



## James "Jim" M. Ludlum

January 29, 1952 - January 6, 2022

Mineral Point - James "Jim" Michael Ludlum (Lud), age 69, of Mineral Point passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022 in the line of Duty.

He was born on January 29, 1952, the son of Willard and Agnes (Palzkill) Ludlum. He married Sheila (Gilman) Ludlum on June 7, 1985. He worked as an Agricultural Mechanic at the Farmers Store in Mineral Point for over 50 years. He joined the Mineral Point Fire Department in October of 1984 to present, Served 22 years in the U.S Army Reserve and was a active member of the Ss. Mary & Paul Parish. He had a passion for farming and fishing.

Jim is survived by his sons Adam Ludlum and Troy (Tiffany) Ludlum of Mineral Point; his grandchildren Rylee, Erica Rose, Preston & Austin(Rooster); his siblings Clarita Scott of Beloit, John (Marilyn) Ludlum of Monroe, Mary Schweitzer of Mineral Point, Robert (Marlene) of Mineral Point, Thomas (Kate) Ludlum of Dodgeville, Charles (Leah) Ludlum of Madison, Terry (James) Gevelinger of Mineral Point, Kenneth (Susan) Ludlum of Belmont; his sister-in-law Jackie Ludlum; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shelia, parents Willard and Agnes Ludlum, brother William Ludlum, brothers-in-law Ronald Scott, James Schweitzer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. David Flanagan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. at the church.

The family is requesting anyone in attendance to please wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested for future charitable donations.

The Mass will be live streamed thru the Congregation of St Mary-St Paul Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

700 Dodge Street  
Mineral Point, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church  
224 Davis Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Visitation

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's & St. Paul's Catholic Church  
224 Davis St  
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1113  
(608) 987-2026

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church  
224 Davis Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565



# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" M. Ludlum*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Jim was a client and a friend for over 20 years. It was always enjoyable to see Jim "at the farm" to deliver a calf, preg check the cows or take care of some other cow related problem. I greatly appreciated his calm demeanor and his wonderful attitude about the job in front of us. When we finished I always heard "want a beer Doc?" whereby we could relish in a job well done and discuss the cattle world, happenings in Mineral Point and life in general. Jim was a great person who served those around him with joy in his heart. He was the type of person who make Mineral Point such a wonderful place to live. Jim will be greatly missed! Jim Heth*

**Jim Heth** - January 10, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jim was the Motor Sergeant for the Company D of the 389th Engineer Battalion Army Reserve unit in Dodgeville, WI. Affectionately called 'Sergeant Lugnuts' by some. Hard working, conscientious and good at his job. He was a mainstay in the unit. I enjoyed knowing him. - Gary Van Kauwenbergh*

**Gary Van Kauwenberghj** - January 10, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy to all*

**Julie Mitchell** - January 09, 2022 at 12:12 PM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers!

*Barb Fawcett Livingston Wi*



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**Barb Fawcett** - January 08, 2022 at 10:35 PM

DK

“ I am so very sorry and saddened on the death of Jim, prayers for all the family. He is going to be greatly missed in Mineral Point. He is a hero.

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**Debbie (Miller) Kieffer** - January 08, 2022 at 09:36 PM

MG

“ I have had too many good memories to remember. I knew Jim all my life. He and Bob Heins gave me rides in the park on their horses and when I was 7, he let me ride his horse by myself. When I was older, I was on Coogan's rope pulling team with Jim. Worked 2 years at the Farmers store with him. The man could tear an Oliver tractor apart in his sleep and fix it. I learned a lot about tractor repair from Jim. I called Jim every time I had a problem I could not fix. I would call or go and see him. He came out one time and fixed my Oliver. I ask how much I owed him. He said you don't have enough money. I said come on Jim. He said you don't owe anything. Mark. I said let's have a beer. He said he couldn't and had to go. I said Jim, don't make me kick your butt! He laughed and said you twisted my arm, I'll have just one. We had 2. Last time I saw Jim was at Kwik Trip just before Christmas. We talked and wished each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Well, Jim didn't see much of the New Year! Jim Ludlum, I am glad and very lucky to have had you in my life. R.I.P. Brother!

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**Mark Groom** - January 08, 2022 at 11:55 AM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim but am not surprised that he died while serving others  
He served in the 389th Combat Engineers with me in the early 80's. Dutiful, introspective, and always up to the task is how I will remember him most.  
LTC (Retired) Scott Kluesner

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**Scott Kluesner** - January 08, 2022 at 10:46 AM

MJ

My sister, Donna and I road the school bus for 4 years with Jim and his siblings. Bob was in my class. My deepest sympathy to Jim's family and friends. Marilyn (Olson) Johns

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**Marilyn (Olson) Johns** - January 08, 2022 at 11:05 AM

AR

God bless you my BROTHER, and thank you for your service. We'll take it from here.

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**Al Rufer** - January 08, 2022 at 03:54 PM

WZ

Through mirage I became Kenny's Brother In Law. From that moment on all the Ludlums called me Brother Wayne. I could write a book on the adventures and good time I had with Jim. From Archery Elk Hunting in the 80's to Lake Of The Woods ice fishing last winter and all the day to day stuff. I can only give tribute to him by saying He was an Amazing Man, Wonderful Husband, Great Father and a Really Good Friend. I will miss him deeply along with Brother Bill. Rest In Peace, Jim

Wayne Ziegler

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**Wayne Ziegler** - January 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM