



## Mr. James Martin Reinoehl

December 24, 1946 - December 28, 2021

James Martin (Jim) Reinoehl

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James Martin Reinoehl passed away on December 28, 2021 following a two-year battle against cancer. He was born on Christmas Eve in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Brodwell and Elaine Reinoehl. After living in several cities, his family moved to Stone Mountain, Georgia in 1960. Jim graduated from Clarkston High School in 1964, where he was honored as a STAR Student and a National Merit Scholar. Following high school, he attended Davidson College. He received his degree in Mathematics, was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and established incredible lifelong friendships. Jim received a Master's degree in Information Science from Georgia Tech in 1970 before serving four years in the United States Army.

Jim began his professional career with Kurt Salmon Associates in Atlanta before moving to El Paso, Texas. Upon returning to the Atlanta area in 1977, he started JMR Software, a consulting company he ran for nearly 45 years, serving clients throughout the country with his tenacious approach to solving complex technical problems. His relationship with his clients far exceeded a typical business transaction, as he helped them not only solve their information technology issues but also offered sage advice as a consultant with their specific business needs. His clients inevitably became his friends. Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Louise, his son John and wife Kim, and his daughter Jenny Purtill and husband Allan. Being a devoted husband and

father was a role he cherished, and he loved his wife and children with his whole heart. He prioritized his family above all else. He is also Pop to two adored grandchildren, Syler and James Purtill. Jim's sister, Elizabeth Causey, predeceased him earlier this year. He is also survived by her family, Harry Causey, David and Joanne Causey, and Debbie and Art Hays.

Jim loved the Lord with all his heart, and used his gifts to serve at North Point Community Church, where he had been a member since its founding in 1995. He was captain of a parking team and led a variety of small groups with Louise in their home always with a servant's heart focused on reflecting Christ. Jim was incredibly generous to family, friends, neighbors and strangers and loved finding creative ways to help fill a need wherever he saw one. In all areas of his life, Jim embodied his life verse from Ecclesiastes 9:10—  
Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your heart (NIV).

Jim also leaves behind a host of friends from all areas of his life, including high school, Davidson, church, and business. Many relied on his good counsel when wrestling with difficult decisions. His sense of humor was well-known, and he loved to be the life of the party. His family is deeply grateful for all of the love and support we have received the last few weeks and months. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 10:00 am EST at North Point Community Church (4350 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta). The service will be shown via livestream <https://northpoint.org/rein-oehl-memorial>. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Atlanta Care Center ([www.atlantacare.com](http://www.atlantacare.com)) or Eagle Ranch ([www.eagleranch.org](http://www.eagleranch.org)), two organizations near to Jim's heart.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Martin Reinoehl*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Louise,. I just learned this week of Jim's passing. I worked out of state all last year and lost track. Anyway, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jim was terrific in his work and gave excellent service. More importantly he helped me start a Crown group at my church in Hartwell and was always willing to help. He was rare indeed. There are too few Christian Professionals in this world and he was one of the best.*

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**Ben Clark** - February 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Jim and I were at Davidson College together and were fraternity brothers there. He was one of the smartest people I have known but never let his intelligence get in the way of making a friend with any and everyone. He had a kind heart, good disposition, optimistic outlook and an even temperament. I loved seeing him at our 50th reunion at Davidson, and a few years ago Jim and Louise and fraternity brother Mike Norris and his wife Eloise joined Bev and me in San Francisco to see Steph Curry and the Warriors play - of course they won and Steph deserves credit but we like to think our cheering helped! I am so sorry that he is gone, but Jim lived a full life and made a difference. Bev and I send our sympathies.*

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**Bob Howard** - January 19, 2022 at 12:10 AM

AG

“ Jim and Louise have been a special part of our life and spiritual growth since we were in their Crown Ministry class back in 1999. From there we were small group members together and Allen was also in a men's group with Jim. Our 16 years at NPCC with both Jim and Louise were filled with love and laughter. Jim was a special person, he was usually the alpha presence in the room. He had a heart as big as his sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by many. He loved his family and especially Louise.

Louise our hearts break for you and we will be praying fervently for you.

