



## James M. Lugar

July 26, 1955 - February 4, 2010

Funeral service for James M. Lugar, age 54, of Columbiana, will be at 3:00 PM, Sunday, February 7, 2010, at Union The Church at Chelsea Park. Burial will follow at Union Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, February 7, 2010 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the church. Mr. Lugar, who passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2010 due to a job related accident, was born on July 26, 1955 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was a founding member of the Alabama Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at UAB. He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil C. Lugar Sr. He is survived by his mother, Audrey A. Lugar; brothers, Virgil C. Lugar Jr. (Vicki S.) and John Lugar (Anne K.); nephews, Derrick C. Lugar, Virgil "Clint" Lugar III, Eli Foree and Brad M. Lugar; step-daughter, Shae King Ganus; special friend, Kathy Brimer; and other family and friends. Jim was a special person, kind and compassionate, willing to help other people who were struggling in life. No problem was too big for him to aid someone in trying to overcome it. He attended Hope Lutheran Church in Irondale where he was always available to serve God and his fellow parishioners. No task was too big or small, including anything from raking leaves to reading Bible lessons from the pulpit during services. He also worked Hope's booth at the "Whistle Stop" festivals in Irondale. At one time he hosted an exchange student from Germany. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Susan G. Komen For the Cure or the American Heart Association. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ got word today that this had happened. deeply saddened by this. Jimmy was more than a Fraternity brother. He was my friend. God bless. Rest in Peace Jim. my prayers to the family. Always enjoyed going to visit at the music store.

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**Tom Burns** - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We would like to express our deep sorrow for the loss of Jim to his family and to our niece Kathy Brimer and her family

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**Mollie & Walter Pawlik** - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sorry for the loss of your brother. We are praying for your whole family. Love, Algie, Bill and Neill McCorvey

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**Algie, Bill and Neill McCorvey** - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Though it has been years since we last talked with each other, the man described in recent comments is the same man I remember. Good natured, easy going and always willing to help. Farewell old friend.

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**Bob Copus** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I got lost coming to the funeral and only made the graveside service, but my husband and I wanted to let you know that we will really miss Jim. He was a friend back in college, and unlike a lot of friends from back then we had kept in touch and remained friends for almost 35 years. We hadn't seen Jim or many of our other friends lately, since we have to take care of my mother, who has dementia, but the few times we had been able to see him he was always able to help me laugh and put things in a better perspective. Jim was one of the few people I know who really lived his faith, and he will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Susan S. (Mrs. Stewart) Fliegel

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**Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Fliegel** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I grew up with 'Jimmy' through our teen years and he was a dear brother to a group of guys from Briarwood Presbyterian Church. And though we haven't visited in many years, the world is worse for losing him but heaven has a new occupant in one glorious mansion that Jesus has been preparing for him. My sincere sympathies go out to his family and his loved ones and our prayers for God's comfort are with you.

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**Michael C. Scott** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To the Lugars: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jim and I did not stay in touch over the years but in high school he was the greatest friend ever. I still ride motorcycles and that always makes me think of him because we always rode together, worked on them together, and shared faith together. You grow up and never have friends like that again.

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**David Coward** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ John, so sorry to hear of your brothers death. I know you will miss him but remember that God saw a greater need to have him by His side.

Harold Keller - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jim, My college sweetheart and one of my dearest friends through all of life's ups and downs for the past 35 years. You've always held a special place in my heart. Love you, Desiree

Desiree Bunn Spies - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ To the Lugar Family, you have our heartfelt sympathy. Jim was a wonderful and loving person who will be greatly missed. To Kathy, his loving fiancée, Jim will love you for eternity and will always be with you. Keep God first, pray and peace will be yours.

