



James "Jim" Edward Raible

September 27, 1951 - August 23, 2025

James (Jim) Edward Raible, age 73, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully on August 23, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Christine (David) of Latrobe, sons James (Rachelle) Raible of Irwin, Benjamin (Stefanie) Raible of North Huntingdon, Mycal Raible of Murrysville and Christopher (Alexa) Raible of Apollo, and grandchildren Amelia Raible, Turner Raible, Penelope Raible, Josianne Raible, Cecylia Raible and Grant Raible. He is also survived by brothers and sisters Joseph (Kathleen) Raible of Alexandria, VA, Marlane Jenkins of Monroeville, Barbara Skelly of Herminie, Catherine Werling of Jamaica, Timothy (Susan) Raible of Lake Wales, FL, Tammy (Bob) Theiss of Plum and Anita Raible of Murrysville. He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Raible, and his mother, Bernice Marks.

Jim was born in the former Columbia Hospital and was raised in Wilkinsburg. He was a proud graduate of Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh. Jim spent his career performing an assortment of jobs, mostly in sales, though he was most remembered as the owner of the former clothing stores New Impulse Boutique on Wood Street in Wilkinsburg and Assorted Goodies on Penn Avenue in Wilkinsburg. After initially residing in Edgewood, Jim and his family moved to North Huntingdon nearly 40 years ago and have remained there ever since.

Jim was an avid golfer who enjoyed spending time on the links as often as he could, namely at Hannastown Golf Club and the former Lincoln Hills Country Club. His proudest golfing moment occurred when he watched his son, Mycal, record a Hole-in-One during a parent/child tournament on the same hole at Lincoln Hills that Jim himself had aced years prior. Jim was also a diehard Pittsburgh Pirates fan. As much as he loved golf and baseball, however, nothing gave him more joy over the years than talking about and spending time with his sons, grandchildren and beloved dogs Yahtzee, Beau, Kiko and Milo.

Friends and family will be received at William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, on Tuesday, August 26 from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please instead consider a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which was a cause that was dear to Jim's heart. For more information, please visit their website at www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

AUG **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ My best memory of my brother Jim is the fun we had going to the races at Mountaineer with Mum, Aunt Jean, And Charlotte. One time we hit a big trifecta and had to be escorted to our car, get a neighbor to go and cash it in the next day. He was lucky. But his biggest luck for himself, I believe, is 4 fold.

1. Now being in the arms of God
 2. Having been loved so deeply by his wife
 3. Having been given 4 men who were blessings in his life
 4. Having the opportunity to love his grandchildren
- Go forth, "Jimbo". Rest in peace
Sister Kate

kate werling - August 27, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



August 26, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Edward Raible.

August 26, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - August 26, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JR

“ I am shocked and saddened by the unexpected early death of my brother Jim. But my sadness is tempered by a comforting phenomenon that has happened to me for many years - In my sleep I talk to dead people!

And it's not a remembered conversation from when they were alive, but it is a discussion with them about things that have occurred after they were long gone.

Now that may seem strange to a lot of people but it's so real to me that I vividly remember those conversations when I wake and they influence my thinking from then on.

For example I'll be speaking with my grandmother about her thoughts on the first American Pope or I'll see my Uncle Chick (a former musician) and we'll talk about rap music the way we used to talk about latest rockstar on WEEP radio or I'll talk to my dad about what he thinks about armed soldiers in the streets of my city.

So, I do find comfort in knowing that even though Jim is gone I can still have a dialog with him. I think some lines from Bruce best express what I'm trying to describe:

*“I'll see you in my dreams
when all our summers have come to an end
I'll see you in my dreams
we'll live and laugh and love again
I'll see you in my dreams
yeah up around the riverbend
for death is not the end
and I'll see you in my dreams.”*

Farewell my brother I wish you peace and I know I'll see you in my dreams.

Joe Raible

Joe Raible - August 26, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



August 26, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *DJ & Brittany Novotniak* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



DJ & Brittany Novotniak - August 26, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



August 25, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Anita Miller* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



Anita Miller - August 25, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LF

“ Dear friend,

I find myself feeling quite saddened by this news. I'll forever cherish the wonderful memories we created on the golf course and our trips to North Carolina with my dad. Your kindness and support meant the world to me as you followed my sports path with baseball and golf---thank you for that. I truly hope you find peace and comfort on the other side.

*Take care,
Lil Larry Fish*

Lil Larry Fish - August 25, 2025 at 03:34 PM

WK

“ West Penn Hospital, Janine, and Kevin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



West Penn Hospital, Janine, and Kevin - August 25, 2025 at 12:44 PM

WK

“ West Penn Hospital, Janine, and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Edward Raible.

West Penn Hospital, Janine, and Kevin - August 25, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CK

“ *My Dear Jim,
I remember your beautiful dimples and smile as we grew up. Our family times were some of my most beautiful memories. Going to see Aunt Bea's family and to Grandma's house was such a happy part of my life. You were always fun to be around. I remember your closeness to your mom as a little boy. As you grew into manhood, you were more quiet, but your presence was stately, wonderful and felt whenever we got together. You talked so proudly of your Chris and your family as you had children and grandchildren. Whenever we were fortunate enough to see you, whether at your botiques, working at soccer games our boys attended, or just running into you at work, your demeanor and professionalism shined. We we were happy, proud and felt your closeness and love. I will miss you my dear cousin, and will always keep you close to my heart. Mike, myself and our sons send our love and prayers to Chris, and your entire family. May you find joy, love, and rest in peace with our Lord, Jim and may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Love always lasts, Jim, and you are loved!
Your cousin Char, Mike and Kopay family.*



Charlotte Kopay - August 25, 2025 at 04:24 AM

GS

“ *Greenock Faculty and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.*



Greenock Faculty and Staff - August 24, 2025 at 08:07 PM

GS

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Greenock Faculty and Staff - August 24, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



August 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Edward Raible.



August 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM

SH

“ Wow my first love. Always keep great memories of crooked Creek in my thoughts. U had a great family and loving wife. I am sure u will be missed God's peace to ur family. Sincerely Sandy 🙏

Sandy HartmanDyche - August 24, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SC

Your family was the first ones we met when we moved to Wilksburg! A lot of good memories with you! RIP my dear friend. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sandy Chulack - August 25, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SY

“ Sampson Family YMCA purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of James "Jim" Edward
Raible.



Sampson Family YMCA - August 24, 2025 at 11:35 AM

SY

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Edward Raible.

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