



Jean-Pierre Guedes

May 31, 1952 - June 3, 2021

GUEDES, Jean-Pierre "JP"

June 3, 2021. Age 69. Beloved husband of the late Catherine. Loving father of Alain and Corey Guedes. Dear brother of Patricia Beaudin. Jean-Pierre was employed by GM as Project Manager for 39 years, retiring in 2018. Memorial Visitation will take place Friday from 3:00pm until 7:00pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *bonne route que le soleil t accompagne tu est toujours dans nos coeur ton depart a été dure a accepter ont t aime je me souviens toi et moi ont est parti qu on deux enfant prendre une biere ensemble au bistro c est mon plus beau souvenir merci d avoir passer dans ma vie repose en paix ma tante mon oncle du quebec*

monique beaudin - June 17, 2021 at 06:09 PM

CB

“ *My family will miss our dear neighbor. From comparing notes on projects for the home, to discussing cars, and of course trading stories our respective sons whom we are all proud of. We will especially miss our Halloween gatherings. J.P. we will put "Frankie" out each and every year, and think of you and your family. God's speed, my friend. We will miss you. Chuck, Paulette and Ben Borders.*

Charles Borders - June 13, 2021 at 04:29 PM

PH

“ *Carol and I are both shocked. JP and us go back to the early 80's maybe even the 70' s at GM OSHAWA and then as an important part of the Canadian team in Detroit that was so successful. We hosted JP in Europe and at our home on Bay of Quinte after I retired 2001. JP was simply a nice guy, a gentleman, someone I depended on and he always delivered. He was a one of a number of guys from OSHAWA who made a real and lasting difference.*

Pete and Carol Hartwell

Peter Hartwell - June 12, 2021 at 02:44 PM



Keith Jones

“ I was both shocked and saddened to hear of JP’s passing. Our lives, both personal and professional, have crossed many times and I considered him to be a good friend and colleague. We go back to the early 1980s when we jointly rebuilt the engine in his Chevette. That same car then became my son’s first car around 1993. From a career perspective we originally met as part of a task force to look at the future of Assembly Plant computer systems in Canada. We both ultimately ended up moving to Detroit to support those systems across the Corporation. JP picked up much of that support work when I retired in 2002, and continued to work with them, and then on some replacements, until his own retirement in 2018. My wife and I are saddened that he has been unable to enjoy an extended retirement. His friends and family have my deepest sympathy. Keith and Jill Jones

Keith Jones - June 11, 2021 at 03:08 PM

PL

“ We will remember JP as such a kind, loving, giving, and thoughtful, gentle soul, tenderhearted, refined in manner and gentlemanly. He was a true family man who dearly loved his wife Cathy and his sons Alain and Corey. In showing his great love and unwavering support, strong and steady, he encouraged them.

We still have the shamrock plant he gave us 16 years ago. It is still beautiful and blooming. We will tend it until we meet him again.

“Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince; And flights of angels sing thee to they rest”.

With deepest and sincerest sympathy,
Paul and Linda Lukasiewicz

Paul and Linda Lukasiewicz - June 11, 2021 at 02:23 PM

ED

“ Evan & Lisa Donnan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



Evan & Lisa Donnan - June 11, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the album *GM Days*



John Cooke - June 11, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KH

“ 16 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Ken & Jan Harrison - June 10, 2021 at 11:11 PM

LH

“ I worked With JP at GM, he was one of the most knowledgeable team members in MFG IT and everyone thought very highly of him! I always enjoyed his stories, his love of his Canadian roots and his love of France! I send my deepest condolences to his family.

Linda Hutchinson - June 10, 2021 at 08:10 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Debbie and Roger - June 10, 2021 at 08:00 PM

JH

Corey, Jim, Roger, Jan, Deb, Ken and JP
Rhiannon, Alain and Laurie at Otter Lake

Janice Harrison - June 11, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ We have so many great memories, biking, travelling and camping with JP and Cathy. We loved camping and biking in Allegany State Park where we ate the best fresh corn on the cob ever! Camping in the summer outside Old Quebec and eating in all of the fabulous restaurants - Crepe Breton being JP's favourite. Quebec Winter Carnival was so much fun, even when it was 30 below. Our Windjammer Barefoot cruise aboard the Polynesia with JP & Cathy and Jim & Laurie and Deb leave such great memories. We spent countless fun times at JP and Cathy's trailer with them and the boys. It was a great park with lots of activities and we all loved it. Those were very happy days for JP! We were all so very sad to lose our dear friend Cathy so early in life. JP wanted to go back to the Quebec winter carnival the following winter with the boys, Jim & Laurie and Ken and I, which was too sad a time for all of us and JP did not do well there. JP joined us a few years later for another Windjammer cruise, this time on the Mandalay and we all think JP really enjoyed that trip. He enjoyed his visits to our cottage where we could all be together. He loved working at GM and had a great career there for many years. JP was such a great friend for so many years and he will be dearly missed by all of us.

RIP JP

Love Ken and Jan

Janice Harrison - June 10, 2021 at 06:41 PM

KH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ken & Jan Harrison - June 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

LX

“ Love, Uncle Ken and Aunt Jan xoxo purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



Love, Uncle Ken and Aunt Jan xoxo - June 10, 2021 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Laurie MacArthur - June 10, 2021 at 04:44 PM

JH

This was JP's surprise 40th! Cathy wanted it to be special since Cathey said JP had never had a birthday party before even as a child.

Janice Harrison - June 10, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



June 10, 2021 at 10:02 AM

LF

“ Love Aunt Carole, Uncle Barry and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



Love Aunt Carole, Uncle Barry and family - June 09, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



June 09, 2021 at 03:09 PM

NJ

“ So sorry to learn about JP's passing from fellow university roommate of JP's Steve K. Terri Swabey and I (Nancy Johnston) shared a townhouse with the engineering boys for a few terms at U Waterloo back in the late 1970's. We had a lot of laughs and good times together and the Kin girls provided just the right balance to those engineers ! ;). I will always remember JP as a fun loving, great person with whom to share a home and this special period of our lives. Onto the next Sunnydale in the hereafter JP! Nancy Johnston (nee Davidge)

Nancy Johnston - June 09, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael Culver - June 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ I worked for GM 46 years, the last 10 as a contract employee. During that last 10 years I was fortunate to have JP as my supervisor most of the time. We had interacted many years ago but really connected on the contract assignment. I have had many supervisors over the 46 years. JP was at the top of my list. Always respectful and treated me so well. Our working relationship was excellent thanks in no small part to the way JP treated people with respect and dignity. It wasn't all work, there were a lot of laughs along the way. He was as much a friend as a boss. I consider knowing and working with JP to be one of life's blessings. What a good man personally and professionally. RIP old friend.
Mike Culver

Michael Culver - June 09, 2021 at 09:49 AM

NA

“ Uncle Jean was a fun and loving uncle. My sisters and I always looked forward to seeing him and the boys every year when he would come to visit Canada. You will be greatly missed.

Natalie - June 09, 2021 at 08:41 AM

LF

“ Love Aunt Beryl, Uncle Dan and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



Love Aunt Beryl, Uncle Dan and family - June 09, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



June 08, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



June 08, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Uncle Jean was such a loving and kind person. Family was everything to him and I am so glad to have known him. -Michelle

Michelle Matthews - June 08, 2021 at 05:50 PM

MC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



mary anne charette - June 08, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MC

“ a few treasured moments from the early days with our dear friend...

mary anne charette - June 08, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ To those of us at EDS and GM who worked with him he was simply "JP", and one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure of working with. He was always a professional and a true gentleman, with a great sense of humour. It's especially sad when a good man like JP is called away all too soon. Our deepest sympathy to your family.

John & Joy Cullen

John C - June 08, 2021 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ 2 files added to the album GM Days



John C - June 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jean-Pierre Guedes.



June 08, 2021 at 09:44 AM

TT

“ JP was such a fun loving guy. So many fun memories and gatherings with with the Guedes family. Scouting brought us together and we all became fast friends outside of scouts. We will treasure our memories.
Hugs and Love to Alain and Corey.

Terry and Sue Trudeau

Terry and Susan Trudeau - June 07, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SK

“ 2 files added to the album *Student Days*



Steve Kozary - June 07, 2021 at 05:54 PM

KC

*So sad to hear of the passing of “JP”. Many memorable university years in Waterloo.
My deepest sympathies to family and friends.
Ken Chapman*

Ken Chapman - June 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM

SK

*To my dear long time friend. Very sad that you left us far too soon. Will always
remember the many good times and friendship we had together over the years.*

Steve Kozary - June 09, 2021 at 02:28 PM