



James "Jim" E. Wisner Jr

July 7, 1971 - June 12, 2023

Peoria Heights – James E. Wisner, Jr. 51, of Peoria Heights, passed away at OSF St. Francis Medical Center on Monday, June 12, 2023. Jimmy was born July 7, 1971, in Peoria to parents James Everett Wisner, Sr. and Rose Wisner. His mother preceded him in death on January 15, 2022.

He is survived by two daughters, Jaylea and Avery; his father, Jim Sr., two brothers, James Dean Wisner and Rick (Rebecca) Wisner; one niece, Haley Wisner; and two nephews, Myles and Jeremy Wisner.

Jimmy was a 1989 graduate of Peoria Heights High School and had a long career in sales. He worked at Northwoods Mall in the late-1980's, where he was the sharpest dressed sales associate at Silverman's and Bachrach's. He attended classes at ICC, and eventually transitioned from retail to the auto industry. This move began a successful career in car sales and in finance at Ray Dennison Chevrolet, later working for Bob Lindsay Honda. His most recent employment was with Bath Planet, working for and alongside his lifelong best friend, Lebo.

Anyone who knew Jimmy well was aware that his humor and his wit was his greatest trait. He could make anyone laugh with his outgoing personality and his playful ways. He had a magnetic smile and personality. He made friends everywhere he went and was a very likable guy. He had many interests in his

life including spending time fishing, going to car shows with his parents and brothers, riding motorcycles, watching horror movies, and working at various Halloween haunted houses. He loved dressing up as a monster and scaring all the attendees and was featured on the local news station several years ago, showing his work in action.

Jimmy's two daughters gave him the most joy in life. When they were young, he was the playful, fun dad and his love for them carries into his eternity. While personal struggles challenged him to his very last days, we take comfort in knowing that he is now resting in peace.

As a way to help Jimmy's daughters fulfill his dreams of them obtaining a good education, memorial contributions may be made to the Jaylea and Avery Wisner Memorial Fund at Princeville State Bank.

A gathering of friends and family to celebrate the life of Jimmy "The Wiz". The celebration of life gathering will be Sunday, July 30, 2023 at Ault Park in East Peoria, 1:00 pm - 5:00

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ault Park
1839 Highview Rd
East Peoria, IL 61611

Tribute Wall

IH

“ Bro. We shared a lot memories/stories for years working together at Bachrach. We had the best sales consultants team that store ever had. For years working together, we all became family...known as the Bachrach Fraternity, always brothers. Rest easy Wiz.



Ivory Haynes - June 25, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JR

“ Going to miss ya wiz you were truly a great friend of my dads and I'll never forget how much you helped me when he passed, I know y'all are up there partying and having fun cheers 🍷



jackson russelburg - June 20, 2023 at 02:01 AM

DL

“ R.I.P. Jim ... He was a Son, Brother, Father and Friend to many.

To me he was "Little Jimmy Little", my brother from another mother, and one of my best friends, with a big heart. I sure will miss him. I'll miss answering his calls and hearing "Heeeeeey Budddy!" as loud as he could say it.


My thoughts and prayers go out to his daughters, family and friends.

~ God Speed Little Jimmy Little



Dale Little - June 16, 2023 at 12:23 AM

RW

To the Wisner family,. My heart breaks for you at this sad time. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. The 

Rose Watson - June 18, 2023 at 02:08 AM

RA

“ Wiz you were always great at getting peoples reactions with your outlandish personality. You were a great friend and co worker. The last time we spoke, you were so excited about your relationship and bond with your daughters! My prayers go out to them! Shine like a beacon for them my friend! Until we meet again buddy!

Randy - June 15, 2023 at 11:44 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a great friend to so many and I am so thankful that I had the privilege of knowing him, even if brief. I first met Jim in 2013 when I accompanied his best buddy to their class reunion. What an impression he left and we kept in touch ever since! He will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him. RIP Wizzy, I love you!



Barb Gleason Tripp - June 15, 2023 at 07:08 PM

JW

“ I love you daddy ❤️🥰🥰🥰



Jaylea Wisner - June 15, 2023 at 05:02 PM

SR

“ Jim you were a great friend calling me all the time when I had cancer. We talked and laugh for a long time. Those tickets you gave me when I got to come back to work to see Blake Shelton ment alot. You will be missed, hugs my friend love ya.

Sue Richie - June 15, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Our friendship spanned almost 30yrs. We worked together, laughed, danced, imbibed, karaoke, threw memes... “Wiz” is missed by so many. I have the honor of calling him a friend.



Alex Alexander - June 15, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Love you Wiz!!

Collins - June 15, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Damn it Wiz, I want to be mad at you for not being able to tell you goodbye but you know you always made it hard to stay mad at you for very long. You will be missed so much by so many....

jodie - June 15, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Wiz was a huge part of my life in our younger years. We were roommates for approximately 3 years. We had so many crazy, wild fun times I wouldn't even know where to begin. "Life" took us in different directions and we weren't as close as we once were. But we still hooked up from time to time and talked on occasion. Wiz always reminiscing about our younger years. We always laughed and always hugged and said, love you brother at the end. Love you brother, you will be missed.

Bobby Smith - June 15, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ So many years and so many memories of this special person, he will truly never be forgotten. His ability to make you smile even when you were mad as hell and laugh until you cry at his stories will bring this family comfort. He was a caring and huge hearted person that showed the world how to laugh.

Lee Triplett - June 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM

KC

“ There's so many memories from the years. One memory is how loving, funny and what a big heart you had. You will be dearly missed. Love you to the moon and back. Prayers to your girls and the family. You can finally rest Wiz!

Kristy S Cramer - June 14, 2023 at 05:40 PM