



James Anthony Corroo

December 9, 1932 - August 28, 2015

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Racine—James Anthony Corroo, 82, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015.

Jim was born on December 9, 1932 to Anthony and Mary (Postorino) Corroo in Milwaukee. He was united in marriage to Judith Quamme on September 21, 1957 at St. John Nepomuk Church in Racine. They were married for 57 wonderful years. He honorably served our country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Jim was a hard worker, working in his early life for the Internal Revenue Service. Later on he opened two bars and restaurants in Racine, Jamie's Lounge and Jim's Parkway.

Jim liked playing cards and solving crossword puzzles. He was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to supporting his grandchildren. Jim was also an athlete. He boxed during college at Marquette University and during his Army years. At one point, Jim pitched a no hitter in 16 inch softball. Perhaps the greatest thing about Jim was his sense of humor and positivity. He always told funny stories and jokes, and had an endless supply of one liners and expressions. To many, Jim was the life of the party. The most important thing to Jim was his family. He cherished every moment he spent with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

Jim will be missed by his wife of 57 years, Judy Corroo; his children, Jamie (Jennifer) Corroo, and Kelly (Gino) Modesti; Teresa (Bob Huck) Calliari, and Kurt (Sue) Lorenzini; daughter-in-law Debbie Doyle; grandchildren, Karly

Modesti, Michael Modesti, Kerah Miller, Tony Corroo, and Tanner Doyle; and sister, Catherine "Kitty" Bonadio. Jim also leaves behind loving relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Mary; his son, Michael Corroo; brother-in-law, David Quamme; and mother and father-in-law, Sis and Maurice Quamme.

Funeral services for Jim will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Wilson Funeral Home. Relatives and friends may meet with the family from 4:00 PM until the time of service at 7:00 PM. Father Mark Jones will officiate. Private inurnment will take place at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Jim may be directed to his family. Condolences may be expressed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
swvmc@dva.wisconsin.gov

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Anthony Corroo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *James Anthony Corroo*

October 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *I was a regular at when Jim was at Parkway. He was a great guy.
My condolences to you all.*

John Swan

John Swan - September 03, 2015 at 02:23 PM



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Wilson Funeral Home - September 02, 2015 at 03:17 PM

TP

“ I met Jim thru my brother Gilley. Jim was the kind of guy that once you met him you would love him.

He was always friendly, happy and had a great story to tell. When I would go into his bar he always make me feel like I was the most important guy there.

We were very lucky as a family growing up with loving parents and having Jim as a friend to all.

Jim was the BEST!

Thomas P. Paar
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Just One of The Paar Boys.

Thomas P. Paar - September 01, 2015 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ I will always fondly remember my cousin Jim. He was a bit older than my sisters and I but we saw him often when we were young. Jim always was telling stories & making people laugh. Smiling, laughing and helping others. He & Judy watch us often when my parents were out when they were first married. I am sure they let us get away with murder under there watch.

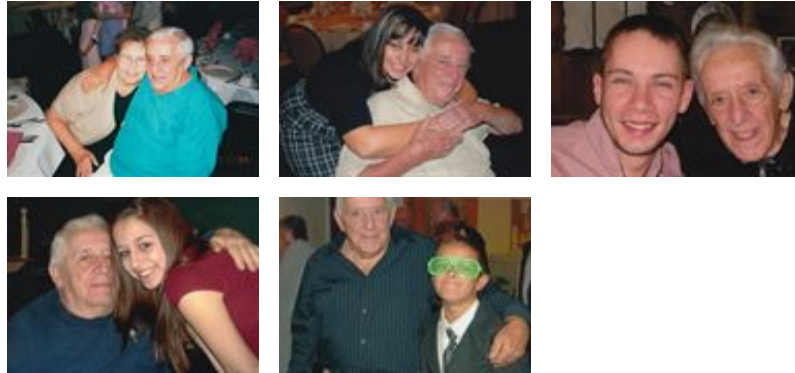
I know he is at rest with his dad, aunt Mary his mother and his son Micheal.

My condolences go out to Judy, Kelly, Jamie and their families.

Stanley Postorino - August 31, 2015 at 08:15 PM



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Wilson Funeral Home - August 31, 2015 at 08:08 PM

JP

“ *May God Bless the Corroo family and comfort them. Thank you Mr. Corroo for sharing stories with me of my dad Joseph who passed away in 1968. I'll always appreciate that, for it meant a lot to me. May you rest in peace.*

John Perez & Family

John Perez - August 31, 2015 at 07:27 PM

MS

“ *Mark, Kathy and Kyle Grant and Barbara Sheehan purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of James Anthony Corroo.*



Mark, Kathy and Kyle Grant and Barbara Sheehan - August 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM

RZ

“ *Rose Ann & Bye Zickus lit a candle in
memory of James Anthony Corroo*



Rose Ann & Bye Zickus - August 30, 2015 at 10:02 PM