



## James A. Drummond

April 25, 1955 - June 8, 2023

James A. Drummond, 68, of Painesville Twp., passed away June 8, 2023 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born April 25, 1955 in Evanston, Illinois, just outside Chicago, to the late John and Ruth Drummond. The family moved to the Cleveland area in 1962, living in Lyndhurst, then Highland Heights.

A Mayfield High School graduate, Jim was a bright student and enjoyed school. At an early age he became interested in music and learned to play guitar. He was talented and played in several wedding bands throughout the 70's and 80's. He had also toured the country with the youth musical group, "Up With People".

Jim was adept at computer programming even at the infancy of the craft. After pursuing an Economics degree at Ohio University and Cleveland State, he obtained employment with Bailey Controls in Wickliffe, Ohio, where he worked as a programmer and analyst for years. Later, he started working in retail office supplies and technical equipment sales where he enjoyed and excelled at helping people solve their technical problems.

Jim loved family events like holidays and parties, and although he attended whenever he could, he was seldom on time – a trait he displayed throughout his life.

Jim leaves his daughter, Liana, who he cherished and loved spending time with.

Of the many things he will be remembered for, above all, Jim was always, always kind.

Survivors include his daughter, Liana Joy Drummond; siblings, Ken (Mickey) Drummond, Terri Beresid, Sue Fleschner and Mary Jo (Ron) Hudak; ex-wife, Melinda Bloom and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2023 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service will begin at 8:00 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2023 at the funeral home.

Contributions in memory of James may be made to Autism Speaks at the following mailing address: Donations Processing Center, Autism Speaks, P.O. Box 37148, Boone, IA., 50037-0148

Send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 16. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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

June 16, 2023 at 05:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Drummond.



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“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of James A. Drummond.



June 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James A. Drummond.



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James A. Drummond.



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“ Katherine B. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James A. Drummond.



Katherine B. - June 14, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Love you, Jim!!! Thank you for getting out of bed at 6 AM to take me to Swing Choir practice when I was in high school!!! I will forever treasure your passion for music! Singing with the Angels now!!!

Sue Fleschner - June 11, 2023 at 07:30 AM



What I'll always remember the most was Jim's sweet kindness. When passing thru Chicago, he would always take a moment to call and say hello to Uncle Gene and which always brought joy to us. Gone but not forgotten. Lovingly, Aunt Kay Olivo ❤️.

Aunt Kay Olivo - June 11, 2023 at 09:39 AM