



James Ropchock

January 20, 1968 - June 30, 2018

James Calvin Ropchock, 50, of Powell, Ohio, and formerly of Warren, Ohio, died Saturday, June 30, 2018, at his home. He was born January 20, 1968, in Warren, the son of Frank and Elsa May (Genz) Ropchock.

Jim was employed as a Vice President at J.P. Morgan Chase, Columbus, Ohio, for 20 years. He was previously employed at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus.

He earned a B.S. degree in Engineering from The Ohio State University and was a 1986 graduate of Champion High School.

Jim enjoyed watching and encouraging all of the activities his children are involved in. He enjoyed travel with his family. Jim was a huge Buckeye fan and enjoyed attending the games.

Jim was a member of Gateway Community Church in Powell and former member of St. William Catholic Church, Warren..

Survivors include his wife, Samantha Ropchock (Curtis), whom he married Oct. 14, 1995, a son, John, and a daughter, Elizabeth, both at home; a mother-in-law Susan Marcum; a brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Stephanie (Munno) Ropchock, of Howland, Ohio; a sister, Patti Ropchock of

Twinsburg, Ohio; a sister and brother-in-law, Laura (Ropchock) and Brian Bunker of Twinsburg; four nieces, Jordan, Riley, Lily, and Amber, and four nephews, Evan, Richey, Chad, and Ricky, affectionately known as Jim's "Buddy"; and brothers-in-law, Donny Curtis and T.J. Weaver of East Liverpool, Ohio; and a sister-in-law, Julie Underwood, of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Elsa May (Genz) Ropchock.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2018, at Gateway Community Church, 8794 Big Bear Ave., Powell.

Rutherford Funeral Home of Powell is providing arrangements. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to <https://www.gofundme.com/5ra501s> in James memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gateway Community Church
8794 Big Bear Avenue
Powell, OH 43065

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ropchock*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I met Jim a few months back when he joined the project team. Since that day, we basically spoke daily. I always started the conversations with “got a min” and he always knew it was going to be more than a minute. He would start conversations with a “hi”. He was a great partner at work and I could tell he was a great person all around. I am so saddened by the news. My deepest condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace.*

Alejandra Mayer - July 06, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ *I can not express my sadness when I learned about Jim. So young and always smiling. I met "Skim" during my Ohio State days and seeing him recently and sharing a beer and remembering the good old Ohio State days..... We will miss you Jim. Our thoughts and prayers for the Ropchock family.*

Pramod Goel - July 06, 2018 at 02:44 PM

PM

“ I'll never forget my first interaction with Jim when we enjoyed a nice weekend in Indiana while he along with Samantha traveled for Cross Country. At breakfast, we spoke about the things that matter most, our families. You could tell in talking with him how proud of a family man he was. He enjoyed going to John's Cross Country and Track meets (with the exception of those cold rainy ones) and seeing Elizabeth cheer on the sidelines and enjoying nice nights out with Samantha. Words that come to mind when I think of Jim are kindness, welcoming and family centered. You will be missed Jim but your legacy will live on through your wonderful kids. Heather, Ryan, Colin and I send prayers of comfort to your family, friends and loved ones.

Patrick Milligan - July 06, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SK

“ Jim is a great person professionally as well as personally. As everyone says he talked about his family fondly. Jim will be in my prayers. Pray for the family to be strong and know that's what he wished for.

Sridhar kandalu

sridhar kandalu - July 06, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DG

“ I had the honor to work with Jim for 6 years. He was funny, smart and approachable. We worked in different states (he in Ohio and me in Illinois) and face-to-face meetings were always met with a huge smile and a joke. In the last year and a half, Jim moved to another area within JPMorgan and we have not had the same day-to-day interaction but he always took time once in a while to send me a text or email saying "hi".

I will miss you, Jim. The world would be a better place if we had more people like you.

Please accept my most heartfelt condolences.

