



James R. Odgers

April 17, 1940 - April 27, 2014

Dodgeville - James Richard Odgers, age 74, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Jim was born on April 17, 1940, in Dodgeville to Gladys and Benny Odgers. He was a 1958 graduate of the Dodgeville High School.

Jim met his wife, Mary Anne Miess, at the Dodgeville A & W in 1962. They wed in 1964 and have three children. Terri Odgers (Charley Rolli), Eric Odgers (Marah) and Charlene Borland (Brian). They have 6 grandchildren, Brianna, Alex and Brooke Borland and Cal, Isla and Faye Odgers.

Jim began his career laying tile with his dad. He went on to building/remodeling homes in the Dodgeville area. In 1983 he went to work for Walnut Hollow creating display units and renovating. From 1985-1995, he was the building and maintenance manager for Epernay Properties in Spring Green. Closer to retirement he was self-employed concentrating on finish work and cabinetry. He was an extremely talented wood worker and a perfectionist to a fault.

Jim was known for his quick wit and sense of humor. He took great pride in his home, property and beautiful gardens. He had an insatiable love for trees. He was always researching alternative energy and had many "green" projects

around the property.

Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. A private family burial is planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Odgers*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I would like to give out my deepest condolences to Mary with the lose of her husband. My heart goes out to you Mary and your entire family. We will all be thinking of you through this difficult time. Troy Marx*

Troy Marx - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM



“ *Eric..With deepest sympathy to and all your family. May you find peace and harmony at this very difficult time. Please take care of each other and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Robin Herman*

Robin Herman - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM



“ *Terri- We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Jack and Debbie Davis - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM



“ *Terri & family-we are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.*

Diane & John Hermanson - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM

GD

“ *Eric and Family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May the many years of
wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort.*

Gayle Doyle

Gayle Doyle - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM



“ *Char and Family,*

*I was sadden to hear the passing of Mr. Odgers
You can tell he was a very friendly man just by looking
at him. It was nice to meet him at Brian and Char's wedding. My
longtime friend Brian made a wise choice. He found a girl from a
family as nice and friendly as his family.*

*May God Bless Char and the Odgers Family.
Sincerely,
Mark Unverzagt*

April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM

SS

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Sharon Shea - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM

TM

“ Terri and Family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I know how emotional it can be. You will miss him dearly, but you will always have the memories and the comfort of knowing you have family and friends that love you and are there to support you. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to call.

*Again...I'm so sorry.
Tari McCabe*

Tari McCabe - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM

DD

“ *He did some work for us many years ago and what a really nice guy. Our thoughts are with the family.*

Dr. Dave & Bonnie Downs - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM

DM

“ *I was so sad to hear about Jim. Remember that time that Ruthie and I came up to see you. That's when I met your husband, Jim. I was so relieved that you got such a nice husband. Dave and I will remember you and your family in our prayers. I'm sure it's so hard, but thank God you got the kids to help you. Dave and Mary Mellen*

Dave and Mary Mellen - April 28, 2018 at 02:08 AM