



Joseph C. Hotchkiss

January 5, 1955 - July 29, 2025

Joseph Charles Hotchkiss (fondly known as “Dewey”), age 70, of Hazelhurst, passed away at his home on July 29, 2025.

Joseph was a great man of God and was always teaching the word of God to anyone who would listen. He belonged to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Minocqua. He loved giving back to the community and was very involved in many aspects of the community, including being on the board of the Ironwood Food Pantry. Joseph touched thousands of lives with his missionary work and always found a way to make time for everyone that needed his help in some way.

He was a loving father, husband and friend to many people.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Chris; brother, Randle; and son, Travis Charles McGinnis. He is survived by his wife, Pamela “Sam” McGinnis; son, Timbre Hotchkiss; daughter Shannon Wiesendanger; and grandchildren Connor and Caitlin.

A Celebration of Life will be held at W1098 Penny Lane, Merrill, Wisconsin at 1:00 PM on August 17, 2025. There will be food and refreshments available after an outdoor service. Please bring a dish if you wish.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Family Home
W1098 Penny Lane
Merrill, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ Sam and family i just found out about Dewey I am so sorry he was a good guy.he always said hi to me if u he saw me in the store or where ever.may he r.i.p. and I am praying for you and the rest of the family. Love to all

debbie ujcich - August 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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“ Always sad to lose a classmate one grew up with. Joe and I were classmates and friends through grade school and high school. My condolences to the family.

Bruce Oxley - August 12, 2025 at 03:57 PM