Dominica Glonek - July 05, 2018 at 02:56 PM

PG

“ I have known Jim since college, and it has been my fortune to keep in touch by seeing Jim and Sam a few times each year. My best memories are when we lived together for 2 years at OSU. From seeing Chris Logsdon at Street Scene to hours at Papa Joes for Michigan weekend beer drinking. We even had a few parties at our apartment, and we would always get 2 kegs. At some point in the evening Jim would be up standing on the couch singing with my brother, Flyboy, Grubach, Henry, Bernie, Gary, Snake and others to KISS songs, but the best was Honkey Tonk Woman. In college everyone had a nick name and his was Skim. More than a dozen of us would shout (sing is not the right word) the refrain Skimmy, Skimmy, Skimmy the Honkey Talk Blues. You were a great roommate and a great friend. You will be deeply missed. This last song is for you:

*Honky Tonk Women by The Rolling Stones
I met a gin-soaked, bar-room queen in Memphis
She tried to take me upstairs for a ride
She had to heave me right across shoulder
'Cause I just can't seem to drink you off my mind
It's the honky tonk women
Skimmy, Skimmy, Skimmy the honky tonk blues*

Paul Griesmer - July 05, 2018 at 01:18 PM

SG

“ Jim was an exceptional colleague who I worked with when I first arrived in Columbus 15 years ago. He was always there to help me with a smile. Just being around Jim made me feel good. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.

Steve Glickstein - July 05, 2018 at 07:54 AM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim's entire family.
Frank and Pat Heim

Patricia Heim - July 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM

CG

“ Words can't describe how much I will miss Jim (otherwise known as "Skim" from his OSU days). He always has a smile on his face, and knew how to enjoy life and his family. He and Sam always opened their home to us when we were in Columbus. No matter what was going on, if we suggested visiting them, they just incorporated us into the rest of their activities. Jim was a fantastic cook, and I have several fond memories of his meals...including his first turkey meal that had us a bit nervous when we saw burnt rolls on the lawn outside his apartment (but the rest of the meal was great!). The one that stands out most will always be the last meal I had with him....a cookout this past Father's Day. I am so grateful that my daughter gave me a reason to be in Columbus that day and that I was able to spend those last precious hours with him. I never imagined they would be my last.

Claudia Griesmer - July 03, 2018 at 08:40 PM

MU

“ Jim is very friendly and cheerful person... I know him from 3 months and I pass him every day to get to my desk..my deepest condolences to his family..

Murali - July 03, 2018 at 03:53 PM

VP

“ Jim was my colleague and got to know more about him / his family on private gathering on Jun 20th evening. It's very unfortunate to hear this sad news. God bless his family.

Venkata N Pokala - July 03, 2018 at 01:31 PM

DF

“ *Debbie and Missy Gall , Teresa Holt and family purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of James Ropchock.*



Debbie and Missy Gall , Teresa Holt and family - July 03, 2018
at 12:49 PM

RS

“ *Jim was a great guy and cheerful person, We are going to miss him. My deepest condolences to his family and god bless his soul.*
Raj Suligavi
Powell OH

Raj Suligavi - July 03, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ropchock.*



July 03, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Ropchock.*



July 03, 2018 at 09:45 AM

RZ

“ I have known Jim (Skim) since my Ohio State days. We had many a laugh together and always a good time. He was a great friend to all and I will miss him very much. It is sad for all of us to lose his presence here on earth, but rest assured he will have a beverage waiting for us in heaven. Rest in peace, my friend.

Robert Zahn - July 03, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ Jim was a classmate that I graduated with from Champion High School in 1986. You couldn't ask for a nicer person than Jim. He was easy going and fun to talk with and always took the time to listen and really care about people. I last saw him at the 30th Class Reunion and it was great to catch up. I send my sympathies to his friends and family members. Jim will truly be missed by many people but so glad that we knew each other as classmates. Rest in Peace my friend....



Jeanette Gabrovsek - July 02, 2018 at 11:04 PM

MK

“ I have worked closely with Jim over the years at JPM. He was a great mentor and a close friend. I will miss his charming demeanor and positive attitude. He was so full of life and caring towards everyone. He was proud of his family and loved to share their accomplishments, both big and small. My deepest condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Mohammed Khan

Mohammed Khan - July 02, 2018 at 09:08 PM

GC

“ Jim was a good friend and colleague. My deepest sympathies to his family. I'll keep you and Jim in my prayers. Jim was one of the first people I had the pleasure of teaming with at Chase 15 years ago. He was a genuinely good person and he always spoke so fondly of his family. Rest In Peace Jim. We'll miss you.

