



James "Jim" Becker

January 28, 1958 - May 14, 2016

James "Jim" Becker, 58 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Friday, May 20, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, with Father Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, May 19th and from 9 AM to 10 AM Friday at Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz.

James William Becker was born on January 28, 1958 to Norbert and Lucy (Tretter) Becker in Little Falls, MN. He grew up on the family dairy farm four miles west of Pierz. He attended St Joseph's grade school and Healy High School. He worked at Crestliner Boats and then as a welder in Minneapolis, MN, Denver, CO and Omaha, NE before he started on a lifelong career as a truck driver working for various trucking firms including Dean's Foods, Becker Trucking and finally Dark Roads Trucking. He retired from trucking in 2014. In February 12, 1982 he married Ruth Whitlock in Omaha, NE. and together they had four daughters. They later divorced.

In June 19, 2009 he married Correna Haney in Pierz, MN and they remained in Pierz until his passing.

Jim was wonderful singer and an avid Johnny Cash fan. Many people enjoyed hearing him sing Folsom Prison and Jackson on karaoke nights. He loved playing pool. He enjoying waterskiing, fishing, and building birdhouses.

He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He always said driving is his job and driving is his hobby and he loved traveling. A particularly

memorable trip for him was driving to Missouri and then out to California in 2012, when he met three new grandchildren for the first time. He also loved MOPAR cars and was always willing to talk to other muscle car enthusiasts. Jim is survived by his wife, Correna; daughters, Jennifer (Dustin) Johnson, Springfield, MO, Kelsey Becker, Seymour, MO; grandchildren Kylie Becker, Kowen Johnson, Jaxon Becker, McKenna Johnson, Seth Becker and granddaughter, Hannah, due on July 4th; sisters Lois (Swede) Roscoe, Harding, MN, Sharon (Gary) Schubert, Waikoloa, HI; brothers Jerry (Audrey) Becker, Pierz, MN, Danny (Sandy) Becker, Muskegon, MI; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding Jim in death were his parents Norbert and Lucy, infant sister Mary, brother Gordy, mother-in-law Gladys Haney, father-in-law Roger Haney, and brother-in-law Michael Haney.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Service

MAY **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 18, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *James "Jim" Becker*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lois & Swede ~ So very sorry for your family's loss. We will pray for strength for you & your family for the days ahead. 🙏🙏 Norm & Karla*



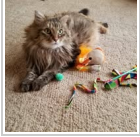
Karla Peterson - May 17, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *r. i. p. jim.
u are not forgotten...🥹*

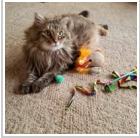


jennifer - August 03, 2016 at 04:38 AM



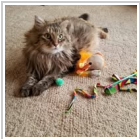
“ *Correna Carolyn Haney was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:07 PM



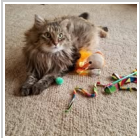
“ *Daniel (skip) Harvey Becker was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



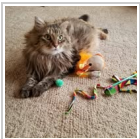
“ *Jerry Becker was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



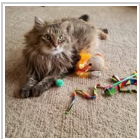
“ *Sharon Schubert was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



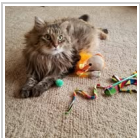
“ *Lois Becker was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:05 PM



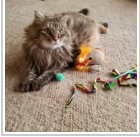
“ *Gordon Frank Becker was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Norbert (norb) Paul Becker was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Lucy Ann Becker was added to the Family Tree.*

Correna Becker - July 05, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *I will never forget the story he told about his first time driving semi in the mountains, So sorry Correna and family. I have injections in cities so unable to be at funeral. Just know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs Correna. God Bless.*

Kelly Thomsen - May 19, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ *Thinking of you Correna. Prayers to you and your family.
Shannon Storkamp*

Shannon Wasner Storkamp - May 19, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 18, 2016 at 12:33 PM

RK

“ Mike and I did not know Jim, but we do know Jenny, Kelsey who are two beautiful daughters.

So with heartfelt thoughts for the Becker family. Each day that passes Jim will always be with you.

Mike and Becky Kynion



Rebecca Kynion - May 17, 2016 at 06:21 PM

BF

“ Bruce & LeaAnn Flicker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Bruce & LeaAnn Flicker - May 17, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Becker.



May 16, 2016 at 10:41 PM

CS

“ *Connie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Connie Sullivan - May 16, 2016 at 09:13 PM

MS

“ *Mike& Marie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Mike& Marie Schaefer - May 16, 2016 at 07:50 PM

BB

“ *Brody Becker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Brody Becker - May 16, 2016 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ *Derek Becker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Derek Becker - May 16, 2016 at 10:50 AM

BB

“ *Brianna Becker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Brianna Becker - May 16, 2016 at 10:50 AM

SB

“ *Steve & Chris Becker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Steve & Chris Becker - May 16, 2016 at 10:49 AM

KR

“ *Correna, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May all your wonderful memories of Jim help you find peace. I'm here for you.*
Karen Rice



Karen Rice - May 16, 2016 at 08:14 AM

JL

“ *Julie Leikvoll lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker*



Julie Leikvoll - May 16, 2016 at 07:29 AM

EG

“ Prayers to all the family



Eric & Carrie Gall - May 16, 2016 at 07:17 AM

DP

“ Debbie Poser lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Debbie Poser - May 15, 2016 at 09:46 PM

CH

“ Cherrywood Hughes lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Cherrywood Hughes - May 15, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DA

“ In loving Memory....



Donna (Stuckmayer) Anderson - May 15, 2016 at 12:11 PM

DO

“ Prayers to all



Donna - May 15, 2016 at 12:09 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Dennis & Janice Hoffman - May 15, 2016 at 10:49 AM

DJ

will miss his phone calls, just to chat

dennis & janice - May 15, 2016 at 10:53 AM

SO

“ Stella Virnig & Linda Otremba lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Stella Virnig & Linda Otremba - May 15, 2016 at 10:48 AM

DV

“ Dave P. Virnig lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



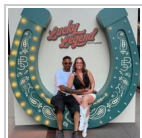
Dave P. Virnig - May 15, 2016 at 10:46 AM

KV

“ Ken Virnig lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Ken Virnig - May 15, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ We all know uncle Jimmy was a trucker I was driving him around one day while he was here in Michigan and a trucker turned on his turn signal to get over me in a rush to get where ever we were go passed him I got a Uncle Jimmy lecture about proper driving on a truckers roads I laugh every time I pull up to a big rig on highway now rest in big trucker heaven uncle Jim you will be missed

Ashley Becker - May 15, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ Tammy Casey lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Tammy Casey - May 15, 2016 at 05:06 AM



Keeping the entire Becker Family in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Casey - May 15, 2016 at 05:07 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Johnson (Becker) Daughter lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



Jennifer Johnson (Becker) daughter - May 15, 2016 at 12:59 AM

MB

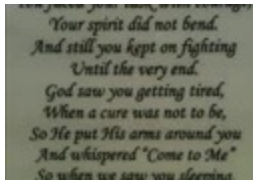
“ I love you Dad!



McKayla Becker - May 14, 2016 at 09:52 PM

MB

“ May your soul Rest in Peace, Dad. I will always love & Miss you.



McKayla Becker - May 14, 2016 at 09:43 PM

MB

“ McKayla Becker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



McKayla Becker - May 14, 2016 at 09:41 PM

LH

“ LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Becker



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - May 14, 2016 at 08:58 PM