



James Alan LaMouria

June 2, 2011

James Alan LaMouria, 66, of Millersville, MO, died Thursday, June 2, 2011 at his home . He was born April 30, 1945 in Marquette, Michigan to Joseph Peter and Emma Therese VanDorne LaMouria . He and Eileen M. Jack were married November 25, 1981 at Carson City, Nevada. He graduated from University of Nevada at Reno and attended Michigan State University working on his masters degree in child psychology. Mr. LaMouria was the area dicector for seven restaurants in southern Missouri for Buffets Inc.(Ryan's Steak House). He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau. Jim was a loving husband, father and grandfather.He had a wonderful sense of humor.When asked how he was doing his typical wonderful response was "Dandy as Candy". Also as Jim put it, he studied child psychology because he thought of himself as a child and he should learn about himself. He was loyal and generous to his family, his many friends, employers and employees who loved and respected him. Jim wished everyone a good moral spirit. God and family were the center of his life. He will be dearly missed by everyone whose lives he touched Survivors include: Wife - Eileen M. LaMouria , Millersville, MO Son - Joshua (Julie) LaMouria, Jackson, MO Daughters - Janet (Gary) Bannhard, Holt, MI Julie Saunders, Waunakee, WI Jennifer Cremers, Waunakee, WI and Jacqueline (Paul) Walters, Ridgecrest, CA Sister - Yvonne (Tom) Rice, Livonia, MI Brother - James LaMouria, Boulder City , AZ 16 Grandchildren: Eric, Annelise, Melanie, Kenneth, Andrew, Rebecca, Adam, Zachary, Paul, Andrew, Bailey, Sarah, Tony, Jayne, Jillian and Julia He was

preceded in death by Parents, Son - James A. Hignite and Son-in-law - Patrick Saunders Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, June 6, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with parish prayers and rosary at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at St. Mary Cathedral with the Rev. Tom Kiefer and Rev. Patrick Nwokoye officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau at a later date . Memorial contributions may be given to Voice for Life c/o Kathleen Keesee, 2439 Glenridge Drive, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Im truely saddened to hear about Jim. He hired me in 1994 as an original crew member @ Ryans in Farmington!!! He was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. He was more than a boss to the servers especially. He was a friend. I will miss him dearly. Thanks Papa Jim for everything you have done for all your Ryans Family and Friends. You were the best. Rest In Peace. Love You and Miss You!!! God Bless the La Mouria Family!!!*

Amy Willis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *My father was a gentle man with a good heart. He is sorely missed by his children and grandchildren. God bless those who are hurting at the loss of his friendship and presence.*

Anthony LaMouria - November 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *I wanted to attend the funeral and pay my respects to a highly respectable man. I was unable to attend and send my condolences. Jim will be soarly missed by many. He was a great boss, mentor, friend. He treated us like family at Ryan's while I was employed there from 2004-2010. I will always remember his friendly smile and his sense of humor. All of us will... remember...My prayers are with your family and the Lord's Blessings. Signed, Lorri Gilliam, former employee*

Lorri Jane Kollmeyer Gilliam - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *I,d like to send my condolences to the LaMouria Family.Jim was a all around Great guy .He will Dearly be missed .*

Bryan Pennington - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Jim LaMouria was the most wonderful person I ever had the good fortune of working for, knowing and being friends with. I met Jim back in the 80s when he and Eileen owned the Old College Bike Shop Deli on the MSU campus in East Lansing, Michigan. Jim and Eileen were the parents of my best friend Jan (Bannhard). Jan and I worked the lunch hour at the deli before we left for our hospital jobs. Jim was the most wonderful person to work for, always a silly or practical joke and always a kind word and smile for everyone that came through the door, no matter how busy we were. He was just plain goofy and I loved every minute of it! Jim & Eileen's son Josh grew up with us at the deli as a little boy, always helping us out and chatting it up with the customers. Jim absolutely loved being able to have Josh with us at the Deli. Those are such wonderful memories! My heart goes out to Eileen, Josh and the whole family with this sudden loss. May God comfort all of you in this time of grief. I am so sorry that I could not attend Jim's funeral, but I am certain it was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Jim touched so many lives and his memory will live on through all of us. Rest in peace Jim, you will be missed.

Cyndi (Devereaux) Waeiss - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Jim when he was the general manager at the Farmington Ryan's. Jim was a wonderful manager and friend. He made everyone who walked through Ryan's doors feel a member of the family. My prayers go out to his family.

Michelle Joyce - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ God be with all of you. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Dianne Trapp - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of a good friend, manager, and coworker. Jim was the best of everything and did it all with the grace of God. I wish I had a chance to say goodbye, but I am sure I will meet up with him again. God Bless his family and all the people he left a lasting impression on.

Kim Sales - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Dearest "Grandfather" Jim you will truly be missed by many. It was always a pleasure to see you at work, for I could always count on a chuckle or two from you. Still remember when you first called me "Heidi" because of my long braids . Hence always asking me how the goats were doing. That is when I began to call you "Grandfather". Heidi was an inspiring book to me as a child growing up. I don't recall whether I told you that or not. I am deeply saddened by your sudden trip to heaven, but I know in my heart that God needed you. It was time for you to spread your wings for the angel you are. Love and miss you "Grandfather" always "Heidi"

Ida Staley - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ "Daddy" Jim you will forever be missed. My prayers go out to the family in their time of grief. God bless.

candy prater (Ryans cape girardeau mo) - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Jim was the kindest and most welcoming person I had ever met! He was not judgemental and went out of his way to show everyone else how to conduct themselves. The glass was always half full with Jim. A true role model! I will miss you my friend. God Bless. Kevin Goyke

Kevin Goyke - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*God, give his family the strength to endure their loss". Ryan's 2398
Union City, Tn.*

Delores slaughter - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM