



## James R. Duffey

February 25, 1949 - July 4, 2023

Barneveld / Madison – James Ralph Duffey, age 74, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at Alden Estates residential center in Jefferson, WI surrounded by family and his beloved daughter Kelly.

Jim graduated from Barneveld Public High School in 1967. He served in the Air Force in Jet Maintenance and was stationed at numerous bases here and abroad, spending 8 years in military service. Jim was a long distance trucker and drove 18 wheelers until his retirement.

James' kind and friendly words, his smile and laughter, allowed him to speak easily with everyone he met and he will be fondly missed. Jim was a father, a husband, a brother and a friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ralph and Lorene Duffey, sister Karen (Kirch) Duffey and brother Robert Duffey.

He is survived by his wife Diane; his daughter Kelly (Swope); his grandson Kaandrae (Brisco); his sisters Bonnie (Wayne) Kuenzi and Debra (Randy) Dunn; his brother Gregory (Shirley); many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at

the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville with a visitation starting at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will be held in St. Bridget's Cemetery in Ridgeway with Military Honors accorded by the Barneveld American Legion Post No. 433. A luncheon to follow at Ope Haus in Barneveld after the burial.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Bridget's Cemetery

Cemetery Road  
Ridgeway, WI 53582

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Military Graveside Rites

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to Jim's family. He had a wonderful, fun-loving and kind personality. Many memories growing up as neighbors and going to Fairview Country School as first graders to graduating as seniors from high school. Those memories will always be remembered and cherished. My thoughts and prayers to the family. -- Kathy (Nihles) Krause

Kathy (Nihles) Krause - July 09, 2023 at 08:48 PM

KD

“ My sympathy and prayers to you Kelly and Jim's family. 🙏🙏



Karen L Duffey - July 09, 2023 at 09:49 AM

EP

“ I am so sorry to read of Jim's passing. Had many nice memories of Jim when we were neighbors on the farm many years ago as kids growing up. Our thoughts and prayers for your family. Elaine (Nihles) Pepper



Elaine Pepper - July 09, 2023 at 09:24 AM

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“ I would like to send my Condolences to the Duffey Family. I am Maureen (Fargen) Kepler. My Mom was Eulalia Fargen and she taught Jim and most, if not all, of his siblings while they were in Country Grade School. My mom loved the entire family. I have many fond memories of visiting school with Mom when I had a day off and she didn't. I remember Jim so well with that cute smile of his. He was always happy. I became quite close to Bonnie. We wrote back and forth for several years. Somehow, we lost touch and I have always regretted that. So, after seeing this obituary for Jim on Channel 3000, I knew I needed to send my Sincere Sympathy to all of you! Sending love, hugs and prayers to everyone! Maureen

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**Maureen (Fargen) Kepler** - July 09, 2023 at 12:43 AM