



James "Jim" Robert Birdwell Jr

October 25, 1964 - December 29, 2025

James (Jim) R. Birdwell Jr, 61, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away on December 29, 2025. He was born October 25, 1964, in Kansas City, Kansas to Beverly and James Birdwell, Sr.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Jasmine, his son, Travis, three grandchildren: Ty, Gracie and Wesley, his brother Ron, sister Cherie, and sister Janna, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, James, his mother, Beverly and brother, David.

Jim is remembered by his family as a talented mechanic. Jim never knew a stranger - as a boy he would literally canvas new neighborhoods we moved to, introducing himself door to door, and inquiring about potential new playmates. He had a great sense of humor and was fond of not only singing with his siblings, but also making up songs about us that he would then 'serenade' us with. He also loved to cook, delighting in his creations and anxious to share. Jim's memory will be cherished by all who knew and loved him.

The family has chosen to honor his memory privately. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please donate your resources or time to a local non profit food pantry, shelter, outreach center or mental health services organization of your choosing.