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James E. Greene, 57, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020 at his home in Pinellas Park, FL.

Jim was born June 27, 1963, in Dayton, OH, to Richard “Dick” and Carolyn Sue Greene.

Jim was known for being able to accomplish anything he set his mind to, whether it was within his family life, career, or hobbies.

Jim was an enthusiast of the BBQ, cars, and rock music. He was a fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Van Halen, LSU Tigers, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. He loved to travel for both business and pleasure. Jim loved going to the beach to work on his tan. He enjoyed a nice glass of JD Honey, a cold Diet Mt. Dew, some Sugar Free Red Bull for a pick me up, and a strong vodka and Gatorade Zero to relax. Jim also found comfort in mowing and manicuring his lawn.

He also embraced expanding his knowledge of things he was passionate about in search of excellence. For instance, Jim attended P-Tech to learn welding techniques to tub his 69 Camaro RS. He also attended BBQ classes with Pit Masters’ Myron Mixon and Rub Bagby from Swamp Boys’ BBQ to enhance his already formidable cooking and grilling skills. Most recently, he was attending the School of Rock Guitar Lessons with Joel Hoekstra, Brad Gillis, and Jeff Scott Soto, all in the interest of being the best he could be.

Jim applied that same passion for excellence in relation to his career. He worked for MSC Industrial Supply for the previous 26 years, achieving the title of Vice President of Field Sales for which he was very proud.

In addition to residing in Pinellas Park with his wife Angie, Jim relished spending quality time with her at their condo in Ormond Beach. He also enjoyed having his family share in the good times, of which there were many!

Jim is survived by his wife of 37 years, Angela; 2 sons Christopher (Sarah) and



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Richard (Natalie); 3 Grandchildren, JJ, Jackson, Ellison with one more on the way; his parents Dick and Carol Greene, brother Greg (Lisa) Greene; mother-in-law, Alice Ratliff Panstingel; father-in-law, Bennett Ratliff I; 2 brothers-in-law Ben (Maria) Ratliff and James (Jenny) Ratliff and 5 nieces and nephews Ashley, Maddie, Anna, Ben and Lillian, and 5 Great nieces and nephews Salvatore, Gianna, Leonardo, Arabella and Sebastian.

Services will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home in St. Petersburg, FL. Visitation will be on Thursday, September 3rd from 4:00 – 8:00 with Services on Friday, September 4th at 11:00 followed by a gathering of friends and family at their home in Pinellas Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Music Sweet Music, Inc which offers music therapy to children and adults with illnesses.

www.musicsweetmusic.org

You can view the service live on Friday, September 4th at 11:00 am by going to the photo and video tab and click on External webcast video.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 3, 2020


 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

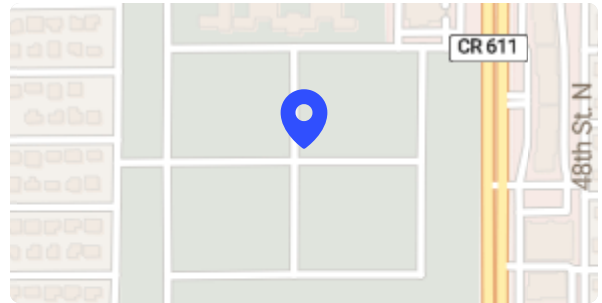


Funeral Service


 **Friday**, September 4, 2020


 11:00 AM ET

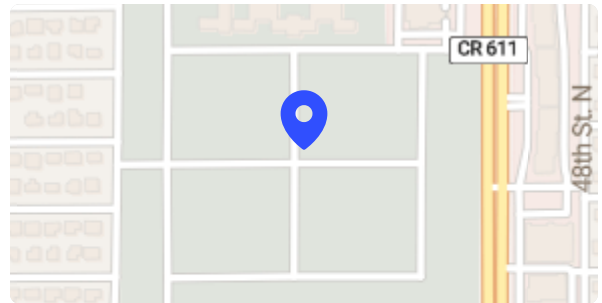
 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

 **(727) 369-8228**





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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 1 at 10:28 AM



Angela Accaria posted:

Your deal to hang at the Condo was amazing! The deal was I cook you homemade spaghetti sauce and you Barbecued . The best part was watching you eat...you told me you wanted the real pasta not zucchini !!!! I truly enjoyed all the knowledge you shared about your seasoning and the special tricks to get them right. We LOVE YOU Jimbo!!!

September 3 at 1:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Greene family.



September 3 at 6:58 AM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Greene family.



September 3 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Greene family.



September 2 at 3:49 PM



Caroline & Sam Walden (Msc Augusta Ga) sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Greene family.



September 2 at 10:07 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Greene family.

September 2 at 5:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Greene family.

September 2 at 5:47 AM



Caroline Walden posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting Jim just the one time he came to Augusta to visit our branch with MSC. He really was what everyone told me he was. I am sorry for the family and my thoughts are with you at this time. I know he is already and always will be truly missed by so many people. - Caroline Walden

September 2 at 4:46 AM



Mark Bertolino posted:

I never knew Jim personally, but his son, Chris, is a close friend and colleague of mine. Chris' character and compassion is clearly sourced from the upbringing of a loving and caring father. My sincerest prayers and condolences for the loss of a wonderful man. - Mark Bertolino

September 1 at 11:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Greene family.

