



## James Rausch

July 8, 1951 - June 13, 2004

James Peter Rausch, 52, Bismarck, died June 13, 2004, of a heart attack on the bank of one of his favorite fishing spots at his girlfriend's home. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 17, at 1:00 PM at House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Bismarck with the Rev. David Swonger officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 12:00 - 9:00 PM at Boelter-Eastgate Funeral Service, 200 W. Turnpike Ave., Bismarck. Jim was born on July 8, 1951, at St. Alexius Hospital to Richard and Gladys Laub Rausch. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Bismarck, followed by seven years at the University of North Dakota where he obtained a law degree in 1977. Jim joined his father in his practice and ran the Rausch Law Firm for over twenty-five years. He loved fishing and never got too discouraged after catching nothing but carp. He loved music, keeping his car clean, the summertime, basketball, animals, Mello Yello, and was an excellent Yahtzee player. He will always be remembered for his kindness and sense of humor. Jim is survived by his son, Chris of Bismarck; his girlfriend, Lynn Larson of Mandan, and her children, Jennifer, Matt, and Ben; his mother, Gladys of Bismarck; his aunt, Ruth Rausch of Bismarck; his uncle and aunt, Lester and Sally Laub of Bismarck; his aunt, Millie Boatright of Jamestown; his aunt, Etta Feldner of Mandan; and a great many friends and relatives. He is also survived by his cat, Buddy, and his three tarantulas, Igor, Buffy, and Tootsle. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Rausch; his sister, Diane Larsen; and his grandparents.



# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Chris Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. We did not know your dad, but Shawn has told us what a cool guy he was. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale & Carla Mowder*

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**Dale & Carla Mowder** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *To the Rausch family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss. May God be with you, Rhonda Bader & Randy Schwartz*

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**Rhonda & Randy Schwartz** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Jim will be so missed. He was a big help with me and my dad, with a law suit. He was one of a kind and a great man. Life will go on, but he will be missed a lot.*

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**Bob & Linda S Weiss** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM