



James Norman Schmiedeknecht

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James Norman Schmiedeknecht, 74, passed peacefully on December 8, 2023. Jim was born March 22, 1949 to Norman and Lillian (Drasites) Schmiedeknecht in Chicago, IL.

Jim has split his time between Fort Myers and Chicago since he retired in 2010. He worked for Maclean Power Systems in international sales and marketing traveling the world. Jim spent considerable time developing the power infrastructure in China even learning Mandarin. In his youth, he also served his country in the United States Army.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Margaret, his son, Nick (Stacey), and his granddaughters Madison and Ellie. He was blessed with many wonderful brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Jim's family has entrusted Fort Myers Memorial Gardens with the tender care of his final arrangements. At this time there are no services scheduled.

Donations may be made in his honor to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



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Bob Hill posted:

I worked with Jim and traveled all over the world with him for many years. We retired at about the same time, and continued to meet annually during our wintering months in Florida. Jim was a great guy, and I'll miss him. My condolences to his family. Bob Hill

December 21 at 10:49 AM



Khalid Baig shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jim was my boss for seven years. He hired me as sales manager for Middle East and supported me wholeheartedly to be successful in a difficult market. We was a kind person with a good heart. Sad to hear of his demise. Here is a Quranic prayer apt for the moment.

December 20 at 12:51 AM



Innallahiwaainnalahirojun
Meaning
Innallahi wa Innalahi Rojun
means "Indeed, we belong to Allah, and indeed, to Him, we shall return".



Patrick Hawes lit a candle in honor of James.

Patrick Hawes lit a candle in memory of James Schmiedeknecht

December 19 at 7:08 AM



Patrick Hawes posted:

Hi my name is Patrick Hawes and Jim hired me into maclean in South Africa. I work with Jim for 10y all over the world. He was a great person and boss. I send my condolences to his family. Patrick

December 19 at 6:32 AM



Dave Crutcher posted:

I worked for Jim for 13 years. He was a great mentor, boss and friend. The best boss I've had to be honest. I will always remember him.

December 18 at 5:53 PM



Manuel Juanola posted:

I worked for him for many years. He was a very good boss and friend. He will be missed.

December 18 at 7:46 AM



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Victor Cao lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim was a wonderful person that I had the honor to work for back in the early 90s. We traveled together a lot into China for Maclean Power Systems. He will be remembered. Rest in peace Jim. Victor Cao

December 18 at 7:00 AM



Rex Cover lit a candle in honor of James.

Rex Cover lit a candle in memory of James Schmiedeknecht

December 12 at 2:26 PM





Khalid Baig shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 20 at 12:51 AM



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Meaning

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means “Indeed, we belong to
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