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James “Jimmy” Scott Dahlstrom, 55, passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2024 in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. He was born June 13, 1968 in Elmwood Park, Illinois and lived his childhood in Naperville, Illinois with his father, mother and older brother. Jimmy and his family spent countless days during the summer and winter months in their Boulder Junction, Wisconsin lake home starting when Jimmy was just 9 years old. He enjoyed boating, fishing, dirt biking, and snowmobiling, and engaging in typical young boy shenanigans with his brother and friends.

Jimmy began his salesman career at his father’s business in Bensenville, Illinois where he shared his father’s joy of traveling to Boulder Junction with clients. He developed wonderful friendships over the years participating in this tradition. He continued to travel north seasonally and eventually set roots in Boulder Junction in 2007 and within a couple years became the town’s beloved, local bartender.

Jimmy held all sorts of nicknames including “Farmer Jimmy” of the Outdoorsman where he tended to goats, chickens, and bunnies. It was noted as a happy time in his life where he shared his love for his animals with

everyone. Jimmy was a fantastic raffle salesman and was known to make a pitch to every lucky snowmobiler that walked in the door. Many would take notice of his “miracle on ice” fishing shanty that had a very successful debut rookie season on Fish Trap Lake.

Jimmy was an avid Nascar fan and helped organize the local Nascar racing league. Team “Bunker Down Racing” had its share of possessions of the “Schaff” winners trophy and successfully avoided the “Sacko” for many, many years.

Jimmy loved taking local rides with friends on his Fatboy Harley. He is remembered as a great entertainer hosting many sports parties in his Illinois home. He held his ground as a die hard Chicago Bears fan living in Wisconsin and could always be counted on for a hearty “Yo!” at every greeting.

Jimmy was also commended on many occasions helping others in need, most recently when he rushed a friend in medical crisis to EMT care. He was the most thoughtful and helpful human being.

Jimmy truly led the life he planned for himself with abundant love for nature, animals, and the outdoors. He lived life through notable adventure, fierce friendship and deep love for family, leaving behind a legacy of a lifetime of memories filled with laughter and love for all who knew him.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his mother Susan Dahlstrom (2020) and father Theodore Dahlstrom (2021). He is survived by his brother Michael (Prudence), of Grayslake, Illinois, and nephews Mark and Jack.

A celebration of Jimmy’s life will be held on March 9, 2024 at Gooch’s 2, 6215 County Highway M, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin, starting at noon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 12:00 PM.

Gooch's 2
Boulder Junction, WI

Tribute Wall

AE

“ *Our sincere condolences to Jimmy’s family. His smile and happy-go-lucky nature will be missed by many. Barb Thurow and family*

Al Eighmy - March 07, 2024 at 08:15 PM

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“ *I took this picture of Jim in 2022 when we were fishing on his favorite lake. I was in the front of the boat with my back to Jim casting forward. I noticed the light change behind me and turned and looked back and saw the light filtering down through the clouds illuminating the sky and him. I took this quick picture because he was so happy and in the moment, knowing two of his best friends were on the boat with him and visiting him for the weekend. I always want to remember him this way. At peace and in the Light. I will miss you Jim..*



Dave Albrecht - February 22, 2024 at 07:45 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Julie Henningfield - February 22, 2024 at 07:26 AM

BB

“ *The Man who helped others without asking for help. The most positive man you could ask for, without asking for. I love you Jimmy. Thank you for everything. I love you.*



Bbbb - February 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Jimmy always put a smile on my face! He was always happy to see us along with anyone else that was with us❤️ He was so kind and We will miss his amazing smile😊 Rest in peace my friend ❤️*

Betty Hamilton - February 21, 2024 at 09:30 PM

JH

“ *Jimmy was a true blue friend you could always count on for anything. He was such a positive person, who made a lasting impression on everyone he met. I will miss his kindness, honesty, and sense of humor. He is loved and missed by many.*

Julie Henningfield - February 21, 2024 at 08:50 PM