



James Gottschalk

June 12, 1964 - May 23, 2008

JAMES ANDREW GOTTSCHALK, age 43, of Gainesville, Virginia died Friday, May 23, 2008.

Jim was born June 12, 1964 in Madison, Wisconsin to Robert and Mary Gottschalk. He was a member of the United States Ultralight Association, Flying Club 1 located at the Warrenton Airpark.

He is survived by this wife, JoAnn; his three children, Jakob, age 10, Jacqueline, age 8, and Jana, age 4; his father and mother of Wisconsin; and his eight siblings, Jeanne, Robert, Thomas, Daniel, Sharon, Lori, Julie, and Jonathan.

Jim enjoyed flying, skiing, riding his motorcycles, photography, playing the drums and helping coach his son's little league team. He had a profound love for his children. He was an amazing father and husband and friend to everyone he knew. He left an impression on all who met him.

The family will receive friends from 7:00pm-9:00pm on Friday, May 30, 2008 and 1:00pm-2:00pm on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established a fund in the name of the "Gottschalk Family" for his three children. Donations can be sent to Joe Malazo at 13907 Valley Country Dr, Chantilly VA 20151.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
Joanne

Dave Hollingsworth - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MR

“ JoAnn, receive my deepest sympathy during this hard time. I knew Jim as a great and wonderful human being and most definitely, an angel of God. I believe he will be with all of you always, and I pray that the peace and love of our Lord be with you forever. God Bless you and your children.

Martin Ruiz - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

PD

“ JoAnn, I cannot even begin to express our heartfelt sadness for you. Jim was an awesome person and we always loved hanging out with you guys. He was always playing with all of our kids at B-day parties, being a "kid" himself. We will never forget him and will always cherish the times we all spent together. Please tell Jake, Jacqueline and Jana that we love them and are so sorry for their tremendous loss. I know that we live far away now, but please know that we will be there for you with anything that you need. Love,
John, Paula, Izzy, Nick & JuJu

Paula DePinto - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

M(

“ I want to send my deepest condolences to Jim's wife, children, parents and siblings. Jim was a high school friend of mine which I haven't seen for several years due to the distance between us. I regret not making the effort and staying in touch because now I don't have the chance to talk to him one more time. He was a great man and one that was always up for a challenge. I remember his great smile and his enthusiastic personality. He will be greatly missed. I send you my love and strength to make it through this very difficult time. Love Michelle

Michelle Clayton (Scullion) - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

QL

“ Joanne, Jake, Jacqueline, and Janna,

We love you all and we send our prayers and sympathy to you. Jim's spirit will remain in our hearts. Quincey and Leslie

Quincey and Leslie - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

BB

“ JoAnn, my heart goes out to you and the children as well as the entire Gottschalk family. Jim was truly a wonderful and unique individual who always had a smile on his face and always looked for the humor in things. My prayer is that the grief you and the kids are experiencing be greatly offset by the realization of how many people his life has positively influenced.

Brian Burns - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CS

“ To Jim's family,
You have my deepest sympathy, Jim was a very good friend of mine all through high school and longer. I'll always remember his Red VW Bug. He taught me how to drive a stick. He sounds like he was a wonderful husband and father and he will be surely missed. My heart goes out to the Gottschalk family as well.
Take care and I wish you the best,
Christine Scullion

Christine Scullion - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MC

“ Jim was my roommate for a couple years in Atlanta. We became best of friends and shared many memorable moments. Jim brought such enthusiasm to everything he did and managed to find adventure wherever he went. Jim was a real gentleman and a person you could count on, time and time again. He was an avid sportsman, dedicated pilot, competitive racer, and loving father and husband. I'm a better person for having known him and will miss him tremendously. Godspeed Jim.

Matt Connolly

Matt Connolly - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ JoAnn - I have been thinking of you and the children often these past few days. I know you have the strength to prevail, but I'm so sorry you have to endure this loss.

June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Joann,

Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your family's enormous loss. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel about your husband's death. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Peace, Prayers, and Blessings,

Diane Elam

Diane Elam - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM