



## Jay W. Perry

August 13, 1939 - May 10, 2017

Jay W. Perry, born 8/13/39, died peacefully at King, WI on 5/10/17 as a result of end-stage Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in Merrill, WI, parents were James and Lora Perry. Jay's military service was part of the United States Navy Parachute Exhibition Team, known as the "Chuting Stars." He enjoyed telling adventurous stories of these free-fall jumps and precise formations. Jay loved to be in the woods or on the river, hunting whatever was in season. And if he didn't have a gun in his hands, he had a camera, as he took numerous pictures of nature and the beauty that surrounded him. He thoroughly appreciated his position as President of the "Old Duck Hunter's Association." As a proud owner of Perry's Wildlife Gallery, Jay enjoyed the artistic representation of animals in their own unique habitat. These prints were often displayed with his own talented mat and framing skills. As a father, He was very involved with his children's sporting events and was often seen and heard cheering loudly from the stands. He is survived by his children: Dan (Ann) Perry, Josh (Amber) Tilley, Jesse (Tess) Tilley, Shane (Kelly) Tilley and Gretchen Elizabeth, and former spouse Susan Perry. These 12 grandchildren loved their Grandpa: Hannah, Ben, Miles, Sebastian, Savannah, Maddie, Emma, Grace, Audrey, Elijah, Tobias, and Maverick. He was preceded in death by siblings: Winifred, James D., Wilburn, Hartzel, Philip, Delores, Ruby, and his son, Jim. A Memorial Gathering will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM at Bolger Funeral Home - Woodruff Chapel, 1212 First Avenue, with a service starting at 10:30 AM. The service will be followed by

inurnment and military services at Sunset Memorial Garden in Arbor Vitae, and then a luncheon at Faith Free Evangelical Church after the burial.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Woodruff Chapel  
1212 First Avenue  
(mailing address P.O. Box 40, Woodruff WI 54568)  
Woodruff, WI 54568  
(715) 356-6006  
bolgerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.bolgerfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 26. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay W. Perry.*



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May 19, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. There are so many of you to grieve for Jay. Jay was a good friend to me. We had so many laughs. We also shared our problems but the best thing that Jay did was introduce me to his wonderful family. What jewels they all are. Your loss is my loss.*

*Marcie Braski*

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**Marcie Braski** - May 16, 2017 at 10:48 AM



*Jay was always so kind to me. I would run into him golfing at Wildwood when he lived right by the course. I even remember him helping me drag a deer that I shot right by his house one fall. My condolences to all his wonderful family!*

*Wendell Anderson*

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**wendell anderson** - May 19, 2017 at 04:45 AM