



Senior Master Sergeant James Allen Hora

February 18, 1952 - January 31, 2022

Senior Master Sergeant James “Jim” Allen Hora USAF of Cadillac passed away, Monday, January 31, 2022 at home. He was 69.

Jim was born February 18, 1952 in Chicago, Illinois to Charles and Rosalie (Kuba) Hora.

Jim retired after proudly serving in the United States Air Force for 26 years. He served the country he loves all over the world. Jim enjoyed the travel his career allowed and was very proud of what he accomplished. He was a people person and very generous. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his greatest joy was his family and friends.

On April 1, 1978 in Chicago, Illinois he married Diane M. Tarchinski and she survives him along with their children: Elton (Robin) Lambert of Germany and Autumn (Kai) Engstroem of North Dakota, Laura (Shaun) Ryan of Rhode Island; grandchildren, Kaine and Tyran Lambert; siblings: Charles (Mae) Hora, Michael (Diane) Hora, Mary Ann Lynn and his in-laws: Richard and Mary Tarchinski.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Hora.

A celebration of Jim’s life, including a military honors ceremony, will take place

Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Camp Torenta in Cadillac (730 S. Lake Drive, Cadillac, MI 49601). In the evening there will be a campfire gathering including pizza, chili and hot dogs. If you are joining please bring a dish to pass. Donations may be made to Veterans Serving Veterans of Cadillac or the Wonderland Humane Society of Cadillac..

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Diane, I was so sorry to learn of Jim's death. I remember him as a very big presence, good natured, and funny! Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melanie Dykstra

Melanie Dykstra - February 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM

AM

“ *Diane : So sorry about Jim's passing. He was a giant of compassion. I enjoyed working with him when he came to Cadillac. The world is a less interesting place without his presence. He served as an example of how to live, how to broaden our experiences and be compassionate to others. Such an interesting guy.*

Alan McColl - February 06, 2022 at 03:13 PM

KA

“ *Jim Hora was Prince among men. No one in my experience lived out his faith so purely, and with such transparency. He led selflessly, sacrificially. His influence will persevere longer than anyone i know, and the whole dang world is better for it. I know I am.*

karl - February 05, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Senior Master Sergeant James Allen Hora.*



February 05, 2022 at 09:21 AM

BR

“ *Diane, we are praying for you all. We loved SMsgt “Hora” as he was known in the Air Force. Ozzies favorite Cub fan. May God comfort you and may you feel His Presence and Love around you.*
SMSgt and SSgt Oswaldo and Bonita Roman

Bonita and Ozzie Roman - February 04, 2022 at 03:33 PM

BB

“ *Dear Diane,*
Your Mom called me last night and told me about Jim and how much she and your Dad loved him. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Pauline (Barb Bonham)

Barb Bonham - February 03, 2022 at 12:01 PM

BD

“ *Diane and Family,
I wish so much I could reach you to hug you close. I am so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We loved him and we love you. Please give my condolences to Autumn and the rest of the family. We will always remember Jim as one of those wonderful people that never met a stranger and made friends where ever he went. His sense of humor and laughter touched all he came in contact with. Our years we spent traveling Europe together while stationed in Germany are some of our favorite memories. We still talk about how Jim would play leap frog with us on the autobahn during those long trips to Paris. And our trunk picnic while we rode the chunnel to England.
Jim touched many people during his short time here on earth and each of us are a bit better for knowing him.
May God bless you and comfort you as you go forward.
I love you very much my friend.
Beth and Mark Dunning*

Beth Dunning - February 02, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LR

“ *Diane, we are so sorry to hear of Jim' s passing. I so loved our time in Stelzenburg together. Our kids had a wonderful time playing and sledding. Wonderful and beautiful memories.
Fred and Lois Rao.*



Lois Rao - February 02, 2022 at 09:18 PM

LD

“ *Diane my heart goes out to you for the loss of your husband Jim. I hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.
Linda DeBoode*

Linda DeBoode - February 02, 2022 at 08:52 PM

MD

“ Jim and Diane you entered our hearts last year as we shared a couple of very special occasions together. Diane and family, Paddy and I are so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers and have our deepest condolences.



Mary Jane Dill - February 02, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MM

“ Ours was a friendship that started 28 years ago while stationed overseas. Whether our visits were many or just a few over the years, Jim was always Jim. An uplifting soul, with a caring heart, and that contagious smile and laugh that was never ending. Great memories are never forgotten so Jim will always have a place in our hearts. Maggie & Mike Mast

Maggie & Mike Mast - February 02, 2022 at 11:32 AM

KV

“ My fishing buddy forever tight lines...Jim 🐟
Love little fish kimmmer
Diane we send you our love and peace to
Your family.
Love the vandenBergs



Kimberly VandenBerg - February 02, 2022 at 10:21 AM

TG

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Lady Di and family on this huge loss of a great guy. I surely will miss him.*

Terry Gosselin - February 01, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kathy Pedicini Coakley - February 01, 2022 at 09:01 PM

TH

“ *Our 8th grade field trip to Springfield Illinois the state capital. We all have many fond memories of Jim ! Rest In Peace my friend and Thank You for your service from all of your friends and classmates....*



Tom Hiebel - February 01, 2022 at 08:34 PM

 Mike
Ciancio

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mike Ciancio - February 01, 2022 at 08:16 PM

TH

St Frances of Rome Grammar school 16 inch CYO Softball City Champs...We were undefeated ! Jim Hora played 2nd base on our team

Tom Hiebel - February 01, 2022 at 08:39 PM

MT

“ *Jim Hora was a funny, caring, generous and patriotic person. If you meet Jim, you'll never forget him. My heart goes out to Diane, Elton, Autumn, and of course, Laura. God has blessed me with a special brother-in-law and I will miss him. Godspeed Jim.*

Mary (Terri) Tarchinski - February 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM