



James P. Premo

January 9, 1963 - October 11, 2023

James “Jim” P. Premo, age 60, of Arbor Vitae, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. He was born on January 9, 1963, in Chicago, IL, the son of John and Jean (nee Craig) Premo.

Jim was the service manager for over 26 years at Haggerty Chevrolet in Glen Ellyn, IL. He enjoyed music, fishing in his younger years, mowing the lawn, a good cigar, grilling steaks and the beautiful area lakes. But above all, Jim loved his daughters, Kaitlyn and Alexis; he was incredibly proud of their accomplishments and the paths they chose in life.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Jean; sister, Peggy Premo; sister-in-law, Jamie Premo and beloved dog, Reese. Jim is survived by his wife, Janine Premo; daughters, Kaitlyn (Ryan) Schowalter and Alexis Premo; granddaughter, Olivia Schowalter; brother, Tom Premo and sister, Mary Pat Grossmann. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Gathering will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Bolger Funeral Home – Woodruff on Friday, October 20, 2023.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“*Kristine M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. Premo.*

Kristine M. - November 01, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“*I’m so sorry for your loss. May the memories of good times together carry you through...*”

Premo”, and I were friends in high school and shared many fun times together in the “Bingdale” group. He always had a smile on his face and had such great energy that everyone wanted to be around him. He will surely be missed by all who knew him.

Rest in Peace, Jim 💕🙏

Kim Foley - October 19, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“*Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James P. Premo.*



October 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Premo.*



October 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James P. Premo.

October 17, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Don & Lois Dassow purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James P. Premo.*



Don & Lois Dassow - October 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Don & Lois Dassow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James P. Premo.*

Don & Lois Dassow - October 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James P. Premo.*



October 15, 2023 at 09:28 AM

AP

“ Dad,
*This still does not all seem real. I miss talking to you every morning before work and every night while I was making dinner. I miss your laugh and humor. We were one in the same. I feel like I am missing a part of me without you here. I am trying to remember all of the good memories we had like mini golfing in Florida, always trying to find raw oysters for lunch, fish fries, and of course - your favorite memory of me eating ribs at a local rib contest in Florida and the barbeque sauce ending up all over my face. You were my best friend then and still are now. I hope you are living out your days smiling with Reese throwing balls in a field and smoking a good cigar in heaven. I'm trying to be strong for mom and Kaitlyn. We all miss you so much. Keep watching over your girls. We will try to continue to make you proud. Love you more dad.
Love your baby girl*

Alexis Premo - October 14, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Premo.*



October 13, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James P. Premo.

October 13, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JJ

“ Jim was my best friend. We started hanging out, getting in and out of all sorts of "predicaments". Forty five years as buddies wasn't long enough. The last 8 years or so I got the chance to talk with him usually once or twice a week. We talked about just about everything. Breaks my heart to know he won't be around for me anymore. His legacy is his family and he never stopped talking about his love for his daughters. I will miss my friend.

Jeff Johnson - October 13, 2023 at 06:23 PM

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“ Dear daddy,

I honestly don't know how to start this but I will try my best. Thank you for always being there for me through good and bad times. I remember being a little girl and every night I would lay down curled up on your chest to fall asleep. Then you would have to lug me all the way up the stairs but you did it. Playing basketball with me and making me be the best I can at it. Thanks for Tuesday nights when mom worked late you took me and Alexis to the pizzeria to make homemade pizzas with us. Thanks for playing with us outside all the time growing up. You always made Alexis and I feel so loved. I'm glad I do the job I do everyday because it will forever remind me of you. Please watch over mom, me and Alexis we all need you. Today at your house I picked up the Italian sausage you bought for me because it was my favorite and the candy you bought for my little girl. You were always so proud to give me a box of candy every time you saw her. I look up in the sky every time I go outside now and just hope you are looking down at us smiling. I went outside the day after you passed and this line appeared out of thin air and the sun so bright and vibrant I knew you were telling me I'm okay now. Gosh I miss you so much all I do is listen to voicemails and read texts from you. I will always let our memories be remembered. I hope you're having a good time up there with you're grandma and grandpa. I love you so so much dad. Thanks for always letting be you're little girl (Boo) ❤️

Kaitlyn Schowalter (Premo) - October 13, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Kaitlyn and Family: I did not know your father but knew he touched your hearts. That is interesting that you went into his profession. No wonder you are so good at your job.*



My condolences to you and your family and you will be in my prayers.

Kathy Niemiec - October 13, 2023 at 04:30 PM

CB

“ *Jim I can't even begin to mention all the memories I have with you and the family and WOW there's a lot! Driving up here on a Friday night, "keep your eyes on the side of the road for deer!" and leaving early Sunday morning. We couldn't leave though without a stop at K&L for breakfast before heading back. Always the jokester. Never failing to make me laugh. You will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. You will be truly missed.*

carol barnhart - October 13, 2023 at 04:27 PM

LD

“ *Mr. Jim,
We went through a lot together both mostly good and a little bad. However like most long relationships the one thing that shone through our many years together either in IL, WI or FL was our respect and brotherly love for each other. Sincerest condolences to the entire family.
Gonna miss ya!
Larry Dulik and Family*

Larry Dulik - October 13, 2023 at 04:09 PM

CB

“ *carol barnhart lit a candle in memory of James Premo*



carol barnhart - October 13, 2023 at 04:04 PM

PJ

“ *My dear Jim.....*

God has taken you from us way soon. we shared an amazing life together and had 2 wonderful daughters that you always told me you were extremely proud of. I promised you on numerous occasions that I will always take care of them if you weren't here and vice versa. You have my word that they will be taken care of along with Olivia. You are my rock, my confident, my pillar of strength when I needed it. You always made me laugh, your laugh was infectious. I'm going to miss you so very much. Please make sure you let me know when you're around. You're in my heart and prayers and I love you. ❤️😊

Premo Janine - October 13, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James P. Premo.*



October 13, 2023 at 12:49 PM



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