



James David Kreuser

November 7, 1951 - March 5, 2024

James David Kreuser died Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital in Lebanon TN. James was born November 7, 1951 in Wisconsin Rapids to Robert and Madeline Kreuser. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul elementary school and graduated from Assumption High School in 1971.

He moved to Wausau where he worked at Wausau Concrete and Advance Transportation. He married Dorothy (Lueck-Duginske) on February 15, 1986 at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Weston WI. While in Wausau he was employed by Wausau Concrete and then by Advance Transportation who transferred him to Nashville TN in December 1987. In May of 1992 he and Dottie opened Roadrunner Freight Systems in Nashville. The operation started with 5 employees and zero sales; by the time he retired in 2007 there were 58 employees and sales of \$17 million.

After retirement Jim worked part time at Golf Galaxy just to pass the time. He enjoyed daily walks, golf and karaoke at the VFW and American Legion. He sang songs by many artists, but Johnny Cash was a favorite. One of his proudest moments happened when Johnny Cash's bass player asked him to sing one of Johnny's songs and gave him a standing ovation when he finished.

February and March were spent in Florida and July and August were spent in Wisconsin.

In addition to his wife, survivors include Dennis Kreuser (Pam McCorkle) of Ft. Myers FL; sister Diane (Rich) Anderson of Mosinee WI; sister Marily (Jim) Nelson, Kathy (Dan) Melville, and brother Steve (Jackie) Kreuser of Wisconsin Rapids; and brother Doug (Marilyn) Kreuser of Waupaca. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Michael Kreuser.

He is further survived by his daughters, Jessica Schenzel and Jodi Kreuser of Wausau; son Scott (Katie Laehn) Kreuser of Wausau, and stepson Brian (Tara Jenkins) Duginske of St Paul MN; and his grandchildren Olivia and Sophia Schenzel , Cole and Alex Duginske, and Max and Brooks Kreuser.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 23 at Ritchay Funeral Home – 1950 12th Street South in Wisconsin Rapids with visitation at 2pm and services at 3pm. Luncheon at Bullseye Country Club in Wisconsin Rapids will follow the service.

A Celebration of Life for his Tennessee friends will be held on Sunday, April 7, beginning at 2pm at Andrew Jackson Post 1291 in Nashville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent in his name to:

Andrew Jackson VFW Post 1291
1907 Lebanon Pike
Nashville TN 37210
ATTN: Bob Mathis, Quartermaster

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Nashville, TN 37210