



James Deluhery

November 10, 1933 - February 7, 2010

James J. Deluhery, 76, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away on February 7th, 2010 surrounded by family. He was born November 10, 1933, the second of three sons of Mary Schmidt Deluhery and Edward Tremaine Deluhery in Dubuque Iowa. Jim, as he was known to family and friends, attended Loras Military Academy from which he graduated in 1951 after which he attended Loras College and then the University of Iowa Engineering School, graduating in 1955 with a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Retired from Abbot Laboratories in 1992 as the Director of Project Engineering and moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1993. Survived by his loving wife Jean M Deluhery of 38 years; Brother's William and David; Daughters Debra Deluhery Smith, Jo Ellen Fulton and Wendy Fulton Adams; Sons Daniel Deluhery, David Deluhery and Eric Deluhery. He is also survived by 5 nephews, 2 nieces, 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Always a believer in higher education he founded the James J Deluhery Engineering Scholarship at the University of Iowa. He was involved in many local community activities and contributed his time and leadership to being an Officer of Golden Kiwanis, Meals on Wheels and the Junior Partners of Colorado. Jim spoke fondly of his seven years as a conductor on the Fort Collins Municipal Railway and being a devout advocate of the Fort Collins Symphony, Bas Bleu Theater. He contributed freely to the Saint Joseph Catholic School. A service will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday at the Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church in Fort Collins, Colorado. Burial will take place at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Dubuque, Iowa

where he will be laid to rest along side his mother and father.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Deluhery*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Our love and sympathies the Jean and the family. Jim was a great uncle and I cherish the time we did have with him.*

Craig Deluhery - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss his smiling eyes and great laughs. A better friend you couldn't have in Deluhery's. Jean, we'll be here for you, just let us know.*

Rest in peace my good friend.

The Takahashi's - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim, it just won't be the same walking down the street and not seeing your smiling face! You always were one great neighbor, and left us far too suddenly. All the neighborhood--and Fort Collins--will miss you and remember you fondly. Our caring thoughts are with Jean and your family.*

Mary and Jack Goodrich - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanie my deepest condolences to you and your family. I have so many great memories of Uncle Jim and I will miss him deeply. Love, John*

John Deluhery - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Jim was a wonderful, dedicated volunteer for Fort Collins Meals on Wheels since 2002. He took his volunteer role very seriously and we will miss him.

Valerie DiBenedetto/Meals on Wheels - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Separated by miles, Jeanie, but you're forever in our hearts and prayers. During the coming days and months, we pray our Lord's blessing and grace be poured out on you and your family. May His Holy Spirit give you His Peace, in the midst of the heavy times. We love you so much, and while Jim rests in the greatest Hands for eternity, may His Peace be unto you always, until we are joined together in the sky. We'll be in touch. From Jack and Mary

Jack and Mary Lindberg and Family - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Dear Jean and Family, So deeply sorry for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather, friend. May God's Love and Peace guide you through this difficult time. Sincerely Dorothy and Bob

DorothyMeana - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My prayers are with you at this time

Mary Alter - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ We will all very much miss Jim at our meetings/programs. He was a great lover of Western history. Our sincerest condolences to Jean and family.

Klaus & Marie Krizanovic - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Alice and Ron would like to express our condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim. He was a friend to both of us. He will be missed. I remember playing tennis with Jim. He was always a good and generous competitor. He gave much help to both of us. With deepest sympathy
Alice and Ron Piotraschke

Alice & Ron Piotraschke - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Though I had only a few hours of time to know Jim and Jean in his last days, my deepest sympathy to Jean and her family. Though loss is hard, we know Jim is in a better place, waiting for his dear ones to once again join him down the road to eternity. God bless all those Jim has touched in his life here on this earth, and especially to his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Suslak - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ He was a good guy and a true asset to our Kiwanis club. We will miss our friend, colleague, our future President. May he rest in painless peace and may you rest in the good memories of the man we all lost.

Bill Tosch - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Jeanie, Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you always. Jim was a wonderful uncle - one of the best. We loved sharing stories and laughing with both of you. Our hearts are sad, but we know Jim is at peace. All our love, Amy Tim & Andrew.

Amy & Tim Breitfelder - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I didn't know you well,however, know you will be missed. It was always a pleasure to work with you..Sincerely, Angieay

Angie Joseph - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Jeannie, Dad was very saddened by the news of Jim's death. I know how much he wanted to get out to Colorado and see Jim but his own health didn't allow it. He'll miss his brother very much. He has always spoken lovingly of the closeness of the three brothers.

