



James Beekman

September 9, 1924 - September 4, 2019

James Beekman, 94, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at St. Agnes Hospital, with his family by his side.

He was born on September 9, 1924, in the Town of Oakfield, the son of Reinard and Gertrude Beekman. James served in the United States Navy during WWII and was stationed in the South Pacific for two and a half years. On December 4, 1948, he married Beverly Glasser at Division Street Methodist Church.

James worked for Fond du Lac County Highway Department for 36 years. He was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church and Trier Puddy American Legion Post #75. James sang with the men of the Fond du Lac Elks Lodge. He loved woodworking, painting, and taking care of his lawn. James was able to fly on the Honor Flight in 2012. He loved his grand dog Rudy.

He is survived by his wife Beverly Beekman of Fond du Lac, his son, Richard (Paula) Beekman of Fond du Lac, his grandchildren: Chad (Stephanie) Beekman of Campbellsport and Amy (Ben) LaBouve of Hingham, WI; six great-grandchildren: Caleb and Chase Beekman and Max, Qyn, Sam and Emi LaBouve; his nieces and nephews, and his special neighbor, Jerry (Janie) Seichter of Fond du Lac.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four sisters: Lillian, Mae, Mille and Marion; two brothers: Ray and Mike.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 10:00-12:00 p.m. at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at Covenant United Methodist Church, with Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers officiating. Burial will follow at Estabrooks Cemetery. Trier-Puddy Post #75 will conduct military graveside services.

Cemetery Details

Estabrooks Cemetery

Esterbrook Road
Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Covenant United Methodist Church
20 North Marr Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Betsy Klein lit a candle in memory of James Beekman*



Betsy Klein - September 07, 2019 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Bev and family,
Sending my deepest condolences on your loss. Remembering our days at Prange-Way Bev and praying that God will surround you and your family with his healing grace and love during this difficult time. God Bless*
Betsy Klein

Betsy Klein - September 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM

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“ *At Schreiner's Restaurant we'd see Jim and Beverly on an almost daily basis, they brought sunshine to our counter.*
Paul Cunningham

Paul Cunningham - September 06, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Beekman.*



September 05, 2019 at 08:11 PM

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“ Prayers and love to all. Jim led a fun and loving life. Whenever I think of Uncle Jim, I remember the time we had a picnic at their house. I was probably 8-10 years old. Jim was on the ground with his knees bent towards his chest and his feet up so I could sit on them. Then with a big push of his feet he would send me flying! At that age it was quit a ride. Will love and miss him. ❤️🙏❤️

Sharon Wolf - September 05, 2019 at 02:51 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies Bev and all your family. I still have the little melting snowman Jim made for me so many years ago. He made some nice things. We'll miss you Jim

Patti Commo - September 05, 2019 at 12:43 PM