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“Jim” Andrew James Stachura, age 74, a resident of Royal Oak, MI, passed away September 17, 2020. Beloved husband of 44 years to Kathleen Marie (née Blahnik).

Born on April 11, 1946 in Spangler, PA to the late Andrew Charles and Margaret Regina (née Panaro) Stachura of St. Benedict, PA. Brother of Kenneth Stachura of Clinton Township, MI, Angela (Lloyd) Serfass of Grenock, PA and the late Sandra C. (Frank) Suminski of Detroit, MI. Uncle of Sandra’s sons Joel Suminski of Detroit, MI and the late Mark A. Stachura of Johnstown, PA.

A proud U.S. Navy Veteran who served in the Vietnam War on the USS Prairie AD-15.

Jim had a diverse career in the printing industry in sales/marketing of reprographic equipment, as a graphic designer, and as owner of Sungraphics in Ferndale, MI.

As an 18-year kidney transplant recipient, Jim was proud to serve as a mentor for the Wm. Beaumont Transplant Peer Mentor Program and the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. He also enjoyed woodwork furniture design, pencil drawing, and tennis.

A private memorial service will be held with interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI.

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ I’m so sorry Kathy to learn of Jim’s passing. He was such a nice, kind and funny guy. This is Adele, who was married to Jim Ruffner. I lost my husband Pete on 9-19-2020. It’s still hard. I know you understand. I hope you are doing well. God bless you.

Adele Paxton - September 12, 2024 at 09:27 PM

WP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Kathleen. I can relate some because I went through similar circumstances with my wife Kathy. I saw it coming for a long time but it didn’t take away the sting when she was gone. That was 3 years ago this October. It takes time, but life will find its way back to you.  
William Perrish

William Perrish - September 20, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SB

“ Kathy and Family-May God be with you during this time. I worked with Jim at American Speedy/Allegra Printing and he was a kind, caring and compassionate man. He treated everyone with respect and he was successful in his sales role. Wishing you peace and strength with each new day.

Steve Blahunka - September 20, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MB

“ Mary Lynn Buehrly lit a candle in memory of Jim Stachura



Mary Lynn Buehrly - September 20, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MB

“ *My Dearest Jimmy,  
How I loved you, and always will.*

*Kathy,*

*If you were to look up what a good wife should be, your name would be at the top of the list. You were a devoted and loving partner throughout your entire marriage. You and Jimmy exemplified what a true partnership should be. You two had a love affair to remember. Please hold onto this sentiment during this very difficult time for you.*

*His caring and compassionate nature was evident at a very early age. How many young men in their early twenties would take the time to take his cousin's little girls on outings. He was the handsome and cool relative who drove the shiny sports cars. Whether it was taking Colleen and I to the beach at Clarklake or the Jackson county fair (one of my most cherished memories of him), he was always there for us. He continued to remain part of our lives throughout our adulthood.*

*Mom And Dad are deeply saddened to learn of your passing. They have so many cherished memories of you. You were such an integral part of our families lives. You always shared in our joys and sorrows.*

*He had a special bond with his Aunt Mary (my Grandmother). Kathy and Jimmy helped look after her in her latter years, and spent countless weekends traveling to her house in Sandusky. Jimmy held a very special place in her heart. He also was dearly loved by his Aunt Agnes, and did many things for her as well. Again, he was so giving of his time to those he loved.*

*May you rest in peace and you have my solemn promise I will keep in contact with your beautiful wife. You and Kathy were/are an important part of this family. I have one selfish request of you. Please plant a gentle kiss on Grandma's and Aunt Agnes' cheeks for me. Their Jimmy is with them again.*

*Lastly, when ever I here Procol Harum's, "A whiter shade of Pale", I will think of you and smile.*

*Lovingly and God Bless you,  
Cousin Mary Lynn and the entire Buehrly Family*



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**Mary Lynn Buehrly** - September 20, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SC

“*Dear Kathy, I was so sorry to read about Jim passing. I was one of his dialysis nurses at Beaumont. I remember his wonderful sense of humor and how well he handled the need for his dialysis treatments. I worked 36 years in dialysis and some of the patients really stayed in my memories. I remember being so happy he was able to get a Transplant. Sending prayers and thoughts to you and your family!*  
*Susie Carlin RN*

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**Susie Bush Carlin** - September 20, 2020 at 08:36 AM

BF

“*My prayers are with you Kathy. I will always remember Jim for his smile and his wonderful storytelling. When I first moved in a larger tree limb fell in my backyard. We were both in the back and he asked over the fence, "what are you going to do about that limb?" I told him I had a saw and would work on it. He showed up a few minutes later with his chain saw and said, "its too big to saw" and just took care of it for me. He was always so willing to jump in and help a neighbor. He will be missed. Blessings, Bryn*

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**Bryn Fortune** - September 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TP

“ Oh Kathy, We are so incredibly sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. It was such a pleasure to see your smiling faces for so many years. We remember your long wait for your kidney and the excitement when you had received it. Kathy we offer our deepest condolences to you in the days ahead. Rest In Peace Jim ❤️

Tracy Papa - September 19, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CF

“ I remember meeting Jim at CSW Designs in Royal Oak, when I was working with the art director there on a magazine project. He was a client there, too, and always had a smile on his face. Later, when Jim was a "regular" at Niki's Restaurant, I'd see his smiling face at one of the tables or at the counter, and learned that he and his wife Kathy were neighbors too. Jim was always so upbeat, no matter what he was going through, and he will be missed,

Cindy La Ferle - September 19, 2020 at 07:18 AM

CF

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Cindy La Ferle - September 19, 2020 at 07:20 AM

KB

“ Rest In Peace now. Your faith and the best partner you could have hoped for and loved were always present in life's joys and challenges. You were loved and will be missed by friends and family, and a circle will be smaller by your passing. Kristine

Kristine Blahnik - September 18, 2020 at 11:43 PM

PA

Kathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Pattie (from book club)

Pattie - September 20, 2020 at 11:02 AM