



James "Jim" L. Schommer

February 4, 1936 - November 11, 2022

James (Jim) Louis Schommer, 86, of Fond du Lac passed away Friday, November 11, 2022, peacefully surrounded by family.

Jim was born on February 4, 1936 in South Milwaukee to Louis Schommer and Joanna (Stolpa) Schommer. On March 8, 1975, he married Susan Burkhardt in Fond du Lac. Jim worked as an electrician and started his career working for his father, along with his brothers, eventually starting his own business. Several of his sons, along with his grandson worked for him.

Jim was also a member of the Red Arrow Division of the Wisconsin National Guard and was a member of the Eagles Club for 60 years.

Known for being a hunter and avid fisherman, Jim won multiple tournaments and was a founding member and past president of Walleyes for Tomorrow. He was also a former member of Lighthouse Anglers and the Izaak Walton League.

Jim enjoyed going to his children's and grandchildren's sporting events.

Jim is survived by his wife, Susan (Burkhardt) Schommer; five siblings, John Schommer, Jerome "Jake" (Margaret) Schommer, William (Ruth) Schommer, Cathy (Dick) Mackey, Mary Jean (Dan) Malcore; eight children, Mary "Sue" Burroughs, Thomas (Jeanine) Schommer, Robert (Lisa) Schommer, Mark (Lyn) Schommer, Patrick (Ginger) Schommer, Ann (Chris) Flaherty, Chris Schultz, Steven Schommer; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim (Dee) Burkhardt, Linda (Ron) Mischka, Judy Kron, Joanne (Gary) Amrhein; and his mother-in-law Dawn Burkhardt. He is further survived by his nieces, nephews, 24 grandchildren, and 43 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Louis and Joanna (Stolpa) Schommer; father-in-law Lawrence Burkhardt; sister-in-law Patricia Schommer; brother-in-law Phil Kron; and grandsons, Jamie Burroughs and Jason Burroughs.

Per Jim's request there will be a private family gathering to honor his life. Cremation has taken place.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Sorry to hear about Jim I remember him through my dad (Joe Rodenkirch).
Prayers to the family

Carol Lange - November 15, 2022 at 06:59 PM

BL

“ Mary Jean Malcore,
I was sore to hear about the passing of your brother. When we were in high school I worked during the summers for my uncle Andy Kohlmann who was a mason contractor. We built new houses. Sometimes I would work with your brothers Jim and Jake on some houses. We had some great times. Jake and I would make each other laugh.

Bernie Loehr
St. Mary's Springs Academy
Class of 1967
bernloehr@yahoo.com

Bernie Loehr - November 15, 2022 at 10:18 AM

AK

“ In the beginning there is sadness and a void that cannot be filled. But soon only happy silly times remain to remember, share and smile about. So sorry for your loss.....Arla Krug (Lyn's Aunt)

Arla. Krug - November 13, 2022 at 02:41 PM

TB

“ So Sorry for your loss , Will Miss seeing Jim in Fleet his smile was contagious, Mark and Tammy Berger



Tammy Berger - November 12, 2022 at 05:17 PM

DS

We would like to send our condolences to each and everyone of you. Tom and Deb Scheuers

Deb Scheuers - November 13, 2022 at 03:27 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss. Mick and Candace Burroughs

Mick Burroughs - November 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM

MP

*We had some great fishing times with Jim and Bob. Jim had the greatest smile!!
Marge and Gary Pelkey*

margaret pelkey - November 15, 2022 at 01:24 PM