Allen and Libby Groover

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Allen and Libby Groover - January 07, 2022 at 09:26 PM

RH

“ Hi Louise,

I am very sorry for your loss of your sweet husband Jim. I am Brooke Calabrese's Mom. You guys are very important in my Daughter's life and she thought so much of Jim. I pray for you and your family during this time. May the God above encompass you Louise with His arms of love and comfort. 🙏

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Rachel Hunter - January 06, 2022 at 05:55 PM

CH

“ Jim was such a special person and will be missed by so, so many who loved him deeply. I went to college with Jim’s daughter, Jenny. Jenny and I also worked together at Davidson after college. One year Jim wanted to surprise Jenny with a gift of one of the famous Davidson chairs. He recruited me to help with what he called his “secret mission.” We successfully surprised Jenny with this special gift, and for the 23 years since we continued to call each other by our secret agent names. Jim and I commiserated about having Christmastime birthdays and he never missed sending a card to “Secret Agent 1227” no matter how many times I moved (which was a LOT). Jim and Louise hosted us for dinners at their home that I will never forget, as we were always made to feel just like family. Jenny and Allen, Jim and Louise - these are some of the best, kindest, most giving friendships—the kind of friends with whom it doesn’t matter how much time passes, you know you remain connected and can just pick up where you left off. I am so grateful to have known Jim. Sending lots of love and wishes for peace at this sad time.

Love,  
Chris Knox

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chris - January 06, 2022 at 09:08 AM

FF

“ Jim and I were close fraternity brothers at Davidson but failed to re-connect until our 50th class reunion in 2018. Mary and I hosted Jim and Louise at the beach and met granddaughter Syler. We enjoyed our re- discovery of his congeniality and conviviality for two wonderful weekends. We miss him already and send our love and sympathy to Louise and family.

Frank (Pheas) and Mary Fleming

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Frank Fleming - January 05, 2022 at 05:00 PM

TR

“ My heart hurts after hearing the news. Thank you Jim, for your friendship, leadership and fun loving spirit. Always wearing a smile. Never a coarse word. You touched the lives of so many. Enter into your Father's presence and into the joy of your reward my good man. Love you brother!

Hugs and Comfort to you Miss Louise.

-Tim Russell -

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**Tim Russell** - January 03, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ I so enjoyed getting to know Jim while training him at 'SLO-mo'. When he had to stop training to make way for surgery and after that because of illness, we continued to stay in touch, he and Louise. He taught me to see the positive in situations, when I would start to complain, he would turn the situation around and enable me to see things from a different point of view. I shall miss that, I shall miss his dry sense of humor, his encouragement. I shall miss him!

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**Dawn Brown** - January 03, 2022 at 05:07 PM

MB

“ What a gift the first time we met Jim and Louise at the “warehouse” and asked them to join our “High Impact Team.” It was God's Providence for us to get the most faithful, dedicated couple and it provided an opportunity for them to get involved in so many ministries at our church. Jim's leadership with Louise by his side was a blessing to so many. Jim, you'll be missed. Bob and I thank God for the gift of your friendship. We love you and will miss you.  
Millie Bryant

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**Millie Bryant** - December 31, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MS

*I'll be praying for you and your family, Louise. I so enjoyed my brief meetings with Jim in your home, especially when he was gardening and working in the yard. He always had a kind word and welcoming smile when I zipped by to see you! Based on what I know of Jim, I'm sending you a verse of comfort. James 5:16b "... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." KJV You are loved, Louise. What a marvelous partner you have been for Jim throughout this season of illness and struggle. What a blessing and glorious certainty to know that Heaven Awaits!*

*Love,  
Malinda*

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**Malinda S. Sharp** - January 02, 2022 at 11:32 PM

TV

*“ We remember Jim fondly. He and his lovely wife Louise warmly welcomed us to our first home shortly after we moved in. We also remember their incredible ability for caring and compassion as Jim and Louise walked to our home more recently to gift us with their presence, a wonderful cake, and beautiful flowers as Camila recovered from surgery, even as Jim struggled to do so. This is not the end of their story.*

*May God provide Jim, Louise, and their family with peace and comfort during this time.*

*With sympathy,  
Camila and Jason Varley*

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**The Varleys** - December 30, 2021 at 07:03 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Martin Reinoehl.*



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December 30, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ Loved working the parking team with Jim at North Point. Great servants heart.

