



James Louis Ogram

October 29, 2024

James Louis Ogram, 76, of Johnston, Rhode Island, passed away peacefully on October 29, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was born October 21, 1948 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of the late James A. Ogram and Janice (Pederson) LeBeau. He graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1966, then went on to college, eventually earning his Master's Degree from University of Rhode Island. James was married to his loving and devoted wife OkHwa (Yu) Ogram for 44 years. He worked for AT&T for most of his career before retiring from Lucent Technologies.

James enjoyed reminiscing and telling stories about the good old days. Always going off tangents (or rambling as he would say), he couldn't tell a short story. He loved the Great Lakes and had an affinity for Corvette's, but most of all, he loved his family. His weekends were spent watching his granddaughter's play their sports, hardly ever missing a game and always ready to give them a big hug, tell them how proud he was and give them his love. He was quick to help a neighbor in need or to lend a listening ear. He liked to pass the time by tinkering, working on his Corvette or taking it for scenic drives with the top down. He was caring, honest, authentic and unapologetically himself – what you saw was what you got.

He leaves behind his wife, Okhwa (Yu) Ogram; his children, Melissa Bell and her husband Cliff of Slippery Rock, PA, Amy Huber and her husband Mark of

Valencia, PA, Jody Ogram of Saginaw, MI, James Ogram and his wife Jessica of Smithfield, RI; his grandchildren, Kady, Shelby, Keaton, Samantha, Jack, Autumn, Everlei and Isla, and 2 great grandchildren, Zoey and Natalie; his siblings, Janeen Schaeding of MI, Jill Charlton of VA, Jayne (John) Nestell of MI, Joni (David) Theisen of MI, and John (Louise) Ogram of MI as well as many nieces and nephews.

Per his request, there will be no visitation or services. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. The family kindly asks that memorial donations in James' name be made to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ Although I only met Jim a few times when I was at your home growing up, I essentially knew your whole “J” family, Jim being the oldest. I am so sorry for all of you! For some reason in large families like both of ours, it seems more noticeable to be missing one. I know our family of six siblings sure miss our brother, Wally! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers!💕💕

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