I wish we could have had the opportunity to be there with you.

Love, Pam

Pam Deluhery - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Our Deepest Sympathies to Jean & family in the loss of Jim. We have treasured being backdoor neighbors, but, more importantly, friends. Thanks for never wanting to put up a fence! We have shared many special stories & memories.
We hope you can take comfort in knowing that Jim was loved by many. Hoping your heart's memories, & the love of family & friends, bring you comfort & peace.

Alan & Terry Williamson - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Jean and family,
Please accept our condolences during this difficult time. Despite your tremendous loss, I hope that you find comfort in the fact that none who knew him will ever run short of fond memories of him. What a legacy Jim left for his family, believe me, this does sustain you at times. In fact we had a brief cross in paths at Burdick Inc. when he was there before I started. He paved the way for me with his good works, Bob would have appreciated that as well! Take care of yourself and I will keep you in my prayers.

Camille Deluhery - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I knew Jim when he was learning to ski with Harold Kennedy after he first came to Fort Collins, and we kept our friendship over the years meeting occasionally at the Lincoln Center.
With sympathy, Allen Pierson

Allen D.Pierson,M.D. - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jeannie, Jim was the best of friends to Art and he will be missed greatly by all of us. You are in my thoughts and prayers. love, Lynne

Lynne Bunn - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We're so sorry to hear about Uncle Jim passing away. Both of you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love Doug and Donna

Doug and Donna Deluhery - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ I will always remember Jim's laugh, he had this fun contagious laugh:) he was a great person and a great friend of my parents, he will be missed

Roberta Godzala (Kocinski) - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Jean

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Everytime I think of Jim I think of him playing tennis with dad in Mundelein. They were a sight to watch and always a good laugh. Found memories of you both. I know Mom and Dad will dearly miss Jim. All our best. Love Chris and Bob

Christine Oxborough - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ We were so sorry to hear about your dear husband's passing. Want you to know you are daily in our prayers for strength as you remember the joys of your togetherness.

Nila Croll, President, Newcomers Alumni

nila croll - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Jeannie,

Sorry to hear about Jim I know what it is like to lose a spouse, so if you ever need to talk don't hesitate to call. I remember Jim's laugh the most it was so full of passion. I loved watching my Dad and him have fun together. They will miss him. I am sure there will be many signs from him that will comfort you in these next months.

*Love,
Jackie*

Jackie Bosma (Krzyzanowski - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Hi Jeanne, Wendy and family:

*My heartfelt condolences at this time for you and all of your family.
Nancy Callahan-Lore*

Nancy Callahan-Lore - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *With Jim's passing, some of the joy went out of the lives of all who knew him. He had the rare great gift of brightening any home he entered. When we hiked with him, his humor could bring sunshine to a cloudy day. We were so fortunate to have had such a friend.*

Bettina and Ray Sons - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jim was a great leader and volunteer in the Poudre Golden K Kiwanis Club. We have over 100 retiree members and as President-elect, Jim would have taken office as President on Oct. 1, 2010. He would have been a great President. Donations will be made by in my name to the Poudre Golden K Kiwanis club and to the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado to be held in the Poudre Golden K Fund. We will greatly miss Jim.

Jerry Stahmer - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My father was a man of honor, integrity, and enormous wisdom. He clung to his values, most especially the value of hard work. He held education and service to others in high regard, and was an example of both to all of his family. We, his family, must commit to upholding his cherished values to the degree that we endeavor to make our own lives a reflection of his. I have every confidence that he is looking down from above. Lord help us all to be examples of his character, his wishes. We must all make a difference in this world. That is what HE did. He made a difference. Loving daughter,
Debbie

Debbie Deluhery-Smith - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jean, please call or stop by any time you need some company or a shoulder! We are here. We will dearly miss seeing Jim's smiling face as I walk the dogs past or wander by with the baby.

We are deeply sorry for the loss to your family.

Melissa & Kyle Lambrecht - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Granddad I just wanted to say I love you and I will always regret that I didn't say in touch :/ I am just now realizing how fragile our lives are.. I am grateful for the great memories I have with you and grandma. I hope to get in touch with grandma again. I appreciate all that you did for me like helping me pay for college. Love you grandpa xxxxxxxxxxxx

Erica Deluhery - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM