



James N. Acheson

January 12, 1937 - August 14, 2019

James N. Acheson, 82, died August 14, 2019, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

He was born on January 12, 1937, in Milwaukee, a son of Robert and Henrietta Roepke Acheson. On September 27, 1958, he married Theresa Joanne Stevens. They were married for 60 years at the time of his death.

Mr. Acheson was an Engineering Technician for 30 years at Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac. Previous to moving to Fond du Lac, he was employed at Line Material in South Milwaukee. Jim was a car enthusiast and attended many car shows with his truck he built and named the "Onion". He was also an avid fan of his children's and grandchildren's sports activities. As a hobby, Jim also used his innate imagination to create many metal sculptures out of rusty old tools and scrap metal.

Survivors include his wife; (Theresa) Joanne, three sons, Steven J. (Kelly) of Menasha, Scott N. (Jackie) of West Bend, Matthew G. (Megan) of Fond du Lac and four daughters, Pamela J. Davies (Jim) of San Diego, CA, Jill A. Acheson of Waupun, WI, Candace K. Zimmer (Mike) of Appleton, WI, Theresa A. Woodruff (Rich) of Fond du Lac. Mr. Acheson also has a surviving sister Barbara A. Jones of Longwood, FL; 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and his cat Mindy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Robert C. Acheson; one grandson, Anthony Acheson, and; one grandson-in-law, Nick Klotz.

At Mr. Acheson's request, no services will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne, Lanea and I extend our sympathy. Jim was a memorable fellow. I wouldn't be surprised if he straightened me out a time or two. Those days of summer picnics on the lake and holiday dinners were really the stuff of memories. (I suppose there were good things at work, too.:)) It was nice to be able to greet your son Steven a few times during my years at UW-Fox Valley.*

Lanea has been in a wheelchair for five or six years, so we've been in assisted living for much of that time. We make rather rare day trips and enjoy having visitors. We hope you are well.

Dick Oakland - August 16, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James N. Acheson.*



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“ *You all know how i feel, I loved him too. He was gruff and sometimes grouchy, but He had a good heart and loved us all. I will miss his sense of humor, His smile, He was a intelligent man, and had some very interesting stories to tell. You were all very lucky to have such a caring Dad and Husband. He and John and Bill will light up heaven with laughter! RIP!*

Sheryl Hurula - August 14, 2019 at 07:57 PM