**Dwayne Samples** - December 29, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JD

“ Jim was one of the very best people I have known. I am sad at finding that he has passed away, but I also am glad he no longer suffers from the cancer that took his mortal life. Rest in Peace, my friend.

**Jim Dooley** - December 29, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CI

“ Craig and Stephanie Ingalls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Martin Reinoehl.



**Craig and Stephanie Ingalls** - December 29, 2021 at 11:17 AM

CI

“ Who shall I turn to when I have SQL Server issues? Jim always called me "Dr. D" , cause he said I sure could Destroy a server! I will miss being called this by him. Jim was a friend, mentor, and one of the smartest people I have ever known. I will miss his wit, wisdom, but mostly his friendship.

**Craig Ingalls** - December 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

GH

*Jim and I served on the Parking teams at North Point Community Church and I looked to him for advise and guidance many times. He loved the people on his teams and they coordinated well together. Providing service to all that arrived and left services at the church. He was a great leader that has been and will be missed.*

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**gene hodges** - December 29, 2021 at 03:26 PM

BW

*Jim was a very good friend during our years at Davidson, and we shared having a next generation of Davidson graduates during the past decades. Such a warm and sharing person with a wonderful sense of humor -- he let me know frequently how much he cared for and loved his family.*

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**Bruce Weihe** - December 30, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DC

*Reinoehl, as his good friends at Clarkston High School called him, was one of the brightest people I have ever known. A bit quirky, so funny with a dry wit that left me scratching my head he was one of a kind. Rest in piece Jim. I was lucky to have known you.*

*Diane Church class of 1964*

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**Daine Church** - December 30, 2021 at 06:22 PM

JL

*Jim was a wonderful neighbor, and friend who will be missed but remembered fondly. RIP*

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**Judy Little** - December 31, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DB

*I've known Jim since 1960 at CHS and he was a friend. But I came to truly know him and appreciate him in later years as our friendship grew and deepened. he had such an outgoing personality. I will cherish the memories of our conversations over the last several years and his warm smile and sense of humor.*

*May God rest your soul, dear friend' and bless Louise and all the family. Thank you for all the support you've given me through the years. You'll always be an Angora.*

*David Bowman*

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**David Bowman** - January 01, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SW

*I first met Jim almost 30 years ago through Louise and shortly thereafter he became my neighbor. I could not have had better neighbors than Jim and Louise. As a new homeowner, they helped me in so many ways. There weren't many Saturdays when our paths didn't cross while out doing yard work. Jim always had a smile on his face and was willing to help with anything. He was a man of God and that was obvious in the way that he lived his life. Jim's legacy will live forever through all of the wonderful ways that he touched so many people in his life. It was truly a blessing to have known Jim.*

*Louise - I know that the days ahead will be tough without Jim, but we have comfort knowing that Jim is with our Lord and we will be united with him in time. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

*Steve Wallace*

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**Steve Wallace** - January 02, 2022 at 06:18 PM

FW

*I first met Jim serving on the Parking Team Host Services for North Point Community Church in 1999. We both served for many many years before Jim retired from the group and handed his lead role over to another member of the parking team. Jim was always the soft spoken gentle soul, and a very organized leader of our team. Everyone loved working under his leadership. I was very sadden to hear of his passing. Jim: we will miss your smile, passion for life and god, and your excellent "people skills" working with our motley crew. Enjoy Heaven!*

*Frank Wartner*

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**Frank Wartner** - January 03, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JH

*My deepest sympathy goes out to Lousie and the Reinhold family. Like many, I first met Jim through our North Point Parking Team. Jim was the assistance captain (yes, we use to call them captains in the good old days), supporting Bob Bryant. Soon after, near about 2001 or so, Jim took over as our captain. Jim always had a warm smile and made the volunteer time fun. We had some fun days back then, when the green lot really was green (grass) and sometimes muddy when the skies would pour out. Many, many of us will miss you Jim. Bless you and I pray for strength and comfort for Louise.*

*Jeff Hayden*

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**JEFFREY HAYDEN** - January 03, 2022 at 05:06 PM