



## Leroy "Jim" James Nelson

April 16, 1947 - September 29, 2021

Leroy "Jim" James Nelson

age 74, of Park Falls, died on Wednesday September 29, 2021 at Howard Young Memorial Medical Center in Woodruff. He was born on April 16, 1947 in Ashland, the son of John and Agnes (Kyster) Nelson. After graduating from high school, Jim entered the United States Air Force serving during the Vietnam War from 1966 until 1970. He then worked in the shipyards in Superior. On August 21, 1971 he married Donna Singer. The couple lived in Park Falls where Jim worked as a millwright at the Flambeau Paper Mill. He was a member of the Park Falls American Legion Post and enjoyed playing pool and spending time with his family and friends, and especially enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Donna of Park Falls, (3)sons: James Nelson, Curtis (Erica) Nelson, and Jason (Vicky) Nelson, all of Park Falls, (8)grandchildren: Sammie, Lindsey, Brenden, Ashlynn, & Caleb, and Alexis, Sebastian, and Jozlynn, (2)great-granddaughters: Kadence & Briella, (2)sisters: Harriet (Mervin) Tody of Ashland and Shirley Tart of Iron River, MI, and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and (4)brothers: Henry & John Nelson, and Lester and Edwin Olsen.

A memorial service will be held at the Park Falls American Legion Hall on Saturday October 9, 2021 at 11:00am

A visitation will be held on Saturday at the Legion Hall from 9:00am until the hour of the service.

Burial will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls with military honors under the auspices of the Park Falls American Legion.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.  
[www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com](http://www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Falls American Legion Hall  
274 North 3rd Avenue  
Park Falls, WI 54552

## Memorial Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy "Jim" James Nelson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jim thank you for your kindness towards me. Always letting me be your server with a smile. Rest in Peace my friend.*

**Susie Fermanich** - October 06, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss.*

**Matt Eitrem** - October 02, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Cindy Mattson** - October 02, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Oh man, I spent many good hours working and working with "Jim" at the mill. He was always fun to be around. He's going to be missed.*

**Ronald Kunding Sr** - October 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Leroy  
"Jim" James Nelson*



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**Brett Larson** - October 01, 2021 at 08:37 PM