



## Patrick "Pat" James Goder

August 18, 1942 - October 27, 2025

Raymond – Patrick “Pat” James Goder passed peacefully in his home on October 27, 2025, at the age of 83, after a hard fought battle with leukemia.

Pat moved to Raymond in 1955 where his family ran a 240-acre farm. He graduated from Union Grove High School in 1960. He was a third-generation tool and die maker, working for both Stybergs in Racine and then for General Motors in Oak Creek. He purchased his home in Raymond on the former site of the one room schoolhouse where he attended grade school. A Raymond resident for 70 years, Pat was a neighbor always willing to lend a hand and proud to serve his community. He was an active member of the Raymond Fire Department for over 18 years. He was a Lake Michigan charter boat captain, and a diehard Packers, Badgers and Brewers fan. He loved golf, bowling and a great dinner out.

Pat married his sweetheart Suzanne (Todish) in 1967, and they were happily married for 48 years. Pat’s legacy is pure and simple... Love your family, be there for the people you care about and help others when you can. He embodied honor, hard work, joy in simple pleasures and of course, sassy, witty retorts. Pat formed many lifelong, treasured friendships.

Pat’s passions were dedication to his family and friends, sports and the true love of building hot rod cars. Nothing brought a smile to his face faster than

the roar of an engine and the squeal of tires. He built six hot rod cars in his lifetime and was keen and unrelenting in solving any challenge that arose.

Pat is survived by son, Chris (Jill) Goder; daughter, Terri (Guy) Walton; grandchildren: Josh (Michaela) Lee, Rebecca (Bob) Hinds, Alex Goder, Anna Grace Goder (fiancée, Matt Jankowski), Abigail Walton; brother, Paul (Janis) Goder; sister, Juli (Sid) Goder-Larson, and many beloved nieces, nephews and great grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and June Goder; his wife, Sue (Todish); and his newborn son, Michael.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 12:30 PM. A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday from 10:30 AM until the time of service. Interment with committal services will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park in Mount Pleasant on Friday.

The family has asked that any friends or family that would like to attend and are owners of a classic or hot rod car, to please feel free to come in your classic car. We would love to honor Pat with a roaring "Gearhead Goodbye".

Our heartfelt thanks to Jill Goder. For more than a year, you were our father's steadfast advocate as he navigated countless appointments and cancer specialists during his battle with leukemia. Though you are family, you went above and beyond — protecting Pat and ensuring he always had the best care and options possible. Your devotion, strength, and compassion will never be forgotten.

Our sincere gratitude also goes to Jenny Rieth, Dad's "other daughter," and Terri's lifelong best friend. Jenny flew from Florida to be with us in his final

days, bringing her expertise as an RN and hospice nurse — and, more importantly, her boundless emotional and physical support. Her presence brought comfort beyond words in our most difficult moments.

And finally, we want to thank our dear family and friends whose visits, meals, messages, and conversations carried us through this painful time. Your love and kindness have meant more than words can express, and we will be forever grateful for your support.

# Cemetery Details

## West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Avenue  
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home - Racine  
1212 Lathrop Ave  
Racine, WI 53405  
(262) 634-3361

## Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home - Racine  
1212 Lathrop Ave  
Racine, WI 53405  
(262) 634-3361

## Committal Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

West Lawn Memorial Park  
9000 Washington Avenue  
Mount Pleasant, WI 53406

*Funeral procession to West Lawn will follow following services at the funeral home.*

# Tribute Wall



“ RIP PAT.

*I first met Pat (and late wife Sue) when Guy and Terri were married in 2013.*

*I will always remember Pat for the warmth and friendliness he extended to one and all. On subsequent meetings in Wisconsin or West Sussex he was always a pleasure to share time with. We will remember him always with affection.*

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**J Walton** - November 07, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ Your neighbor, The Reyes family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Patrick "Pat" James Goder.



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**Your neighbor, The Reyes family.** - November 06, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patrick "Pat" James Goder.



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November 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Ryan and Stevie Mundigler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick "Pat" James Goder.

Ryan and Stevie Mundigler - November 06, 2025 at 02:02 PM

RF

“ Ruggaber family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patrick "Pat" James Goder.



Ruggaber family - November 04, 2025 at 08:51 PM

RD

“ Raymond Fire and Rescue Department purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Patrick "Pat" James Goder.



Raymond Fire and Rescue Department - November 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ The world has gotten a little bit quieter with the irreplaceable loss of Pat! I will Always remember his kindness, generosity, formidable humor and absolute love for his family. Thank you from the heart for many Wonderful memories.

Guy Walton - November 02, 2025 at 12:22 AM

Dennis  
Nimphius

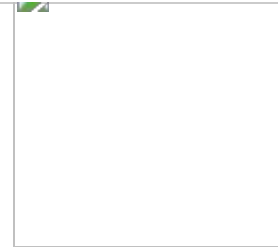
“ I have a lot of good memories of a man with excellent values and a passion for drag racing. We spent a lot of time in the garage and at the track, soaking in the action, sounds and smells, and of course the banter. We had a blast. I am definitely missing him. I would love to see all of you at the visitation. As for the fellow gear heads, burnouts off of the property might be cool.



Dennis Nimphius - October 31, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Pat Goder was an amazing and selfless person who always will stay in my mind for his firefighting / first responder activities. And his practical nature! Will miss you neighbor.



John Donovan - October 31, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ Pat was a great guy, he would always pull the ambulance into the gas station to get us a cup of coffee after one of those early morning calls. He will be missed. Debi Blazei

Debi Blazei - October 31, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Tammy M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick "Pat" James Goder.

Tammy M. - October 31, 2025 at 04:59 PM