



## James I. Harsch

July 7, 2022

James Irwin Harsch Jr., age 63 of Cleveland, OH passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 2, 2022. He was born on November 16, 1958, to James and LaVerne Harsch (nee Beard). He was a wonderful father to Son Michael (Stephanie) and daughter, Pamela (Jeffrey) and loving grandfather to Jennifer, Nolan and Peyton. He is survived by his sisters Carol, Becky, and Nancy, his brothers Bill and David, half-sister Laura, stepsisters Theresa and Vivian, and divorced wife of 37 years Charlene. James was preceded in death by his parents and brothers John, Tom, and Michael. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He lived life through simple pleasures, a never-ending love for his family and helping any and all that he could. He took great pride in the work he did and was a true "Jack of All Trades". He taught Tae Kwon Do for 25 years and was forever proud of all his students. He was an advocate for all animals and the life of the party, always having a positive attitude and loved talking with people and making new friends. He will live forever in our hearts. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that you make a donation in Jim's name to the Cleveland APL. [https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/ClevelandAPLMemorialTributeGifts?code=Memorial and Tribute Gift - Person](https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/ClevelandAPLMemorialTributeGifts?code=Memorial%20and%20Tribute%20Gift%20-%20Person) A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 06, 2022. For time and location please contact the family.

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Jim, I will always appreciate our friendship and I miss you.

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**Mel** - July 02, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ Jim,my of my few best friends whom I met shortly after moving here at 18 from Pa.,will be sadly missed and I hope he sits at the Lords table with my other bestie Larry. We were a force when all together, a real rat pack. We had so many great times, as friends,roommates,as family men,babysat for Mikey and Pammie, which I will always cherish the time and trust he and Charlene allowed. Those kids were like the kids I never had, being single and they were my best family friends....shared many great get together, parties and love. Jim and I worked together on many projects in construction,tradeshow,propmaking,and outings... those were always terrific times and adventures. Jim was also my Tae Kwon Do master ,who every Saturday for near 7 years, taught ma and my son all we know about self defense and got us to black belt status. He was always a tough one to tangle with and and we matched up well, but he would always be a step ahead of me.Jim you will be sadly missed as Somehow being the last man standing of the pack, I look forward to a reunion in the heavens with you,so save me a seat at the table my dear friend.

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**Joseph Cooney** - August 05, 2022 at 01:26 PM

LE

“ Jimbo, my heart is heavy. You were a big part of my childhood and I'm so blessed to have shared in this thing called life with you in some small way. Until we meet again...To my dear friend, Mike, I feel you. Much Love, Lee

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**LeeAnn** - July 07, 2022 at 09:55 PM