



# James Glenn Kumher

OCT 2, 1954 - OCT 23, 2024



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"James (Jim) Glenn Kumher passed away at 10:38 pm on 10/23/2024 in Hilo, HI from complications of Muscular Dystrophy. He was born in Warren, OH on 10/02/1954 and lived his childhood in Cortland, OH with his parents John and Joan and siblings, Steve, Larry, Jeff and Arlene. He joined Delta Air Lines at age 18 and worked in Cleveland, Chicago, Salt Lake City and Phoenix AZ for 33 years as an agent until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Emese, daughter, Ashley, mother Joan, sister Arlene, brothers Steve and Larry, grandchildren, Cadence, Clarissa, Noah.

He was the best husband, father, grandfather and son anyone could have. He loved his family and adored his daughter. When his former wife moved to Phoenix, AZ with young Ashley, he moved across country to be closer to her. He took Ashley on camping trips, horseback riding, skiing and spent every minute he could with her when she was growing up. He met Emese at Delta Air Lines when she was a part-time agent in 1995 in Phoenix and they have been married for 25 years. They were married in 1999 and enjoyed their home in Goodyear AZ and going to hockey and baseball games. They were Coyotes and Diamondbacks season ticket holders until they moved to O'ahu HI in 2019 to be closer to Ashley and her young family. While together, they travelled to Canada, Ohio, and most recently to Australia in 2022 and New Zealand in 2023. He loves his grandchildren greatly and has a special relationship with Noah, the youngest one. He would take Noah on rides on his scooter which delighted him immensely.

He has a strong faith in Jesus Christ and we know that he is with our Lord in heaven. We all miss him very much. He touched many people throughout his life in ways we are just finding out so if you have a special memory, please share below.





# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **Homelani Memorial Park & Crematory**  
388 Ponahawai Street, Hilo HI 96720

 **808-657-3257**





## Tribute Wall

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**Sharon Conover** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jim's sense of humor and his joy of the game made attending Arizona Coyotes games more fun! We were lucky to enjoy sitting with Jim and Emese for many of our beloved Coyotes games. Rest in Peace Jim 🙏🔪



November 10 at 12:46 AM

GN

**Geri Newton** posted:

It saddens me to hear of Jim passing. We met at Arizona Coyotes games and Jim always has a smile in his face.

November 9 at 5:18 AM

JS

**Jana Scott** posted:

I remember the first time I came to Emese and Jim's home on Oahu I was coming to stay and animal sit Remy and Striker. Jim and I went for a walk down but the water with Striker. Jim and I were talking about the boats a s military vessels that came through the harbor. We were laughing and talking. Striker constantly at Jim's side. Well I must have gotten a bit close to Jim and Striker made it known. The love between Striker and Jim was evident. Striker and I bonded that week and became friends. (Could have used a heads up about his running off to explore at 3am to explore but still a fond memory). I know that they are together now, neither hurting or sick, reunited!!

October 30 at 10:50 AM

MA

**Mont Ashworth** posted:

Emese & family My deepest condolences on the passing of Jim. There is a "time and season" for everything. For Jim, his "season" on earth has ended. He'll now begin to experience the next phase of his eternal existence. But for now, the "pain of separation" will be deep for everyone involved. I'll leave it up to a loving God to comfort your hearts. I had the opportunity to do tax work for Jim for 30 years. Visiting with him, whether in person or by phone, was always a very pleasant experience. Jim was always pleasant and respectful. And he had an air about him of humbleness and appreciation for the things with which he had been blessed. I get the impression he traveled through life with kindness, compassion, and respect for others. A life "well-lived," indeed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mont

October 30 at 4:53 AM



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**Katalin Torok** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have fond memories of visiting Jim & Emese in Honolulu. Jim was very attached to their pets. Sunny, their little dog was his best bud and accompanied him every day to go visit the turtles, (Hanu) in the ocean behind their house. Sadly, Sunny passed a little while ago, and I'm sure they are reunited in human/doggie heaven.



October 27 at 1:38 PM



**Kelly Beck** posted:

I'm glad you will live-stream, Emese! So many memories of Jim. Some of my favorites..hockey games, holidays, showing me the turtles in the lagoon, how quietly generous he was and what a quiet servant. A perfect example of doing things without looking for recognition, just out of goodness.I feel grateful to say he was my friend.

October 26 at 6:33 PM



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Jim and Sunny in Honolulu



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