



Jim Vink

March 17, 2021

James W. Vink of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away March 17, 2021 following a long illness. He was born May 10, 1943 to Bill and Ruth (Hanson) Vink in Grand Haven, Michigan. He was active in Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow. Jim graduated from Grand Haven High School in 1961. Jim attended Muskegon Community College and Colorado State University working summers for Alaska Fish and Game. He joined the Peace Corps in 1966, serving in South India teaching health and nutrition in teachers colleges. In 1968 he entered the military serving as an MP with the 287th Company in Berlin where he was in charge of Checkpoint Charlie. He returned to Colorado State University, completing a degree in Fisheries Biology in 1972. Jim was owner/operator of Aquatic Ecosystems for 43 years specializing in pond maintenance and design. A graveside memorial and celebration is planned for the fall in Michigan.

He married DeeAnn Geu in 1976, and they have one daughter Christina. Jim was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and sister Carol Tinsley. He is survived by DeeAnn, Christina, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends he considered brothers.

Memorial donations in Jim's name can be made to:

Pathways Hospice of Larimer County

Online at: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=pat_hhosp&id=1

or by mail to:

305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins, CO 80525

The Gary Sinise Foundation for Veterans

Online at: <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate>

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PO Box 368

Woodland Hills, CA 91365

Friends of India at friends-of-india.org for Covid relief:

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Bank: UBS Geneva

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“ *Jim Vink*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Dee and Christina,
Our thoughts are with you both. I will never forget the first time I met Jim. He found James and me in the cabin we rented in the Colorado mountains that I worried he wouldn't be able to find. That was my first acquaintance with Jim's many surprising abilities and his gift of conversation. We talked the night away. That was just the beginning of understanding his many talents and adventures. We are thinking of you and hope you will be comforted in dealing with his loss.
Love, Debby and James*

Debby & James Vink - March 21, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *DeeAnn and Christina,
My heart holds you closely as I remember the three of you and Grandma, too.
Mary Joyce Fink*

Mary Joyce Fink - March 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM