



## James W. Brodack

June 23, 1957 - March 27, 2021

James Walter Brodack, 63, of Beloit, WI., died on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Agrace Hospice Care, Janesville, WI.

He was born on July 23, 1957 in Chicago, IL., the son of Walter and Loretta (Thomasciewicz) Brodack. James graduated from West Leyden High School in North Lake, IL., received his BS from the Eastern Illinois University and received his PhD from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He married Susan Kaiser on September 21, 1985.

James was employed by NorthStar Medical Radioisotopes in Beloit as Senior VP of Regulatory Affairs. He was a member of Grace United Church of Christ, St. Peters, MO. James was also a member of the American Chemical Society and the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; sons, Dale James Brodack, Adam Douglas Brodack, and Cory Michael Brodack; mother, Loretta Brodack; sister, Catherine Mary (David) Junkroski; brother, Thomas Stanley (Jane) Brodack; multiple nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father.

Services for James will be held at a later date. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI, assisted the family with arrangements.

# Comments

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“ It is, indeed, sad to see Jim depart to be with the Lord at this time. For the period that Jim was my boss at NorthStar, we shared many beautiful moments, laughs, and occasional beers at G5. Jim was a fair and an equal opportunity boss, and repeatedly demonstrated that throughout my consulting support at NorthStar. He was passionate about radiochemistry, and patiently taught me quite a bit about NorthStar products during my initial weeks at NorthStar. To simply sum it up, JIM WAS A GOOD MAN, and will be dearly missed!

**MATTHEW AZUH** - April 27 at 02:04 PM

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“ Susan, my condolences to you and your boys on Jim's passing. In the 11 years I worked for Jim at Mallinckrodt I always thought of him as a friend who just happened to be my boss. Hearing of Jim's passing has brought back many fond memories. From the tropical fish tank we moved, to his tie collection, to his dedication to Boy Scouts, and his amazing memory. Jim was truly a man of all seasons. I will miss you.

**Bill Reinhart** - April 24 at 06:26 PM

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“ It is truly my honor to have known Jim the few years he was at NorthStar. I remember the first time I met Jim the day he interviewed for the job and I still think about how we so easily went way over the time set aside in the agenda for my interview with Jim. Jim was so easy to discuss a topic with and he always had a way of answering your question with honesty and ease. It was very clear we needed to hire Jim and thus did so. The ensuing few years were a joy to work with Jim - again he again always took the time to discuss a topic fully so that when you left his office you felt good about the discussion. He will be missed!

Jim Harvey

**JAMES HARVEY** - April 23 at 07:08 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Susan and the whole family on your loss. Jim was an outstanding coworker in my working days with him at Mallinckrodt, I have the utmost respect for his professionalism, caring and generous gifts of time and self. He dedicated his life to work and service to others. He will be dearly missed.

**Jean-Luc Vanderheyden** - April 14 at 03:30 PM

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“ Jim was the fifth Regulatory professional i have dealt with in my career. His ability far outshined everyone else that I worked with. His demeanor, his intellect, his integrity, management skills, personality ,sense of humor - essentially his humanity in every way - was nothing less than outstanding. I also enjoyed his company as a friend. He and i shared a lot of time discussing our families and Jim truly adored his family and was an incredible, dad, husband, son, etc. He was one of the top people i brought into NorthStar prior to my leaving. I have and will continue to miss him. The world will be a much duller place without Jim.

**George P Messina** - April 13 at 06:19 PM

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“ I will greatly miss working with Jim at Northstar. He was professional, a gentleman, and always approachable when addressing issues that would arise. He explained regulatory requirements in a way that was simple and understandable. He was a mentor and friend. He had quite the collection of neck ties and we would look forward to seeing him daily to see which one he was wearing, they were never the same!

**Darcy Montgomery** - April 11 at 09:27 PM

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“ Jim and I started at Northstar about the same time. One of my fondest memories was a dinner we shared during our onboarding where we discussed our career histories and shared boy scouting stories. Jim went on to teach me many things about our industry during his years at Northstar. He will be missed.

**Rim Milunas** - April 09 at 03:08 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Jim when we worked together at Mallinckrodt. We kept in touch while he was at NorthStar, but not with the same frequency. I love the stories we exchanged about camping with family and the Boy Scouts, as well as the trips to Philmont. It was always a pleasure working with him, and he will be sorely missed in the field. He defined professionalism and compassion, while still enjoying life to the fullest. My thoughts are with Jim's family for their loss.

**Roy W. Brown** - April 09 at 03:07 PM

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“ Jim was a bright, considerate, and kind person. Also Jim was a role model for all professionals here at NorthStar and learning from him was the greatest pleasure for me and many others. He showed us how a strong professional can absorb new skills in a different field and apply the best in both fields together. We praised Jim's ability to clearly view a big and multidimensional picture when a problem is presented, his ability to distinguish important details from less essential ones, as well as his negotiation skills. Jim displayed great courage as he battled his illness. We will miss you deeply, Jim!

**Evgenya Shelobolina** - April 04 at 03:52 PM

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“ Jim was one of the most caring and genuine leaders I have worked with. Brilliant, yet able to be personable and down-to-earth. He was the key to the NorthStar leadership team forming the Constellations, as he was the only one of us with true musical talent!

Jim will be missed with us here, but will be waiting to carry us into song when we meet again.