Valaria, Tony and Nicholas Lockett - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Virgil, I am so sorry.... we continue to share so much in common, to both lose our brothers. what a tragedy....life is so uncertain. I love you.... you are such a good friend. Always, Denice

Denice and Larry Simma - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ He was an "Uncle" of mine even if not blood related, he was still part of my family. we will miss him and always love him. i am glad to have known him for so long. RIP

Blake Dudley - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ we will all miss him very much. he was a great edition to the dudley family and a wonderful friend. there were many days when james and jim would see each other in the alley at work and stand and talk to each other for along time. it was always a great time when jim was at family gatherings because he could make you laugh and was wonderful with all the kids that ran around the house. the love that he had for kathy ran deep and no one could ever mistake it for anything else but love. he showed a very kind heart when it came to chris and johnathan to. he fit so wonderfully with this family and would help anyone out that he could. he was also a great person to talk to and knew how to give wonderful advice on whatever the situation was. jim was a kind hearted person who was always happy and cheerful and will forever be deeply missed by everyone.

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**the smith, may, mckaig and sewell family** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ This week showed me life isn't all sunshine and rainbows. I lost someone I really care about, but Jim would tell me to keep moving forward and that is what I am going to do. Jim, even as I miss you, God is taking care of you.

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**Jonathan Brimer** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Over the last ten years we have had a wonderful person in our lives. Kathy brought home Jim. He became a part of our family. He whole heartedly joined in our family gatherings both at home and in Illinois. He went with us to Jacksonville, Florida to attend the ceremony when our son Ricky retired from the Navy. He was a father figure for Christopher and Jonathan and uncle to the rest of our grandchildren. Two things Jim loved most in this world was Kathy and his mother. We have lost a vibrant part of our family, but we know Jim is now in Heaven at God's side.

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**Marjorie and Richard Dudley** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Kathy and family for the loss of a wonderful and special person. We have known Jim for the past 10 years and has spent many special times with him. His love for Kathy and her boys has always shown thru. Jim, we will miss you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**James and Janice McClure** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Jim was known as "JUNGLE JIM" to the Dudley kids. He was a big part of our lives for 10 great years. He always had a smile or a grin on his face, except when he was laughing so hard at what one of the kids did or said. We will miss him greatly. Jim showed more love for Kathy, Chris & Jon than most will ever see or feel in a lifetime. Jim was our backbone for the camp-outs we took and it will be hard to go without him. He also touched our extended family in Illonis at the Dudley Family Reunions. We love you Jim and will always keep you in our thoughts. Your spirit will live on and on.

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**Bobby, Barbara, Patrick & Samantha Dudley** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ I'm heart sick for your family and you on the loss of your brother. Please accept my sympathies and know Jim will be in my thoughts and prayer. George

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**George Thomas** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of your loved one.

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**Jesse J. Gonzalez & Family** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I miss everyone at Hope Lutherine Church. Jim was a special person. We will all miss him. I found a coin when my wife died. It said Keep on - Keeping on. That what we all must do.

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**Edeie Crump** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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**Jereme and Brandi Stephens** - February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ He was always such a great guy with me and the other kids, we always felt like he was an uncle to us. He made my Aunt Kathy so happy, you could tell that the love they shared was wonderful and it brought happiness to everyone around them. He always made us laugh and could keep up a pretty good conversation, I loved to listen to his views and his jokes. He fit so perfectly in our family, he was one of our family. He is not really gone, he will stay in all our hearts. Thank you my dear uncle, you will always be in our thoughts. Thank you for the memoires you shared with me and the family Savana

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**Savana Dudley** - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We love you Jim, you were a great adoptive uncle and step parent to all the Dudley family children and a great love to Kathy. Our prayeres also go to Mrs. Lugar and Jim's other family and friends. God's loving arms are embracing a beautiful soul today. Our friend Jim Lugar...

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**Rick and Kim Dudley and family** - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ may your hearts be at rest as you go through this diffucult time. Jim was/is a great person. i knew him when he lived in cahaba heights, then moved here. he never had a unkind word to say about anyone. i have only fond memories of Jim. rest knowing that you are not alone during this time, that you have mountains of people praying for you and knowing that Jim is with the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, praising and blessing the Lord's mighty name. always remember, the Lord does not give us more than we can bear, even though at times it seems that we can not. love,thoughts and prayers. joy and amanda roberson

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joy watts roberson - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We love you Jim. We will miss you so very much.

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Doris Marshall - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM