



James E. Borcharding

June 26, 1942 - February 12, 2025

Dodgeville – James E. Borcharding, 82, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully Wednesday, February 12, 2025, after battling Lewy body dementia.

Jim was born June 26, 1942 in Dodgeville to William and Agnes (Bockhop) Borcharding. He graduated from Hollandale (1960). He married Luanne Gilbertson of Barneveld in 1968, 56 years ago. Together they have 4 children, Scott, Todd, Kevin and Donna. Jim was raised on a farm and enjoyed operating his own. He worked at Bickford farm and Hanor pig operation. Jim played sports and enjoyed watching his kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews participating in sports and activities. He was a fan of the Brewers, Packers, Badgers, high school sports, country music and the RFD channel.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Luanne; his children, Scott (Cheryl) of Sauk City, Todd (Brenda Haskins) of Madison, Kevin of Dodgeville and Donna (Chad) Campanelli of Monona. He will be missed by grandchildren: James, Zachary, Grant, Carter, Isabelle, Rae, Erin, Nicole and Macy; great granddaughter, Ella; brother, Ivan (Lu) Borcharding; sister-in-law, Helene Gilbertson; and many friends and extended family.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brother Cecil (Patrica) Borcharding, and brothers-in-law Gene (Carol) Gilbertson and Ron Gilbertson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 17, 2025 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Family burial will follow at East Side Cemetery.

Thank you to the wonderful staff of CrestRidge, Dodgeville, and St. Croix Hospice for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to CrestRidge Memory Care or St. Croix Hospice.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Service

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry for your loss.

Steve Gort - February 24, 2025 at 08:00 PM

CB

“ So many great memories of this guy! His humor, calm demeanor and wisdom helped ease some long days in the dairy. He was a loyal work partner and even better friend to myself and many other people he worked with.

Starting work at 3 am was made easier by the supply of donuts Jim brought every morning along with a joke and always a smile.

When the grandkids came along there were pictures in his wallet, on his locker and in his back pocket. He was so proud!

We are fortunate and blessed when certain people come into our lives for however long. Jim was that person.

Cyd Bickford

Cyd Bickford - February 16, 2025 at 08:16 PM

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“ With Love, From Your Belle Isle Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of James E. Borcharding.



With Love, From Your Belle Isle Family - February 16, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Borcharding.*



February 14, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Joseph R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Borcharding.*



Joseph R. - February 14, 2025 at 09:29 AM