September 1 at 8:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Greene family.

September 1 at 6:43 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Greene family.

September 1 at 6:38 AM



Christina Smith posted:

September 1 at 4:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Greene family.

August 31 at 4:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Greene family.

August 31 at 1:57 PM



Sandvik Coromant posted:

On behalf of Sandvik Coromant, we send our deepest sympathies to the family. Jim was a friend as well as a great leader in the industry. We have donated to Music Sweet Music in his honor.

August 31 at 12:49 PM



Susan Hatley posted:

A donation was made to Music Sweet Music, Inc in Jim's honor. We are heartbroken for you all ❤️ - Glenda, Susan, and family

August 31 at 11:17 AM



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Della Sauls posted:

I'm fairly new to MSC at 3 years but Jim always made me feel welcome and went out of his way to let me know he supported me (all while coaching me to a better solution). One day, Jim called me from the airport, just to let me know that he was sitting next to a previous coworker of mine and they agreed that I rocked. He had such a busy schedule; I was so impressed that he took the time to lift me up like that! It's just one example of what a great leader and person he was and how much we will all miss him. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss, Della Sauls

August 31 at 10:49 AM



Linda Rush lit a candle in honor of James.



August 31 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Greene family.



August 31 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Greene family.



August 31 at 8:56 AM



Michael Lenz shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Heart Breaks for Angie and the Greene Family ... When the LSU Tigers take the field on September 26th, I'll lite the Pit, put on some Van Halen and raise a glass to James Edward Greene ... I know he is watching over Angie and the Family, as he has always done ... God Speed and God Bless!



August 31 at 6:59 AM



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ML

Michael Lenz shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



August 31 at 6:45 AM

LF

Love Uncle Herman, Lori, Jenni, Doug And Families. sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Greene family.



August 31 at 6:24 AM

DJ

Doug & Shannon Jones sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Greene family.



August 31 at 6:23 AM

KM

Kaye Mcmillan posted:

My deepest condolences to Jim's family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

August 31 at 5:32 AM

MG

Mary Goebel posted:

I did not get to work with him much, but greatly appreciated that Jim took the time to get to know everyone he came in contact with when I did have the opportunity. He will be missed.

August 31 at 4:40 AM

KK

Ken Kensicki posted:

Condolences from our family to yours. Jim will be missed!Ken, Nicole & Colton Kensicki

August 31 at 4:14 AM



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Josephine Asaro shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To the Greene Family,I worked with Jim at MSC. He was a very special man. Before my father went to the hospital the week before he passed away, he left this poem where he knew we would find it when making funeral arrangements. I hope it brings you the comfort it brought me.



August 30 at 6:26 PM



Angie Greene August 31 at 7:15 AM

thankyou!! it does bring comfort! what a beautiful message!!



Arika Mangum posted:

Dear Jim,Your personality was larger than life. Thank you for being a great leader and mentor to all. We will miss you. I hope our work and determination would make you proud. Rest In Peace Jim.Sincerely,Arika Mangum

August 30 at 6:08 PM



Nicki Smith posted:

I worked for MSC for 26 years (retired 5-1/2 years ago) and Jim and I were Branch Managers at the same time and Market Managers working for David Gregg at the same time. My memory of Jim is that he was loud, proud and always had a smile on his face. He laughed a lot, you could see he really enjoyed life. Even though i didn't agree with him on his love for the Dallas Cowboys since i'm a died in the wool Bronco's fan, it gave us something to harass each other about. Jim was well respected and he treated everyone with compassion and respect. He will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his family and friends during this time, you are all in my prayers.The Queen of Texas

August 30 at 9:44 AM



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RH

Retired Cheese Head posted:

Jim, In 2001 you granted me the opportunity to move my family from the Frozen Tundra and the land of Green & Gold to join MSC in Clearwater, FL. From our first interview, I sensed that you were a different type of person. You were self motivated to strive for nothing less than 100% perfection in any challenge you chose to undertake. While we didn't always see eye to eye, your methods & means almost always proved that my way was not as well guided and thought out as yours. Your middle name should have been RESULTS. I grew up at a time where there were only a few truly legendary motivators. There were John Wooden, Vince Lombardi, and Zig Ziegler. I'll close with this simple analogy. Mount Rushmore has 4 of the greatest individuals America has even know. If there was a Mount Rushmore of Motivation here would be the 4 individuals that I would enshrine. John Wooden, Vince Lombardi, Zig Ziegler, and my final face would be that of James Edward Greene. Your family's loss is heaven's gain. May you now enjoy the eternal company of your peers! With my total respect and absolute highest regards, The first Cheese Head you ever hired

August 29 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Greene family.



August 29 at 11:35 AM

LD

Lane Douglas posted:

During my time with MSC, Jim was a close friend, we just renewed contact last year. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, and his MSC associates.

