



James W. "Jim" Dowling

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James "Jim" W. Dowling, of Richardson Texas, passed unexpectedly Tuesday morning July 14 while at work. Jim, age 72, was a long time resident of the Dallas Fort Worth area. Jim was a prominent business man, a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Financial Planner, and Personal Financial Specialist working at Weaver LLP for just under 47 years where he was a senior manager. He graduated from St Ambrose College in Iowa and went on to obtain his MBA at the University of Arkansas. Jim held numerous certifications in finance and accounting and recently received his certification as a Chartered Global Management Accountant. Jim loved people and that is why he loved accounting, a profession where you could meet people from all walks of life and truly interact with them in a meaningful way. Whether it be helping a client with budgeting or saving for a life event, Jim wanted to make their lives better. This was the key to his ability to always increase his client base. It was never about the numbers, it was about the people. His friends were his clients and his clients were his friends. Jim was a loving father and grandfather and a devoted public servant who volunteered his time in a number of community organizations including the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Myerson Symphony Center, Kiwanis, and his Catholic church. Jim is survived by his son Joseph (Linda), daughter Julie (Jonathan Inda), granddaughter Sofia, his siblings, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Friday July 17 from 5pm to 8pm at the Abbey Chapel at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 pm on Saturday July 18 at All Saints Catholic Church, 5231 Meadowcreek Dr., Dallas. Internment to follow. Donations may be made to SPCA of Texas. www.sPCA.org. Phone: 214.742.SPCA. 2400 Lone Star Dr. Dallas 75212.



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LD

Linda Dowling posted:

Jim was my father in law and he I will miss him dearly. He was such a happy man full of enthusiasm for life, his family, friends and co workers. And what a generous and devoted Dad, Uncle, Grandfather, Friend, Mentor & Worker. You cant get much better than Jim. We were very fortunate to have him visit us in June of this year. It was as always a great time and memorable. We will never forgot him! May you rest in peace Dad / Jim. With Love, Linda Dowling.

August 24 at 2:11 PM

GP

Ginny Potthoff, Cpa posted:

Jim was my first boss and mentor at Weaver 9 years ago. What a blessing! My first memories of him were he cared about teaching us, his warmth, and of course his sense of humor and laugh. He made it a point to know everyone he worked with no matter the age or level in the firm and always treated everyone equally with respect. I already miss his daily visits by my office, and I will forever miss his smile and laugh. He will have a special place in everyone's hearts here.

August 24 at 1:54 PM

SI

Spenta Irani posted:

In the short time I have spend sitting next to Jim at the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, I got to know him as a friend and a mentor. Jim you will be greatly missed but I am lucky to always have your memories with me.

August 24 at 1:30 PM

MM

Melissa Myers posted:

I am so sad to hear the news of Jim's passing. He was my accountant for almost 30 years and I will truly miss talking with him every year around tax time. I am just speechless as some people you expect to be around forever. We shared a little personal information over the years and I feel I knew him a little more each year. He had a great sense of humor. I feel went that extra mile for his clients. I will miss his nagging of me to get my data in early and of course every year we laughed about my inability to do that. Tax time will be a little depressing every year as I will miss having Jim take care of me. I truly am crying on the inside and share my sorrow with his family. Melissa Myers

August 24 at 12:46 PM



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JB

Judy & Marlin Blake posted:

Jim Dowling has been our friend and our corporate and personal accountant for 32 years. He was excellent at the work he did. With so many years experience and talent, he could size up and finish any tax related item in a very short amount of time. When talking to him in person or on the phone, his contagious, upbeat personality left you with a feel-good feeling for the rest of the day. Jim took a personal interest in our business and personal lives, and was an extended family member, attending many of our family gatherings and enjoying many dinners and concerts together over the years. He was truly one of a kind. We will miss him so much. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones. Judy and Marlin Blake

August 24 at 12:38 PM

JD

John Deburro posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Jim at Weaver and Tidwell for over a decade. Although we worked in different departments, I enjoyed the times we ran into each other. Jim was always so friendly, greeting everyone with a smile. You will be missed!

August 24 at 12:31 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

August 24 at 11:02 AM

JD

Jd posted:

##User.Name## is following this tribute.

August 24 at 8:57 AM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

August 24 at 8:25 AM



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BW

Brian And Judy Weinstock posted:

Sent a gift in memory of James W. "Jim" Dowling

July 13 at 7:00 PM

AF

Allan Fitzwater posted:

You will be missed my friend. Your old collections buddy. Allan

July 13 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kent McClintock, Cpa posted:

Kent McClintock, CPA purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

BE

Bob And Ellen Ray posted:

Jim was a great friend and neighbor for many years. We shared experiences and watched out for each other's homes when the other was away. He was always upbeat and inquiring, such an outgoing person. We miss him.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

CC

Christy Cobb posted:

We mourn the loss of a wonderful man. Hard to imagine Jim and his brother Tom, were our first babysitters back on Cottage Drive in Des Moines. When my dad was hospitalized for three weeks, Jim and Tom babysat for us every night so my mom could visit my dad, Three weeks of the Cobb girls . . . what bravery these men showed! We send our love and prayers to all the Dowlings. Christy Cobb West Des Moines, Iowa

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MD

Michael Daniel posted:

Jim was one of the kindest men I ever encountered in public accounting. I very much enjoyed working with him when I was at Weaver LLP in Dallas, and I was very saddened to hear of his passing. The Dallas office will never be the same without Jim's smiling face to greet everyone. Thoughts and prayers to Jim's family and his numerous friends. He will be missed. Michael L. Daniel CPA, JD

July 13 at 7:00 PM

SP

Steve And Pandora posted:

Steve and Pandora purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

BW

Brian & Judy Weinstock posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James W. "Jim" Dowling

July 13 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

WP

With Love, Sonal & Nandu Patel posted:

With love, Sonal & Nandu Patel purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

July 13 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marie Mccuiston, Weaver posted:

Jim you were one of a kind, you were the heart and soul of the Dallas Office. You will be missed by us all thank you for always making me smile!

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Nika Stancius And Marija Allen posted:

Nika Stancius and Marija Allen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James W. "Jim" Dowling.

July 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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