Greg Carlucci - July 02, 2018 at 07:24 PM

ZH

“ Jim was one of the nicest, and warmest people that I've had the pleasure to work with. He will surely be missed by many. My thoughts are with his family in this incredibly difficult time.

Zach Howard - July 02, 2018 at 04:18 PM

MM

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Jim's passing. He was a great person and a good friend! Even after our projects at JPMorgan took us in different directions, I always valued our friendship and kept in touch. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!!

Marci Maher - July 02, 2018 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ I worked with Jim over the years and he was always a pleasure to be around. He was a wonderful colleague who will be greatly missed.

Beth Scovic - July 02, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JP

“ I was blessed to work with Jim on a couple of tech projects at JPMorgan. He was a real professional and great partner. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jana Pinney

Jana Pinney - July 02, 2018 at 01:55 PM

GE

“ I first met Jim when working with him at Children's Hospital 22+ years ago and then we both ended up at JPMC and I was lucky to work with him again for a number of years. He was the nicest, hardest working guy. As a runner, I always loved hearing about his son's running career, both with school cross country teams and the many road races they participated in. He surely loved his family. My God bring them peace and comfort... keeping them in my prayers.

Gretchen Etzel - July 02, 2018 at 01:28 PM

DG

“ Jimmy aka “Skimmy” was my roommate at Ohio State. He was a dear friend with a kind heart. I have countless fond memories as we both came of age.

Suzy and I are saddened by this news and shall keep Samantha, Elizabeth and John in our prayers. God bless you Jimmy – Be well with the Lord -- we love you.

Donny Griesmer - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 PM

TG

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jim since Ohio State. He was a good friend, and even a better man. Rest in peace, my friend.

Thomas Grubach - July 02, 2018 at 11:55 AM

RR

“ Jim was a role model for how to treat people, someone all of us here at JPMC admired, and aspired to emulate in that regard. I am not at all surprised to read the same "great guy" comments from family and friends. My heartfelt condolences to his family - whom he always spoke of so fondly.

Randy Rose - July 02, 2018 at 11:18 AM

SJ

I could not agree more. I share the same thoughts. He did always speak so fondly of his family.

Scott A Johnson - July 02, 2018 at 12:20 PM

MC

“ Just got the news....we are shocked and saddened! Many, many prayers for you Samantha, John, and Lizzy. May he rest in eternal peace.

The Cwynar Family

marsha cwynar - July 02, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SH

“ My condolences. Jim, you will be missed.

Shin - July 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim over the past few months and he was a kind and hardworking individual. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Christopher Campbell-Acosta - July 02, 2018 at 10:48 AM

BH

“ Remembering when Sam and Jim started dating... We (the roommates) liked him immediately, And we were so happy that you found each other. my heart is breaking for you and your beautiful children. You are all in my prayers, love Beth

Beth Hartigan - July 02, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JG

“ Received the news this morning and am in shock over Jim's passing. We worked closely together for the last 18 years. Jim was always and simply a nice man. He will be greatly missed by all of his colleagues. Thinking of Sam, John and Elizabeth. God bless and keep you all.

Jason Gerard - July 02, 2018 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ Linda Coleman lit a candle in memory of James Ropchock



Linda Coleman - July 02, 2018 at 08:55 AM

MR

“ Just a great, great guy. You can use more words but what more can be said about Jim? Definitely will miss him and his laugh. Heart goes out to Sam, John and Elizabeth.
Love-Mark, Candace, Gabe and Andrew Ropchock

Mark A Ropchock - July 02, 2018 at 08:13 AM

JH

“ *We send our deepest condolences. We will miss seeing Jim.
Jim and Sue Heilman (Andrew's grandparents)*

Jim and Sue Heilman - July 02, 2018 at 07:54 AM