**Barb Gosenheimer** - April 04 at 12:31 PM

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“ It's your laugh, Jim, that I will miss. Remember that team meeting where the NRC issue, if handled improperly, would be elevated from the state to federal level and you said, "Well, you don't want to make a Federal case out of it." You laughed so hard. "I always wanted to say that", you said. A kind soul has left the world. My thoughts are with Susan, Adam, Dale, and Cory at this very sad time.

**Kathy Miller** - April 02 at 04:09 PM

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“ My thoughts, also, are with Jim's family and I pray for them and Jim. Jim's path and mine crossed professionally many times with me hiring Jim and then Jim, in turn, hiring me years later,. Jim was one of the finest human beings I have ever known, always doing the 'right' thing and really caring about others, whether it was at work or in personal interactions with him. In addition, through his efforts, he helped so many people who he never met just by his work in helping to developing drugs to help diagnose disease. I still consider Jim to be one of my role models, both professionally and personally. I consider knowing him to be one of the greatest treasures life has given me. I will miss him. You did good, Jim. Now I pray you enjoy the peace I am positive you richly deserve.



**Dennis L Nosco** - April 01 at 09:04 PM

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“ My thoughts and and prayers with Susan, boys, and family. Jim was a wonderful coworker and friend. His calm and balanced approach to life and work is something that few people are able to accomplish. These traits while maintaining himself as one of the most object and kind people I know made him truly amazing person and friend. He will be missed and remembered.

**Edward Porter** - April 01 at 07:57 PM

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“ When I first came to work at NorthStar, new hires were asked to introduce themselves and I included my first alma mater. Afterwards, Jim sought me out and we discussed how he also went to the same school and we shared linked, through decades-distanced memories of various highlights on and off campus and of the best (or worst) professors who were just starting out in his time and became legends by my time. After that, Jim always made a point to say hello and checked in and not just in a casual way but because he genuinely and most ardently cared. He was always warm and welcoming and showed a true passion for people and how much he cared for them and their well-being. I was very saddened to hear of his passing and he will be truly missed.

**Hanna McHugh** - April 01 at 02:27 PM

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“ As RSO, I worked for Jim at NorthStar and relished his insight and joy of scouting, including his stories of Philmont, searching remote areas for hidden clues, and camping escapades. I hold Jim in the highest regard. He was truly a gentleman and a scholar.  
Tom Mohaupt

Tom Mohaupt - April 01 at 12:59 PM

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“ I worked with Jim for many years at Mallinckrodt. He was such a kind, thoughtful man, and an excellent colleague, very knowledgeable and willing to collaborate to accomplish what needed to get done. My condolences to his family in this very sad loss. I hope your wonderful memories of Jim help get you through this difficult time.  
  
Nancy Stauder

Nancy Stauder - April 01 at 12:18 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences to all of the family on your loss. I shall keep all of you in prayers. Jim was a great inspiration to a lot of scouts and parents, his sons have memories that they will never forget, I have great memories that myself and my sons have from the whole Brodack family. Jim and the family will be forever in our hearts.

The Reardon Family - April 01 at 08:17 AM

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“ I worked with Jim at Mallinckrodt for many years. Such a wonderful outlook and always a kind word for everyone. You are missed. My condolences to the family.  
Sandy Borgschulte

Sandy Borgschulte - March 31 at 10:24 PM

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“ My memories of Jim are filled with kindness. He was one of the most patient people I knew. During many years on scouting expeditions and outings, he taught everyone around him the importance of leadership by example. You will be missed Jim, you were one of the good ones.

Our prayers go to Susan, the boys and family.

Sam Munzer

**Sam Munzer** - March 31 at 09:35 PM

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“ I have such fond memories of Jim. He taught me everything I know about regulatory and the FDA. He had unending patience for my slow learning curve. Always so kind to everyone. I have missed his smile since I left Mallinckrodt. My sympathy to his family and friends. He is gone too soon.

**Jackie Groff** - March 31 at 06:20 PM

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**Stephen Merrick** - March 31 at 05:56 PM

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“ I will very much miss Jim as a work colleague and a friend. Jim's contributions to NorthStar were critical to many of our successes to date, and will live on in many of our future successes. I will miss our evenings playing music and enjoying the occasional whisky. My deepest sympathies to Susan, Adam, Cory and Dale for this very sad loss,

**Stephen Merrick** - March 31 at 05:49 PM

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“ I’m eternally grateful for Jim hiring me to work for him in Mallinckrodt’s Regulatory Affairs. He amazed me with his photographic memory of laws and regulations, but was a caring, thoughtful person through and through. How he could eat chili that was off-scale hot is another thing. I’ll remember his love of Boy Scouting and anything computer-related. My sympathies to his family for your loss.

**Jan Karibian** - March 31 at 12:30 PM

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“ It was an honor working with Jim during the Mallinckrodt days. He was a wonderful man, and will be greatly missed.

**William Uhland** - March 30 at 02:37 PM



“ From knowing him from Mallinckrodt and working with him at Guerbet, he had such a great sense of humor, a big smile and a passion for wearing crazy ties to work. I wished him well when he left Guerbet to pursue another career path. To the family - I offer my deepest sympathy for your loss.

**Mary Walker** - March 31 at 11:09 AM



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**George P Messina** - April 08 at 01:38 PM