



## James A. Elworthy

August 2, 1954 - July 5, 2020

James A. Elworthy

At peace on Sunday, July 5, 2020, at Spring Creek SNF surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Evanston, Illinois the son of the late Alfred and Elaine (Carl) Elworthy. Stepson of Viveca Elworthy. Proud father of Jennifer Pintar (Mark), Christine Slaughter (Jon),

Ralynn Pointer (Robert), and Andrew Elworthy (Laura). Adored grandfather of Raven Pointer

(Justin Schoonmaker), Tyler Pointer, Megan and Madison Pintar, Taelor and Kayla Caldwell,

Ella, Cooper, Parker, and Ryker Slaughter, Quinn Elworthy, and Great Grandfather of soon to be Penelope Schoonmaker. Dear brother of Steve, Scott, Linda, Tom and Patrick Elworthy.

Fond uncle of nieces and nephews. Also left to cherish his memory, the mothers of his children

Cathy Gomber and Debra Elworthy. Proceeded in death by two brothers, David and John Elworthy.

He was employed for 24 years by JCPenney and retired from CarMax. He was an avid Bears fan and dog lover. He enjoyed playing tennis, football, walks with his dog Buddy, and was always the life of the party. He was his families biggest cheerleader. His greatest accomplishment was being a dad

and a papa. He will be missed by many and loved by all.

A celebration of life is scheduled at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd. Channahon, IL on Saturday, July 18, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30p.m.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research at [supportbrightfocus.org](http://supportbrightfocus.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Elworthy*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Jim Elworthy was my first manager at CARMAX. He also interviewed me for the job and hired me. Jim was a dedicated CARMAX manager and worked hard to teach us, push us when needed and get the job done. To say the least I cared about Jim and he cared about us.*

*I remember when we had a free throw contest in the break room and somehow it was me against one of the mechanics. Jim stood there cheering and cheering me on. I think he was more excited than I was. I was the old guy and was lucky enough to beat the young man I shot against.*

*Jim had a great laugh and always that special "look" when he caught you doing anything a little off. RIP Jim, many will miss you.*

*Wally Rawson*

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**Wally Rawson** - July 19, 2020 at 12:12 AM



“ *Jim was so kind to my son Tim, who is Andy's friend. He took them on vacation, taught him to fish and appreciate nature. Such a nice man. My most heartfelt condolences. R.I.P.*

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**Bev** - July 17, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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“ Jim was by far one of the best managers (Carmax) that I have ever had. He had a smile and a laugh that could light up the world. You will definitely be missed Elworthy. May God rest your soul. My condolences and prayers of comfort to the Elworthy family. God bless you all.  
Dwana Williams

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**Dwana Williams** - July 16, 2020 at 03:01 AM

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“ Jim was a Great Football Player at Crete Monee High School. He would run on 3 to 4 Plays and get the Warriors down to the 5 or 4 or 3 yard line several times during several games. But the coach gave the ball to another player to take it in for a TD.

I do not remember Jim complaining he just got it done! But even better a bunch of us kids raised \$1000 in 1967 which helped us become part of a football 🏈 league that was pretty big.

Well I will never forget in one of our first games I watched from the sidelines Jim break through the defenses Line and then doge every linebacker and safety. He ran nearly 80 yards for a touchdown!!! But the. The referees called a lineman on our side Off Sides after Jim ran for the touchdown! They did not blow the whistle until Jim was in the end zone.

So they call the team back to the line of scrimmage and then off walked back 5 yards for the penalty.

So the Falcons quarterback called out the signals and then Jim tore through the opposing team's defensive line again... And again he'd dodged every linebacker and every safety and ran for another touchdown!!!

That 2nd one in as many plays was an 85 Yard Touchdown!!! He was better than good he was a Great Football Player. Then there was Little League baseball in Park Forest. Jim hit the most home runs in the league 2years in a row.

The last Home Run for his team the Dodgers was hit by Jim! And then the next day on the Front page of the Park Forest Star The Headline was:

“Dodgers win Pennant on Elworthy Home Run”.

I do not remember Jim ever bragging about these accomplishments!!! He happy to help his teams!!!

And he kept a lot of people laughing 'cause he was very funny!!! We All Loved and Still Love Him!!! A Great Guy!!! Steve E.

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Steve Elworthy - July 09, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Elworthy.* ”



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July 09, 2020 at 02:17 PM