



## James L. "Jim" Buch

March 3, 1938 - July 14, 2017

James "Jim" L. Buch, 79, of Fond du Lac, died peacefully at his home on Friday, July 14, 2017, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born on March 3, 1938, in Fond du Lac, the son of Louis and Rose Sharbuno Buch. Jim served his country in the Navy Seabees from 1958-62. He was stationed in Scotland and Bermuda.

Jim was a master craftsman at woodworking and metal working. He loved sailing and boats his entire life. Jim built and restored many boats and introduced many people to the joys of sailing.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Gale Simonen of Fond du Lac; two children: Roxane (Mark) Harrison and their son, Zack, of Garmisch, Germany and Eric (Jenny) Buch and their children, Elly & Ethan of Annapolis, Maryland; his siblings: Patti (Norm) Van Huff Abraham, Louise Capella and Dick (Barb) Buch, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place. In honor of Jim's wishes there will be no funeral service.

In memory of Jim, please consider making a donation in his name to a hospice organization near you.

“Fair winds and following seas.” Jim Buch

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace classmate*

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**Mary Fuller** - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *With deepest Sympathy to your family Roxane. He always had a smile and super stories. Great memories always hanging out at your house. Love Tracy*

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**Tracy Peters** - July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Gale,Roxy,and Eric you have our deepest sympathy.May Jim Rest in Peace.*

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**Dave** - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *MAY THE THOUGHT OF KNOWING THAT FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHARE IN YOUR GRIEF BRING YOU A MEASURE OF COMFORT.PLEASE READ PROV 17:17*

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**KELLEY** - July 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will always be in my heart. I loved you very much Uncle Jim. You were a wonderful father figure for me at a time in my life when I needed you. Rest in Peace.*

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**Teena Giannini** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ A great grandfather figure growing up, I could not have asked for anybody else. Rest in Peace

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**Zach Harrison** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ That is a terrific photo of my handsome brother. He is ready for more fun. Jim was a terrific sailor and always very generous with taking family out sailing. He was full of life and fun. I will miss his conversation and opinions.

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**Patti Abraham** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Gail, the children, and family. We enjoyed having Jim as a neighbor and enjoyed our neighborly conversations over the years. He was a remarkable man who was loved by the neighborhood and the children who grew up there. May God be with you during this difficult time.

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**Beckie** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM