



## Edward "Jim" Rekowski

January 31, 1959 - August 5, 2018

Edward "Jim" Rekowski, 59 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the Frazee Care Center in Frazee, MN. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls with Deacon Craig Korver officiating. Burial will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Edward James Rekowski (Jimmy), was born on January 31, 1959 to Edward and Geraldine Rekowski. Jim was born and raised in Little Falls where he attended school. He met Barbara Jean Hoheisel and they married on Aug 10, 1991. Together, they owned and operated Rekowski's Towne Deli in Little Falls. Jim became an awesome bread maker, doing 18 loaves a day. Later, Jim and Barbara Jean divorced, but remained best of friends. Jim had a great smile, always a wise-crack, you could not always get his jokes. He had a great love for fishing and hunting. He was great about cooking or frying up his catch and sharing with you.

Jim took excellent care of his dad "Ed" which included, cooking, cleaning, dressing him and washing him up to get ready for the day. They loved time down in garage sipping on "Old Mill", waiting for friends or family to stop down, maybe with a 12 pack, they could solve the world's problems. Jim loved that

garage, many cars and trucks being fixed as his dad supervised the mechanics. Jim could be himself there. Jimmy was lost without his dad.

Jim is survived by his ex-wife and best friend, Barbara Jean Rekowski of 32 years; stepdaughter, Jolaineah Waltman; grandchildren, Sadie Waltman and Carter Waltman; brothers, David Rekowski (Cindy), Danny Rekowski (Lisa), Darryl Rekowski (Vicki), Dale Rekowski (Nita Tautges); sisters, Cheri (Al) Valerius, Cindy (Don) Reznechek, Connie (Mike) Skeie, Carol (Kevin) Snow and Carla (Rick) Dickhausen; uncles, Bernard Rekowski, Otto Johannes, Don Hanson; aunt, Martha Becker, 6 nephews, 5 nieces, 3 great-nephews and 2 great nieces, Godchild, Megan (Rekowski) Hilmerson and many cousins and good friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Geraldine (Hanson) Rekowski; grandparents, Frank and Agnes Rekowski and Walter and Erma Hanson; Godparents, Les and Jeanette LeMieur.

# Cemetery Details

## **Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery**

Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Edward "Jim" Rekowski*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the Rekowski family at this sad time*  
*Steve and Shirley Olson*



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**Steve and Shirley Olson** - August 11, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ *Sympathies and prayers are with you. Wendy (Nieman) Rutz*



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**Wendy Rutz** - August 11, 2018 at 12:06 AM

LK

“ *LeRoy G Kowalczyk lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



LeRoy G Kowalczyk - August 09, 2018 at 08:32 AM

CR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cindy Reznechek - August 09, 2018 at 02:32 AM

CR

“ *13 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cindy Reznechek - August 08, 2018 at 07:27 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Cindy Reznechek** - August 08, 2018 at 07:15 PM

KC

“ *Loved spending time with Jim and Barbara Jean never left without tears of laughter!! He will definitely be missed* ❤️



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**Karrie Czech** - August 08, 2018 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ *The Reznechek Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward "Jim" Rekowski.*



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**The Reznechek Family** - August 08, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



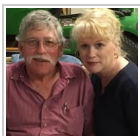
**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2018 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ *Mark Savage lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



**Mark Savage** - August 08, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



**Judy Berger** - August 08, 2018 at 07:28 AM

SW

“ *Jim was always such a friendly sole . Rest in peace .*

**Sherri weikert** - August 07, 2018 at 11:10 PM

JS

“ Jody & Steve Steffen lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski



Jody & Steve Steffen - August 07, 2018 at 08:03 PM

JO

Our condolences and Prayers go out to the family

Jody - August 07, 2018 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ My thought and prayers are with the family! ❤️  
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Joyce Bauers - August 07, 2018 at 06:20 PM

BR

“ Jim was very special in my heart. I never stopped loving him but I could no longer compete with this ugly disease of Alcoholism. Neither could he, it took his life.



Barbara Jean Rekowski - August 07, 2018 at 05:41 PM

JO

“ @ Grandpa Rekowski's 80th birthday  
Jim, Jolaineah, Grandpa, Sadie, Carter



jolaineah - August 07, 2018 at 03:53 PM

SK

“ Shirley Kuchinski lit a candle in memory of  
Edward "Jim" Rekowski



Shirley kuchinski - August 07, 2018 at 03:00 PM

DK

“ My condolences to the family. I've known him  
since we were kids - many memories. So  
sorry for your loss.



Deb Kestner - August 07, 2018 at 01:46 PM

LD

“ Lynn Duerr-Karasch lit a candle in memory of  
Edward "Jim" Rekowski



Lynn Duerr-Karasch - August 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

MP

“ *Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



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**Maggie Plante** - August 07, 2018 at 09:21 AM

DQ

“ *Debra Axel Quinn lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



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**Debra Axel Quinn** - August 07, 2018 at 09:19 AM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-olson lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



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**sandy wright-olson** - August 07, 2018 at 09:13 AM

LU

“ *Lynne (LeMieur) Umlauf lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



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**Lynne (LeMieur) Umlauf** - August 07, 2018 at 08:31 AM

LU

*Remembering fun family gatherings in our childhood and Jimmy's antics. May the Lord comfort all of Jimmy's family and bring peace.*

Lynne (LeMieur) Umlauf - August 07, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michael Nieman lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



Michael Nieman - August 07, 2018 at 08:21 AM

AS

“ *Sending prayers to the family*



Allan and Marilyn Schneider - August 07, 2018 at 08:04 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rekowski family! From Mike and Theresa Barnes*



mike barnes - August 06, 2018 at 07:20 PM

CR

“ Jim, I will miss and love you my brother forever. Cindy



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**Cindy Reznechek** - August 06, 2018 at 06:43 PM

CR

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



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**Cindy Reznechek** - August 06, 2018 at 06:23 PM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Abigail Snow** - August 06, 2018 at 06:01 PM

TA

“ Tom And Karen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski



tom and karen anderson - August 06, 2018 at 05:18 PM

RL

“ Rita & Doug LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski



Rita & Doug LeMieur - August 06, 2018 at 04:08 PM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski



Wendy Waltman - August 06, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Janie Frie lit a candle in memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski



Janie Frie - August 06, 2018 at 02:51 PM

BA

“ *Bruce And Kathy Anderson lit a candle in  
memory of Edward "Jim" Rekowski*



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**Bruce and Kathy Anderson** - August 06, 2018 at 02:25 PM