



Jimi Kruk

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James "Jimi" Michael Kruk

45, lost his battle to leukemia after a yearlong struggle with his illness: he was surrounded by his wife, 3 boys and immediate family, January 30, 2013. Jimi graduated from Aquinas High School, received his BS from CSUSB, received his masters from APU, and was in the process of obtaining his Ph.D from La Sierra University. Jimi's dream was to live in San Clemente and fish every day after work. Jimi is survived by his loving wife Jonette, of 23 years, and his sons Blake, Cody and Dawson, his mother Madeleine, his sisters Suzanne Padilla, Elisabeth Kruk (Jeffrey Larkin), his brothers Mark (Bernadette), Donald (Robin), Patrick (Ingrid), Richard, Stephen (Geraldine) and Andrew, and 10 nieces and 6 nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert John Kruk, brother Robert John Kruk Jr. and grandparents.

Jimi will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his huge "ear to ear" smile, his practical jokes, and his love for life and family. As Jimi always said "Life is a gift and everyday is a blessing."

To leave on-line condolences for the Kruk family please visit the Bobbitt Chapel website at www.bobbittchapel.com

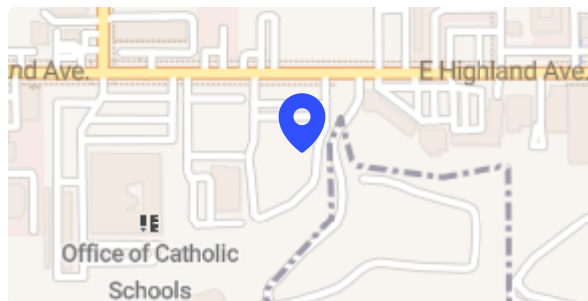


Visitation

Sunday, February 3, 2013

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM PT

Bobbitt Memorial Chapel
1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino CA
92404

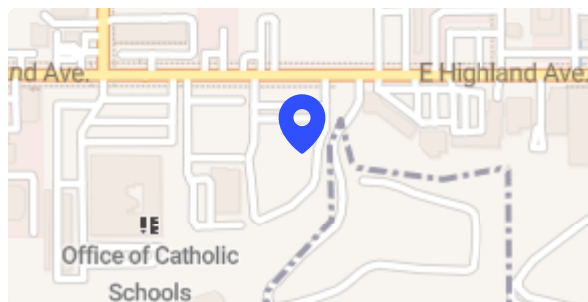


Rosary

Sunday, February 3, 2013

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT

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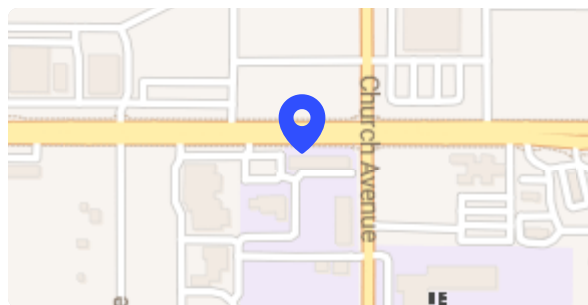


Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, February 4, 2013

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

St. Adelaide Catholic Church
27457 Baseline, Highland CA 92346





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Jonette Kruk posted:

My Dear Jimi, It will be 4 weeks tomorrow that you decided to go live with The Lord. These last 4 weeks have been the longest of my life and the worst. I am very happy for you but very sad for me. I am being very selfish but I just miss you so very, very much. Every day without you is absolutely miserable. One minute I think I can handle this, the next I am crying non-stop. I know I will make it through this. You have made me a very strong woman but life without you just seems unfathomable. I just can't imagine happiness without you. I am reminded daily by family and friends that I have to continue to live on and go after the dream you and I had....for me to go back to school and become a nurse and eventually a patient advocate. I am so blessed God gave us this last year together to spend and hold each other every day. Not many people are given so much time together nor have so much love and compassion for each other. I truly feel so blessed that I was able to care for you while you were sick and you trusted me. Every day I took care of you was an honor and I am so glad you allowed me to take care of you. It made me feel so good. You always told me "thank you" and I would say, "for what." I married you Jimi Kruk "until death do us part" and that we did. I love you Jimi and will live in your name every day. You have made me who I am and I will continue to work on being a better person every day. You are my hero and no one will ever replace you. We are soul mates from the day we started dating and no one can ever take that from us.....our souls will be together forever. I will treasure our special relationship and marriage forever & ever. God Bless You & I can't wait to see you again! Please surround yourself around me and your children with many angels to keep us safe until we are home with you again with The Lord! I love you baby!! Your "Precious Princess Baby" Forever!!!

February 26 at 1:51 PM



Andrew Kruk shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I Love You Bro!!!

February 8 at 6:55 AM



Jamie Murphy shared an album called **Jimi's 45th Birthday**.

February 7 at 8:58 AM





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Jamie Murphy shared an album called **New Album Name.**



February 7 at 8:52 AM



Doug And Kellie Whittaker posted:

We met Jimi when he was a second grade teacher at Lincoln. He was a cool teacher and all around nice guy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He and Stevie, our brother-n-law, are going to be doing a lot of fishing in paradise. Love Doug, Kellie, Wes and Shyie Whittaker

February 4 at 4:46 AM



Aquinas Alumni Group lit a candle in honor of James.

Condolences to the Kruk family and friends. Jimi is soaring high above with the Falcons.

February 3 at 4:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kruk family.

February 3 at 12:16 PM



Robert Strothers sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Kruk family.

February 3 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Garden of Serenity Bouquet to the Kruk family.

February 2 at 2:20 PM





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Jackie Davis (Wilson) lit a candle in honor of James.

To the Kruk family, Embrace all the love and support as we reach out to you during this time of grief. Jiimy's smile and laugh are what I remember from our days at Aquinas. He was always a crack-up to us sitting around him, though it was he was usually got the consequence! Blessings to you. Jackie Davis



February 2 at 2:18 PM



Sharon Swan posted:

Jonette & boys...To see Jimi as the night custodian, pushing Blake and Cody in their stroller, to outstanding teacher, to educational support positions was a joy. I am so thankful that I could be a part of this wonderful young man's life and watch the loving strength that you all shared with him. God bless you and remember that he in in God's hands now. Love, Sharon Swan and Paul Rice

February 2 at 9:10 AM



Kathleen (Kate) Spillane lit a candle in honor of James.



February 2 at 7:15 AM



Kara (Ellefson) May posted:

so sorry to hear about jimie passing away. he was a great, funny guy to grow up with. my thoughts and prayers are with you all. love kara (Ellefson) May

February 2 at 4:40 AM



Holly posted:

Jimi is an angel among us now....Holly (a fellow teacher)

February 2 at 2:59 AM



Jo Lavender February 4 at 7:21 AM

I remember "Kruk" from his Lincoln El days, when he wheeled his toddlers in a stroller. His career path intersected mine over two decades in various capacities at various school sites. His passing was a shock; he will be missed. Jo Lavender



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Catherine Soto lit a candle in honor of James.



February 1 at 2:34 PM



Jesse Ruiz February 1 at 2:35 PM
It has been my great honor to serve the Kruk family.



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February 1 at 2:33 PM



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Andrew and Jimi 1976



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Jimi's 45th Birthday



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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