



## James "Jim" Nader

April 3, 1957 - July 1, 2017

James F. "Jim" Nader, 60, passed away peacefully at home in his sleep on Saturday, July 1, 2017 in McHenry. He was born April 3, 1957 in Chicago and grew up in Libertyville, IL where he was a 1976 graduate of Libertyville High School. Later after moving to his home in McHenry where he has resided for the past 16 years, he was known as a hard worker and brilliant technical engineer who took pride in his work. Jim was a free spirited individual and had a wonderful and eccentric sense of humor. He loved the outdoors, visiting family and friends but most of all was a devoted father to his children. Throughout his life, he brought passion, love, creativity and friendship to all who knew him.

He is survived by his three children, Thomas, Kinzie, and Jamie Nader; parents, Burl and Jean Nader; four brothers, John Nader, David (Kathy) Nader, Pete (Ruth) Nader, Gregg (Patty) Nader; sister, Mary (Michael) Hoaglin; two grandchildren, Beabie & Jahsiah Canady; life partner Natalie Nader; and by his former wife, Rosella Ballerini.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. until time of services at 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2017 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family as an education fund is being established for his daughter. For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ My dad was such an amazing man. He had such a big heart for just about anyone and loved adventure. I remember when I was little, how much he would like to take me and my brother on walks and little adventures. He always was making things so much fun. My dad also brought me my beautiful little sister, Jamie, who is just another daddies girl...just like me. We will miss you daddy. We love you so much and the memories will not be forgotten.

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**MacKinzie Nader** - April 27, 2018 at 04:15 AM

PE

“ Jimmy got me hooked on jalapenos and chips. He always found me in the crowd to share a chat and catch up. We shared a couple dinners together, too:) But the best thing he graciously did for me was to help move me to Freeport, IL. Together my dad and he moved my big dressers and bed up a huge flight of stairs. I hope he knew how thankful Dad and I were for his help that day. RIP Jimmy, I know I will still look for you at the next Nader affair - like always.

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**Peg Ehlbeck** - April 27, 2018 at 04:15 AM

MW

“ Kinzie, I tried to write a tribute for Jimmy, but I couldn't figure it out... so I will leave it here. Jimmy (he was Jimmy to me) was my best friend in the whole family. He and I since we were teens would walk and talk together at Gragg Hollow and other family reunions. He took me for rides in his sports car with the top of the car off on drives in the summer. We would walk and talk about everything. He gave me tours of Libertyville. We even talked about God and His love and Jesus Who displayed God's grace and love for us on the cross. He showed me the beautiful picture of Jesus raised from the tomb in his house where Jeanie and Burl live. We enjoyed meals together there with Aunt Jeanie and Uncle Burl. Jimmy and I could talk for hours. Jimmy and my husband, Russ hit it off well, too and talked and laughed about lots of things. It's a shock that he is gone already... but I know Jim would want us all to keep close and continue our Gragg reunions. I remember Jim especially with the tribute he wrote to Gragg Hollow in the first Gragg yellow cookbook. It was beautiful... cause he was a beautiful soul. I love you Jimmy, my best friend in my family.

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**Mary Wickstrom** - April 27, 2018 at 04:15 AM

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“ One of the best memories i have of Uncle Jim was when he was teaching me to ride his Harley in grandma and grandpa's back yard.

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**Randy Nader** - April 27, 2018 at 04:15 AM