



James "Jim" Paul Keener

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Dear Kristine, Jay, Sammy, and other family members, I want to offer you my most sincere condolences on your loss. I was a student of Jim's from 1996-2001 and have kept in touch with him since then although regretfully not as well since the pandemic when I would often see him over zoom at seminars. Jim had a profound influence on me both professionally and personally. He was a great teacher, mentor, and friend. I have many good memories of time spent with him at work, biking, skiing, and even a memorable backpacking trip to southern Utah. His passion for all things that he engaged in was contagious and still inspires my interactions with my own students today. I am sad that he is gone and will truly miss him. Sincerely, Eric Cytrynbaum

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