



James J. LaFrenier

October 17, 1957 - November 16, 2022

James Joseph "Jim" LaFrenier, age 65, a long-time resident of Minocqua, Wisconsin, joined the Lord and passed away peacefully on November 16, 2022, at Marshfield Medical Center in Weston, Wisconsin. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mary (O'Keefe) LaFrenier, and "Unc" Joseph O'Keefe who also raised him; sisters, Mary McMahan and Barb Neal; younger brother Thomas; brother-in-law, Steve Cotter. Survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Mary Fraune, and his faithful dog; brother Ken (Cheryl) LaFrenier of Connecticut; sister Jane Cotter of Alaska; "A brother from another mother," Frank (Tina) Neal of Wisconsin; nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Jim worked for LaFrenier and Sons for many years. He enjoyed the outdoors - fishing, hunting, camping, and canoeing and also loved to read and travel. Jim was a member of the Lake Tomahawk Bible Church. He enjoyed his retirement, visiting his friends for coffee and playing cribbage. Jim will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials and flowers can be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ So sorry to hear this. Sending much love to you, Mary and family❤️
, Bev Tuckwell

Bev Tuckwell - December 15, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ I love you Jimmy! ✨ Rest easy brother 🕊️

jane cotter - December 13, 2022 at 08:23 AM

JC

“ jane cotter lit a candle in memory of James LaFrenier



jane cotter - December 13, 2022 at 08:20 AM

LC

“ I met you once Mary yrs ago when Jim recognized me in Trigs. I played many a game of cribbage with him in and after Highschool, many a times "a party or more" at his cottage on the River. He was one of the kindest people I ever knew. I have thought of him often over these many many yrs. You were blessed with a Gentle Soul. May the Lord keep your heart in Peace.



Lori (Murray) Chiolino - December 13, 2022 at 07:06 AM

PE

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing Mary. He was a fun and giving person. Our thoughts are with you. We still have the dragonfly on our refrigerator. Al and Pam Eschenbauch

Pam Eschenbauch - December 05, 2022 at 07:46 PM

PG

“ Mary, So sorry for your loss!.. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Randy & Patty Gericke

Patty Gericke - November 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JB

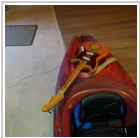
“ I am so sorry for your loss Mary and the LaFrenier families. May God bless him. So hard to lose a spouse, best friend and companion.

Judy K Boge - November 26, 2022 at 02:15 PM

MA

“ So fondly remembering a classmate from my first day of Kindergarten through our High School graduation, a longtime neighbor and a cherished friend from my youth, Jim was such a kind and gentle soul. So very sorry to hear of his passing. How lucky I was to have had Jim and the entire LaFrenier family in my life. Rest easy Jim.

Missi Ritchie Ash - November 22, 2022 at 05:52 AM



“ Our hearts are with you Mary. Godspeed our friend Jimmy we will miss you very much. Mark Ellingsrud & Laurie Fuhrman

Mark Ellingsrud - November 19, 2022 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ *Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary. The McMahon family.*

Tim McMahon - November 17, 2022 at 07:08 PM