



## James E. Greenwood

March 10, 1961 - January 24, 2022

James E. Greenwood, 60, of Alma, passed away at 1:47 p.m. Monday, January 24, 2022, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, in Centralia.

He was born March 10, 1961, in Blue Island, Illinois, the son of Smith and Anna M. (Binkley) Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood was a graduate of Oak Forest Christian Academy, and was of the Baptist faith. He worked as a truck driver.

He is survived by his son, Cody E. Greenwood; daughters, Lacey Turner and husband Robert, and Hope Warren; grandsons, Ezekiel Greenwood, Jack Turner, and Brandon Stanton; granddaughters, Emmaleigh Stanton and Aurora Stanton; brothers, Robert Greenwood, Richard Greenwood, and Ronald Greenwood; sister Nancy Linstead; and former wife, Tina Warren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Smith and Anna Greenwood; brothers Gene Greenwood and Gary Greenwood; nephew, Danny Greenwood; and brother-in-law, Joe Linstead.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation rites for Mr. Greenwood have been accorded, and no public services will be held. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I met Jim in 2010, taking golf carts to Indycar races. We were on the road together for a few years. Learned a lot from him, but more importantly became good friends. Felt like I knew him all my life. If I had to do a run to Chicago, he always called to make sure I had correct directions, usually his were better. There is a YouTube video of him and John Shephard trying to catch a dog that got on the racetrack in Las Vegas. Shep the dog catcher. Check it out. Terry Blickem.

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terry blickem - February 12, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ Jim was a very loyal friend not only to me but to Steve Grace, his best friend from high school. Since Steve’s passing in March 2020, Jim would call me weekly to check on me, often after driving all day and tired. We had memorable conversations. Oh, how I will miss his calls that always started with “Yea, it’s Jim. What’s going on?” He would reminisce about his times with Steve and Steve’s parents, always calling Steve’s Mom, Mrs. Grace. He had the utmost respect for her. We would always talk about where Jim had been that week delivering golf carts. I enjoyed hearing about all the places he had been that included the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Georgia. I always told him I didn’t know how he kept that hectic schedule. He had a special rapport with his customers and always looked forward to seeing them. Along with a recap of work that week, every call included a discussion about politics. That was fun with Jim! And of course, most recently he would update me on his grandson, Ezekiel, and how fast he was growing. I will miss our weekly conversations and I will never forget your kindness. I regret we never met in person. Find Steve and your brothers in heaven and make more memories together. May God wrap his hands around you and bless you for being such a special person. You were always helping your family and friends. Rest in peace, my friend. -  
Judy Button

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**Judy Button** - January 30, 2022 at 12:28 PM

LR

“ We are sorry for your loss of your baby brother. We have fond memories of your family from Elim.

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**laura Rot** - January 28, 2022 at 11:58 PM

SG

“ Uncle Jim was a ONE of a kind. He held my hand many times & made me feel safe always. He stepped in when my Dad was unavailable because that’s what family does. He would place me on his shoulders and at that moment I felt invisible. He taught me how to defend myself. Putting me in headlocks and playing hot hands, slap boxing. He would take me to the movies...Rocky movies were a favorite. We also enjoyed watching WWF wrestling. My uncle took me to carnivals in Chgo. & Great America to ride endless amusement rides. He loved good Chgo food...Pizza, Gyros, & Italian Beef. He had the best stories and a good laugh to go with those fiction and non fiction tales. But, he wasn’t all talk....once that adrenaline was flowing....he had a look & power that you knew when he was serious too. A fond memory.... We enjoyed going to a Bears game in 1985 in Skybox seats with my brother Danny....it was Danny’s big wish...and of course he picked Uncle Jim to take us. We made it on the News that evening and someone recorded it on a VCR/VHS tape!!! Wow those were the best times. I will miss you forevermore. My deepest condolences to all the kids because I know they are missing his presence. Gone too soon.

Suzanne Greenwood - January 28, 2022 at 06:36 PM

NR

My deepest regards to the whole family he sounds like a great man I never met him but I am very close friends with Joe and Nancy Lindsted, Peace be with you all I'm very sorry to hear about his passing:

Nickolas raptis - January 28, 2022 at 06:53 PM

SY

Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss. If he was like Nancy, he was a good Spirit. ❤️🙏

Susan Yaccino - January 28, 2022 at 07:27 PM

TM

“ We been friends so long I don't remember a time when we wernt. When we were young meand Gary would get you to do stuff just to see how it would come out . Lol that way we could say we didn't know . Bur always liked it when you tagged along . It was great having you as a friend growing up .it's been 40 yrs since we've seen each other but I still consider is friends. Good luck and godspeed on your new journey. Terry

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**Terry Muzik** - January 28, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DF

“ You will be missed. The memories you left us with were wonderful ones.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am in a thousand winds that blow, I am the softly falling snow. I am the gentle showers of rain, I am the fields of ripening grain. I am in the morning hush, I am in the graceful rush Of beautiful birds in circling flight, I am the starshine of the night. I am in the flowers that bloom, I am in a quiet room. I am in the birds that sing, I am in each lovely thing. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there. I do not die*

*By Mary E. Frye  
Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*

*Diane*

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**Diane Furlong** - January 28, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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“ I have been blessed with the best six brothers in the world. Jim may have been the baby but he was a wonderful brother to me and an excellent Uncle to my daughters and my niece and nephew

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**Nancy** - January 28, 2022 at 05:48 PM