



## James Walter Lazear

February 2, 1954 - February 7, 2026

James Walter Lazear,

Age 72, passed away on Saturday, February 7th, 2026 at Lawlis Family Hospice in Mequon, Wisconsin.

He was born on February 2nd, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York. A son of the late Robert P. Lazear and Marilyn B. Lazear. James grew up in Queens, attended college and worked as a pilot in Florida; and raised his family in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mollie Jo Lazear (nee Roth); his children Hyatt Lazear, Seth (Erica Eaton) Lazear, Rebekah Lazear, and Naomi (Dan) Duffy; his grandchildren Asher, Sophie, Blair and Alec Lazear; his brother Dennis (Alison) Lazear's family giving Jim his nieces and nephews Andrew (Cristin) Lazear, Laura Lazear, David (Tabitha) Lazear and Katie (Daniel) Raggins. He was preceded in death by his niece, Lindsey Lazear; and his grandson, Maksim Elan Lazear.

An avid learner, James achieved five academic degrees including two Bachelor's in engineering, and a Master's in business. As an entrepreneur, he created his own path in the staffing business with his companies Staff Right, Inc. and Lazear & Lazear, Inc. Outside of family and work, James was an

insatiable reader, foodie, tinkerer, word game enthusiast, shutterbug, and music lover. He will be greatly missed by all who knew this loud, loving, light of a man.

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“ We are glad that we got to visit with Jim and the entire Lazear family at a Shabbat oneg this year. We send our heartfelt condolences to Mollie and family.

*Carol and Jim Ross*

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