



James S. Voss

August 6, 1949 - November 28, 2022

James Stephen Voss, peacefully went home with Jesus, on Monday November 28, 2022. James was born August 6, 1949, in Ayer, Massachusetts, to Clinton and Julia Voss. Being in a military family, James grew up and lived in various places around the United States and the world including Japan, Germany, Massachusetts, Ohio, Missouri, and Wisconsin. In his youth, James was an Eagle Scout. He was also a part of the Fond du Lac Youth Mason Group. While in Goodrich High School, he was in a band The Impacts and taught guitar. He also broke records for physical fitness. James loved to fish, especially in the trout streams and lakes near Sparta. James went to the UW-Oshkosh for Art. He created beautiful works of art with stained glass and wood working. He had an eye for finding beauty in wood and creating works of art. James was in the US Marines which ended early due to health issues. He worked in the Fond du Lac and Sparta areas as a painter. He married Laurie Sullivan in August 1970. James and Laurie had one daughter.

James was a master at the guitar, writing and singing songs and playing the harmonica. For years, he enjoyed playing music out at Lakeside Park or on the front porch. He recorded so much beautiful music throughout the years. James was a very talented man with a great sense of humor. He had a special place in his heart for animals especially his dogs over the years, starting with Sparky. It brings peace knowing he is with his Sparky again.

James is survived by his daughter Joni Voss Hayibor of Fond du Lac, WI,

step-son Dylan Sullivan, grandchildren: Isaiah Voss, Elijah Voss and Julia Voss Hayibor. Brothers: William (Nancy) Voss of Ashburn, VA, John (Georgia) Voss of Punta Gorda, FL, and sister Juliann Haskins of Sparta, WI. James had many nieces and nephews he loved very much.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his brother in-law Leland Haskins II.

A special THANK YOU to all of the staff at Edenbrook Nursing Home for taking such good care of him the past almost 4 years.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 1:00 – 2:00 PM, on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 535 Stow Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, with Rev. Rob Van Ess officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pilgrim United Church of Christ
535 Stow Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Monica Rice lit a candle in memory of James Voss*



Monica Rice - November 30, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JH

Thank you Monica.

Joni Voss Hayibor - December 02, 2022 at 10:57 PM

MM

“ *JAMES WAS A FREQUENT CUSTOMER AT KWIK TRIP. HAVE ONE OF HIS BEAUTIFUL CARVINGS OF A SNAKE I BGOUGHT FROM HIM. 20 YEARS AGO. REMEMBER HIS DOG AND GAVE ME A TAPE OF HIS MUSIC. PLAYED DAILY MUSIC AT LAKESIDE PARK. ALWAYS WORE HIS WHITE PAINTERS UNIFORM WHEN JAMES CAME IN FOR HIS CAPPICINO. RIP JAMES*



MARY MARLOWE - November 30, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JH

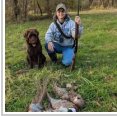
Thank you 💜

Joni Voss Hayibor - November 30, 2022 at 10:41 AM

DH

Jim was a high school mate. He had a great smile when greeting you in the hallway. Semper Fi Marine. RIP 🙏🇺🇸

David Hamm - November 30, 2022 at 03:15 PM



James is one man that I will never forget. He lived in my Mother's apt. on Brooke and Follett St. back in the '80s for a while. His dog Sparkey was a dog that I will always hold dear to my heart along with James. He and I would sit and drink gallons of coffee at Conny's Diner along with his friend Arthur Reed Fitzner. Rest easy James.

Ann OMeara - December 01, 2022 at 12:15 PM

MJ

Jim and I were in the Fond du Lac Chapter Order of DeMolay and 23 years later painted our first home. He was an artist and a gentle soul. Rest in peace, my brother.

MICHAEL R JOHNSON - December 06, 2022 at 11:46 PM