



James E. Willman

December 24, 1936 - July 17, 2023

James E. Willman

age 86 passed away July 17, 2023, at Marshfield Medical Center-Park Falls. Born in Manitowoc, December 24, 1936, son of the late Carl and Virginia (Rohrer) Willman. Jim attended Lincoln High School and played football for the Manitowoc Chiefs. Jim retired from Vinton Construction and was a proud member of Operating Engineers. He loved to fish and hunt, ride ATV's and fix things. He loved all things sports, especially high school and college basketball. He was master of the one liner, and always had a joke to tell. Survivors include a sister Ann Schlies and brother Mike (Sarah) Willman, fiancé, Joanne Freiburger, her son Paul (Katie) Freiburger, and grandchildren, Mason, Andrew, Robert, Isabella, Myra. Sons, Jeff (Kellie) Willman, Jay Willman (Lori) and granddaughters Deleah (Sam) and Sierra (Oneya). Nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Virginia Willman; and five siblings Tom (Bette) Willman, Shirley Swokowski, Mary Jane Boreham, Bud (Ruth) Willman and Jack (Dottie)Willman.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday July 22, 2023, at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Fifield, WI, visitation will be from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:30. A memorial service and celebration of life will also be held in Manitowoc on Friday August 18, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Grand Avenue, lunch following at the City Limits Banquet Hall. The Birch Street Funeral Service of Park Falls is assisting the family. In lieu of

flowers, the family would appreciate memorials in Jim's name. The family wishes to express their thanks to the staff at the emergency department at Marshfield Medical Center in Park Falls for their care and compassion. Rest in Peace, Camp Boss, we love you.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Balsam Street
Fifield, WI 54524

Memorial Mass

JUL 22. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Balsam Street
Fifield, WI 54524

Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1416 Grand Avenue
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Willman*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Willman family, Joanne, her son Paul & family and all friends of Jim. I have many fond memories of Jim. He was a thoughtful and caring person with the greatest sense of humor. To Jeff and Jay, I thought highly of your father and look forward to anytime we could get together. He was an exceptional person who you just wanted to hang around with. What a great person. I am so sorry of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Jeff Bouchoud*

Jeff Bouchoud - July 22, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *My condolences to the Willman Family in the loss of James E. He will be sadly missed as a Brother, Uncle, Father of two sons Jeff & Jay. Known for his timely wit made him the favorite among all. One could be sure of a good time in sharing his company. Jim was a " Lifetime " friend of mine & grateful for his Friendship. God Bless you James E. God speed, Inez*

Inez McDermott - July 21, 2023 at 12:15 PM