August 29 at 8:20 AM

LK

Lisa Kerwood posted:

Most determined and hardworking man I've ever worked for! R.I.P. Jim, you WILL be missed! Love to Angie and the family

August 29 at 6:09 AM



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JC

Jim And Charlotte Cook sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Greene family.



August 28 at 6:02 PM

IR

Irene posted:

Wanted to send my sincere condolences to the family. Thoughts and prayers during a very difficult time. Jim was loved by many and will be deeply missed.

August 28 at 5:02 PM

DA

Dominick Accaria lit a candle in honor of James.



August 28 at 4:41 PM

JF

Joanne Fucci posted:

There are not enough words to tell you how much I will miss you. You were my teacher, my boss, my partner in crime, my rock and most importantly my friend. Nothing will ever be the same. When I look up to the sky I will think of you, smile and send my love to you in heaven. Until we meet again...Red 72.Love you...Joanne

August 28 at 4:34 PM

LG

Liillian Gustafson lit a candle in honor of James.



August 28 at 3:28 PM

TE

Terry lit a candle in honor of James.



August 28 at 1:46 PM



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Eileen Gonzalez Pupello lit a candle in honor of James.



August 28 at 1:28 PM



Christine Smith shared an album called **Memories Album**.



August 28 at 1:20 PM



Christine Smith posted:

My heart breaks for the Greene family as they mourn this unexpected loss. I was blessed to have met Jim on 2 occasions. Once for a few days in 2014 when I learned that Angie was my soul mother, and then again recently in February when we came to celebrate Angie's birthday. Jim was so truly full of life! He was so passionate about the things that he cared for... his music, old school guitar rock, his bourbon and scotch, his wife, and his family. It was wonderful to get to know the other half of Angie. The sun surely shines a little dimmer now without Jim here. But he is in a better place watching out and taking care of the Greene family until you can hug him again. :o)

August 28 at 1:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Greene family.



August 28 at 12:49 PM



Corinne O'rawe posted:

Dearest Angie and Family! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you all strength in this difficult time. I am so sorry. Corinne Furmanek-O'Rawe

August 28 at 12:39 PM



Media

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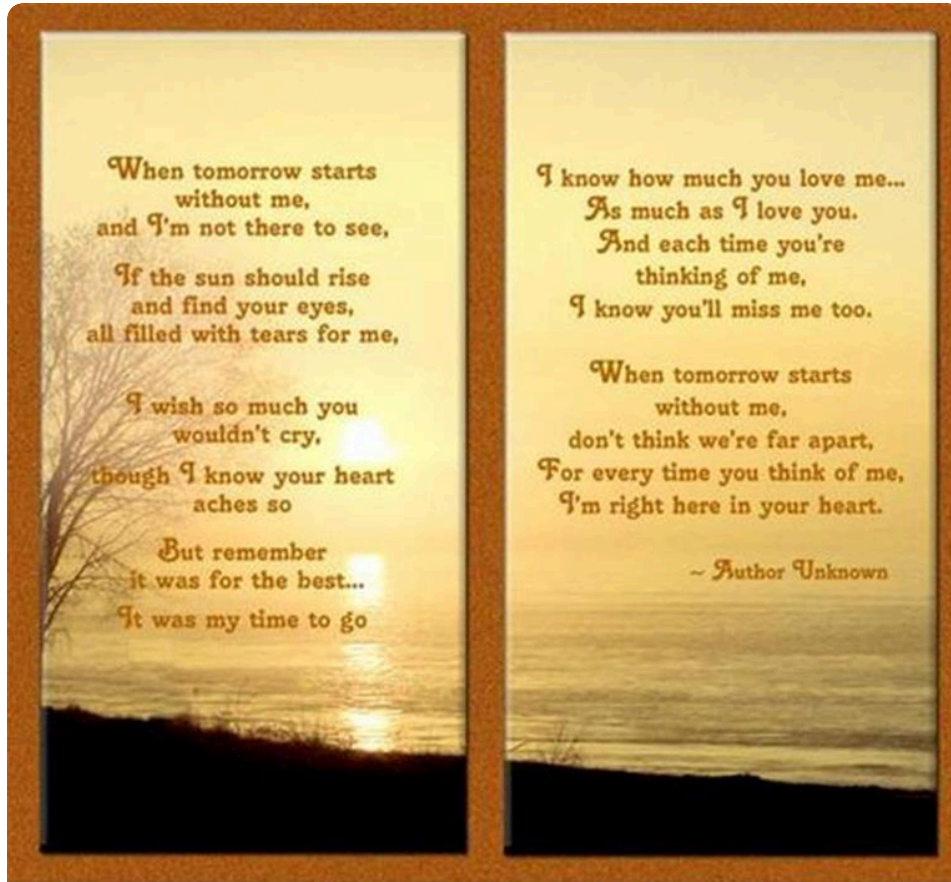


GEAUX TIGERS!



Josephine Asaro shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 30 at 6:26 PM



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me



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August 28 at 1:20 PM



Jim Playing guitar while Gisela sings at Angie's birthday



Memories only last if you share them

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



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