



James R. Philipps

March 16, 1931 - January 19, 2019

Dodgeville – James Robert Philipps, age 87, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Crestridge Assisted Living in Dodgeville.

Jim was born on March 16, 1931 in Dodgeville to Frank and Pearl Philipps. Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War. When he returned from service, he married his high school sweetheart, Carol Skogen on April 18, 1953.

Jim took over Philipps Distribution Company from his father, where he was a Hamm's and Miller distributor. He then began Philipps All Star Dairy, becoming a wholesaler and delivering dairy products to local homes and businesses until he retired. Jim served his community as a firefighter for 25 years. He spent his retirement volunteering at St. Joseph's School. Jim was an avid golfer and played many rounds with family and friends. In 2016, he participated in the Badger Honor Flight.

Jim is survived by his wife of 65 years Carol; their children Marcia (Dave) Hyzer, Cathy (Scott) Thomas, Deb (Larry) Roth, Frank (Barb), Joe (Mary), Tom (Julie), Mike (Mary), Pat (Allison); 18 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and his brother Paul.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Steven, his brothers Francis and Vincent and his sister Geri Peterson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites accorded by the Dodgeville Area Veterans. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass on Thursday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Jim's name to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Agrace Hospice or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank Agrace Hospice and Crestridge Assisted Living for their incredible care and help they have given us.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Military Graveside Rites

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Philipps*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Catherine Palzkill lit a candle in memory of James R. Philipps*



Catherine Palzkill - January 23, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. It was great knowing Jim and his family while growing up in Dodgeville. He left behind a great family. I had a lot of great times with many of his family. God bless!!*

JIM NIELSEN - January 23, 2019 at 10:36 AM

JM

“ Hello Carol,

This is John T. Matthias, from Scottsdale, AZ wishing you my condolences to the Phillips family. Jim and I were the ones who got the funding for the Dodgeville Fire Department where its located at the present time. Many years have past, but I never forgot what Jim and I did for the Dodgeville Fire Department. He was a very special man in many ways.

Please go to this URL address - <http://qponlocatornetwork.com> and read what I have develop and have a United States patent on.

*John T. Matthias
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John T, Matthias - January 22, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Philipps.



January 22, 2019 at 01:46 PM

KE

“ Jim meant so much to me as a child and the rest of my life. He was a good friend to my mother and father. He always seemed to be around. I pray for the family. You will miss him. He will be joining mom and dad and all the rest that he hung around with that are there before him. They will all welcome him. Bless you all. Kay Van Epps

KAY VAN EPPS - January 21, 2019 at 08:32 PM

KE

“ KAY VAN EPPS lit a candle in memory of James R. Philipps



KAY VAN EPPS - January 21, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JL

“ I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have many fond memories of family gatherings. I send my love and heartfelt sympathy. Love, Janis LaBrasca



Janis LaBrasca - January 21, 2019 at 12:35 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to see this! I was not aware Jim was at Crestridge, or I would have visited him! He was such a kind and caring man, and so good to so many of the students at St. Joseph's School while I was there! He was the Grandpa and friend to so many who did not have one close by, and he was so encouraging to the little ones who loved his cheery disposition. I know his family was so lucky to have such a great example of Dad and Grandpa, and even Great-Grandpa, and he will be horribly missed. He was such an unselfish and humble man, and I will be forever grateful for all he did to volunteer at and support the school. My sincere sympathy to all the family! He was truly one of a kind!

Sharon and Arch Wimer - January 21, 2019 at 01:05 AM

BM

“ Our deepest sympathies.

Brad and Sue Meudt

Brad and Sue Meudt - January 21, 2019 at 12:27 AM

DP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Philipps family.

Donna & Mike Pittz - January 20, 2019 at 08:31 PM