



## James "Jim" R. Errington

October 18, 1931 - January 1, 2023

James R. "Jim" Errington passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, January 1, 2023, at the age of 91.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Lois Errington; seven children (or as he would say, "One and a half-dozen"), Debbie Tennies, Gary (Anne) Errington, Lou Ann (Dale) Counihan, Diane Wissing, Linda (Tom) Smits, Karen (Chuck) Altamore, and Mike (Kyrrin) Errington; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William F. Errington; and sister, Nancy VanDen Elzen.

Jim came to Star Lake at the age of 8 years old. He worked as a chore boy at Rismon's Lodge. Later in life, he worked at the Appleton Wire Works. At the age of 48, he and his wife took over full time ownership of Errington's Resort from his parents, Robert and Elenore Errington. This resort is still going strong to this day.

Some of his many accomplishments include starting the Star Lakers Club, past member of the Lions Club and Sayner Barnstormers Snowmobile Club, Veteran of Korean War, received the Patriot Award from the Plum Lake Fire Department, member of the Sayner-Star Lake Chamber, Grand Marshal in the

Fourth of July parade, honorary Mayor of Star Lake, and a master joke and storyteller. He was always willing to help wherever needed.

Jim will be greatly missed by his family and those who knew him.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sayner, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Star Lake Cemetery

Star Lake, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
8705 County Highway N  
Sayner, WI 54560

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Our family shared many happy memories with Jim. He will be loved and remembered. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**The Peterson Family** - January 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. Jim was a great man. He always made you feel good with a smile and a hand shake. I will miss his stories and jokes, and there were many. Rest in peace my friend.

*Doug Stueck*

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**Doug Stueck** - January 05, 2023 at 01:43 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Us Kazda's from southern Wisconsin visited the resort many times over the years. It holds many wonderful memories and long conversations with Jim are part of those memories.

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**Kathleen Kazda** - January 05, 2023 at 01:10 PM

JF

*Sorry for your loss he was one of the good ones. I remember the first time we stumbled across the resort up there. We were tenting it at one of the state camping sites up there and it had rained for two days and nights straight. We even had tarps over the tent but the air was so damp we couldn't stay warm, so we went driving around and stopped in and asked about renting a cabin for a couple days. Jim 1st told us that didn't have anything with a kitchen or anything but there was a small cabin with just a hot plate and small refrigerator but the main thing we needed was hot shower and just to get dried out. It was very reasonable and we were so appreciative just to have basic necessities. I will always remember that and how welcoming Jim made us feel. Also he had a joke or two or three. He will be greatly missed by a lot of people, but not forgotten.*

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**Justin Flogel** - February 05, 2023 at 11:40 AM

MW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Lois and. the entire Errington family. Long time friends and former Appleton neighbors, Marv and Kathy Weber*

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**Marv Weber** - January 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ *Gary and Annie sorry for your loss. Jesse*

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**jesse Benish** - January 04, 2023 at 08:28 PM

BT

“ *I have many fond memories of growing up across the street from Jim's Appleton home. His daughter Linda best friend. We spent many summers vacationing at Star Lake. I still think of him fondly every time I hear the song "Hey, won't you play, another somebody done somebody wrong song." Every time that song came on the radio, he would sing along and had a great voice! RIP Jim and don't raise too much of a ruckus in Heaven with your brother Bill. Much love to the family at this difficult time.*

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**Brenda Tennesen** - January 04, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Errington.*



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January 04, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *It won't seem like up north without Jim there. His ready smile and the jokes he always handed out . I always left him feeling better each day. A better neighbor we could not have had. He helped me so many times with things I couldn't handle alone. God bless you, Jim. You left us all in a better place. I shall miss you. Carolyn jacobs*

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**carolyn jacobs** - January 04, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Errington.*



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January 04, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Errington.*



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January 04, 2023 at 02:10 AM

RA

“ *Im sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man, always with a smile and a good story. Ray Peterson*

Ray - January 03, 2023 at 09:21 PM

GP

“ *My family stayed at Errington's resort for decades, going back to the 1970's. At one time, we had 5 or 6 units for our July vacation. Jim always had a story or joke to share, and maybe even a beer. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. 🙏*

Gary Peters - January 03, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Errington.*



January 03, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JR

“ *Jim, Denise, Melaney & Rob purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" R. Errington.*



Jim, Denise, Melaney & Rob - January 03, 2023 at 05:16 PM

KI

“ *Kenny & Ellen from Hamlet, IN purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" R. Errington.*



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**Kenny & Ellen from Hamlet, IN** - January 03, 2023 at 11:58 AM