



James L. Cottrill

July 6, 1945 - November 20, 2019

Cottrill, James L.

A 40 year resident of Wellington, Florida died peacefully at home on November 20, 2019. Loving husband of Maggie, father of Mary (John) Lindgren and Juli (Robert) Evans. Adoring grandfather of Molly, Luke and Kylie. Jim grew up in Weirton, West Virginia and lived in Columbus, Ohio before moving to Wellington in 1979. Jim was a proud graduate of West Virginia University where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was also a graduate of Ohio State University. Jim worked for Siemens Corp in Boca Raton for 25 years where he acquired some wonderful friendships (save a seat at the table for me). He had a passion for golf and always looked forward to his weekly rounds with great friends. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to The First Tee in Jim's name at www.thefirstteepalmbeaches.org/donate/ If you would like to leave a message or fond memory please visit www.palmswestfuneralhome.com

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“ I first met Jim in Columbus, Ohio, when we both worked for Bell Labs. But I did not really get to know him until we both showed up for work at Siemens Corp. in Boca Raton, to our mutual surprise. He was one of the kindest, most decent, and honorable people I have ever known.

He lived just down the street from me. We car-pooled together for several years. His daughters played with and baby-sat our daughters. The time goes by too fast.

Pam and I offer our heart-felt condolences to Maggie, Mary, Julie, their husbands and children.

Sincerely,
Pam and Lee Gilbert

Leroy Gilbert - December 12, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ Jim was a longtime close friend of mine going back to the early 80's when we first met at Siemens in Boca. We shared an instant bond having both worked for AT&T Bell Labs in our previous jobs. We often took our coffee and lunch breaks together sharing stories of our families, sports teams, and weekend projects. Over the years we enjoyed so many fun times together including bowling on the same “Alley Oops” team, golfing partners in the Siemens summer golf league, Friday night poker parties with our friends, exchanging bragging rights and lunch bets between our rival sports teams, several company field trips to interesting places ... the list goes on and on.

My deepest condolences go out to Jim's family. He was truly a family man who conveyed unconditional love for his wife, daughters and grandkids. Jim was such a kind gentleman who was liked and respected by everyone that knew him. You've been blessed to have him as your husband, dad, and grandpa, and he will continue to be with you and uplift you in spirit.

I'll miss you dear friend. We'll most definitely save you a seat at the table!

Sincerely,
Dave Vander Meiden

Dave VanderMeiden - December 01, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ Maggie and Family,
Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace and comfort. Jim will always be with us in our hearts.
Sincerely,
Dennis and Carolanne Kucmerowski

Dennis Kucmerowski - November 27, 2019 at 01:33 PM



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Dave Vander Meiden - December 01, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Maggie, Mary, Juli and families,
Since you moved from the wintry North we have missed your entire family. Our times together will be treasured forever. Jim was special to us. He was a great mentor and consultant to me, Ed, at Bell Labs. He was critical ingredient in my work success. Our family based vacations are in the best we have ever taken. We will NEVER forget Jim and your family.

Ed for Linda, Jennifer and Jacqueline

Ed Krause - December 05, 2019 at 08:23 PM