



## James "Jim" Bolek

June 11, 1949 - December 13, 2021

James J. "Jim" Bolek, 72, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 13, 2021 at his home in Libertyville. He was born June 11, 1949 in Hammond, IN and was a former resident of Calumet City, IL, living in Libertyville since 1982. Jim was a graduate of the University of Illinois – Chicago and received his MBA from Northern Illinois University. He retired after 30 years as an accountant for Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) electric company and had been a volunteer for the Lake County Sheriff's office. Jim enjoyed bike riding, traveling, cruises, reading, watching sports, going to the health club and most of all, spending time with his family. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Surviving are his 2 children, Brian (Rachel Jenks) Bolek and Valerie (Jose Rangel) Bolek; grandchildren, T.J. & Wesley; brother, William "Bill" (Gloria) Bolek and former wife and dear friend, Leah Bolek.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Maryann Bolek.

No funeral services will be held at this time. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

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DC Delia - January 21, 2022 at 01:21 AM

MF

“ I unfortunately didn't get the chance to know him well but I knew him enough to have great respect for who he was. It was a privilege to know and work with him. Jim will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Mark Forbes - January 19, 2022 at 05:08 AM

DD

“ I am so very saddened to hear of the passing of my friend Jim. I worked with Jim for many years with the Sheriff's Office. But he started as a coworker and quickly became a good friend. We shared a lot of good times and he truly was one of my favorite people. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dennis Delia - January 18, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DK

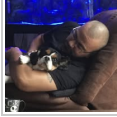
Jim was a pleasure to be with and could always make you smile.  
RIP Jim.

Dennis Kehrer - January 18, 2022 at 06:57 PM

KD

*Jim and I were recruits together at the Sheriff's Department. His passing leaves the world a little less welcoming and just a bit colder. He was a good friend, excellent Reserve Deputy and all around good guy. I pray that during this time his family will find peace and comfort.*

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**Kevin E Dudley** - January 18, 2022 at 07:49 PM



*Praying for Jim's family. An excellent Reserve Deputy and it was my pleasure to serve along side you brother!*

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**David Tiffany** - January 18, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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*Jim's commitment, dedication, and passion were but a few of his gifts. He helped me become a better person. Rest in God's peace Jim.*

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**Steve** - January 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

PL

*Jim was a positive influence on anyone he touched. He had a remarkable sense of humor and I was fortunate to enjoy his company on many occasions. I know he is looking down on all as he drives the latest Corvette.*

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**Peter Lederer** - January 18, 2022 at 09:07 PM

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*Even though it was a few short years we served as Reserve Deputies together he always knew how to make you smile and was never afraid to help you when you needed it. Rest In Peace Jim and prayers for your family.*

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**Cory McMillin** - January 18, 2022 at 09:12 PM