

James Lynn Hampshire

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Dear Marilyn, I read in the newspaper about Jim's death. You may remember I grew up in his ward and knew his parents. I didn't know Jim well as he was older than me. I remember running into the two of you in the Salt Lake temple years ago when the Jordan River temple was being worked on. I am so sorry to hear of his death. My husband has terminal cancer with prognosis of about a year and a half, so I am contemplating the things you have recently been through somewhat. I hope you do better with such transitions than I do. Does it make a difference to remember that this life is not the end? I believe it does. They say we grow from all these challenges, right? Still, it's not easy. I'm sure you have lots of family and friends around you to buoy you up. I know I count on that kind of support. I wanted you to know I have been thinking about you. I so appreciated your friendship starting in Jr. High School. Your kindness and that of all the girls in your ward were of great value to me during that time. I have photos of all of you at stake girls' camps in those years that I treasure, reminding me of happy times. God bless you at this tender time. Love, Julie Nichols (now Goodro)

- Julie Nichols (Goodro)

Jim was exceptionally kind and honest. He also was blessed with a great sense of humor. Knowing him (as a Fidelity Systems customer) was such a pleasure. He was a wonderful man. I'm grateful to have known and will always remember him.

- Thomas Weed