



**James E. Ford, Ph.D.**

*Nov. 4, 1943 ~ Nov. 25, 2022*

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We will remember the good times and miss you.

- Robert & Shauna Valentine

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I enjoyed getting to know Jim while he lived at Eagle Gate Apartments. So sorry for your loss.

- Rosanne Reeves

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I'm grateful for the friendship over the years. Sending prayers to his children.

- Helen Burch

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We are so sore for your loss. We have put your family in our prayers

- The Griswold's

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Dear Molly and family, I am sorry about the loss of your Dad. Audrey sent me a message yesterday. It's never easy to lose your parent. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. Sincerely. Jan Katz

- Jan Katz

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Jim and Ariel were very good friends and mentors. Both are gone too soon. I'm very surprised to learn of Jim's passing. An era has closed. We shared countless meals at restaurants new and old, meals at home, conversations, text messages, emails, musical events, religious services, and classes he taught. Voice lessons with Ariel and my piano accompanying of Ariel account for hundreds of other hours I spent with the Bybee-Fords. One particularly fond memory is of the three of us going to Salt Lake City's Current restaurant not long after it opened. We looked at the menu, but when the server came, Jim tossed down his menu, chatted with the server about what was in season, and from there Jim designed and ordered the most fabulous meal of my life, which included a beautifully presented (in its entirety) sea bass as its main course. How the three of us reveled in that meal! The chef left the kitchen to come meet the likeminded food lovers who uniquely appreciated his perfected plates. Jim has so much to contribute that it would be foolish to think all of his learning and contributing ends with his mortal death.

- Ian Christensen