



James Lee LaMack

June 28, 1932 - November 6, 2017

James Lee LaMack, age 85, passed away at his residence in Colorado Springs, CO on November 6, 2017.

Jim was born on June 28, 1932 to Harry J. and Irene (nee Chester) Lamack in Racine, WI. He proudly served his country in the Air Force and was stationed in Europe. Jim married Joan Hanson, whom he deeply loved, in Belvedere, IL, on April 22, 1957, and missed her after her death on June 1, 2007. He worked in Human Resources at Young Radiator Company and the University of Wisconsin Parkside.

He was a man of many interests; photography, raising tropical fish, cooking, reading, archery, music, movies, and working on cars intrigued him. He built model airplanes, rifles, furniture, cabinets, and model train setups. Jim played Schafkopf and cribbage. He personally remodeled two of his homes. Jim had a joking and playful relationship with his siblings. In retirement, Jim and Joan continued the family's camping tradition by bringing grandkids along on their motorhome trips. The family moved from Racine to a farmette in Union Grove where they planted an apple orchard. After Joan died, he made Colorado his home to be closer to his son, buying a beautiful home with a view of Pikes Peak. Jim will also be remembered for his incredible generosity. Asked to impart his wisdom, he said "Enjoy your life."

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Jeanne Heller, Curtis (Melanie) La Mack and Beth Havron, WI; twelve grandchildren: Matthew, Susannah, Joshua, Cameron, Hannah, Alexa, Jason, Amy, Timothy, Jonathan, Joseph and Janette; seven great grandchildren with more on the way; two sisters: Carol Welch and Linda (Ronald) Newman; a brother, David (Arlene) LaMack; and a sister-in-law, Diane (John) Gustafson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Joan; his son-in-law, Mark Heller, and his nephew, Michael LaMack.

A time of visitation will be held at Wilson Funeral Home (1212 Lathrop Ave.) on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. A celebration of James' life will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. Interment will follow at Graceland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Osbourne Blvd.
Racine, WI 53405
(262) 636-9188
crystal.weime@cityofracine.org
<https://cityofracine.org/Cemetery/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Lee LaMack*

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“ *James Lee LaMack*

October 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *We enjoyed having the entire LaMack family as our next-farm neighbors - when you moved into the house where Mike grew up. Our sympathy to Jeanne, Curt and Beth - and to your children and grandchildren.*

Michael & Carol Knight and family - 67th Drive - Union Grove, Wi

Carol Knight - November 15, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *The staff of the Graham Public Library, Union Grove, feel privileged to have known your Dad. He was always a delight to talk with and share books we loved. Both your parents instilled a love of literature in all of you, I'm sure. Please accept our sincere condolences and know that they are thought of us faithful library users and supporters. God bless you.*

Katie Hanson (still here after 45 years!)

Library Director

Katie Hanson - November 13, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Lee LaMack.*



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Kathryn Brown Heller - November 10, 2017 at 06:30 PM



Thanks Katie!

Jeanne - November 12, 2017 at 12:41 PM



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