend for you and I will meet again. One day all the rules will bend and you and I will meet again. I don't know where, when....but you and I will meet again. Peace & love be with you forever & ever my brother. Thank you for the time we had.

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CK

Chris Howell Kegley posted:

I was so sad to hear of Jim's passing. I have so many great memories of all of us Colette Lane Kids growing up. Jim was part of the older kids that us younger kids looked up to so much. My prayers are with all of Jim's family and friends. May Jim rest in peace.

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TW

The Waymires posted:

We are shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our prayers are with Jim and his family. He will be missed by many. The Waymire group

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CH

Chris Houghton posted:

Neil and i had the pleasure of meeting you at your sister Jeanne wedding our thoughts are with your wife and family at this sad time rest in peace Jim Neil and Chris Houghton Derby united kingdom.

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JG

Jody Goldschmidt posted:

I was so saddened to hear about Jim's passing. I knew Jim through my husband Paul and meeting Jim at the Collete picnics. Jim was so supportive during Paul's illness. My prayers are with all the family during this very difficult time.

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PA

Paul Addams posted:

Jess: My thoughts and prayers are with you during your grieving process. I'll remember the fun times at Couples bowling and at the pool in the summer. Hopefully, all the good memories of Jim will help overcome this tough time.

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GM

Greg Mcvey posted:

Fond Memories I Have with Brother Jim winging a fellow Finneytown High younger Grad up in Columbus at The Ohio State University! Bringing me into his circle of Great Friends and BBQ's like a Big Brother at Jim and Tiv's Apt.. Heartfelt condolences out from The McVey Family in Seattle to Jim's Extended Family, Children, my classmate Jeanne, and Huge Circle of Great Friends. RIP Jim...Greg McVey (Butch)

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DG

Doug Goldschmidt posted:

I was very saddened to hear the news of the passing of Jim. I have known Jim since I was 3 years old. I shared so many wonderful life moments with him and his sisters. As a matter of fact Jim was the one who first told me the secret about Santa if you know what I mean. In many ways he was like a big brother that I never had. My thoughts and prayers go out his family. He will be missed by all who knew him. Love, Doug

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LS

Lori Goldschmidt Sence posted:

To Jimmy's family, I knew Jimmy since I was a child living on Collette Lane in Finneytown. All of us kids were one big family and played together daily. I was so sadened by this news. Jimmy - may God comfort you and may God give your family strength.

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BJ

Brian Johnson posted:

My condolences are with Jim's family.

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RS

Rick Stover posted:

Jim, I will never forget you, you were like a brother to me my friend, I will keep you in my heart and all the great times we shared. Jess may the Lord be with you and the girls in this difficult time, Paslm 119 169:170 Romans 5 1:5 Numbers 6 24:26 May God Be with you always. Love Rick Stover

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MF

Margie Foster posted:

My true and deepest sympathy goes out to Jesse, Alex, Marissa and all of Jim's family for their very tragic and sudden loss. It has been a tremendous shock to all of us. May God's grace, mercy and love help and see each of you through this very difficult time. Please know that my prayers will be with you in the days, weeks and months ahead. Love, Margie Foster

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CA

Connie Acord posted:

To my friend Jim's family, Jesse you are a remarkable woman, take care of your lovely girls. I worked with Jim at Valley, he was such an encouragement to all he came in contact with. I will miss his conversaton and a great freind. God be with you and the family. I will have you in my heart and prayers.

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MB

Matt Boes posted:

I met Jim only through his sales work at Curt. I did not know him personally but, he was always a pleasure to deal with. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

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KW

Kristen (Glaser) Warner posted:

My heart goes out to Jessica and the girls and all the family who is aching from this loss. Jessica you and your family are in our prayers. May God grant you the strength you will need to walk through this pain and may you feel all the love and support that is there for you. God Bless Jim. A true loss.

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VG

Veronica Grimes posted:

We will always cherish our memories of Jim at our Wedding in CT and his stop over trips to visit his cousins in St. Louis. We are with you in spirit and in prayers during this difficult time . Dave and Veronica Grimes

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TJ

Tim Hainsworth And Martha Jacobs posted:

Dear Jeanne and her family, we are so very sorry for your terrible loss. Thinking of you all. Tim and Martha

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MS

Mayer Trailer Sales posted:

We are deeply saddened by Jim's passing. He will be truly missed.

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Rick & Jeanette Bell posted:

To Jim's Wife and Family, Sorry to here of Jim's passing. Even though we only knew him through our business, we always felt he was a true friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.

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Debbie Capretta posted:

Jess and girls, my heart goes out to you. I love you guys and think of you all the time. If you ever want to talk I am here for you. My thoughts and prayers will be with you always. Love, Mrs C

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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