



James L. Berendt

July 6, 1941 - September 27, 2009

James Lee Berendt was born on July 6, 1941 in Little Falls, MN, to the late John and Helen (Norgren) Berendt. He attended the Little Falls schools, graduating in 1959. Jim started working at Larson Boatworks, and then he worked on the construction of the Big Bend Dam in Chamberlain, South Dakota. In 1962, he went to work for Brockway Glass Company in Rosemount, MN, until 1966 when he began working for Garrett Freight Lines in St. Paul, MN. Jim then returned to Little Falls in 1968, and worked for Hennepin Paper Company for the next 30 years until its closing. He then finished up, back with Larson Boatworks until retiring in 2003.

Jim was united in marriage to Janet Budenski of Cannon Falls, MN, on April 16, 1966 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, IA. Together they had two sons; Jerome and Jack. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons and friends. He also enjoyed spending time at their cabin in the woods near Itasca State Park, and later at a small camper he used during hunting season. Jim was handy with remodeling and completed various building projects around their home. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Little Falls Rifle Club.

Jim is survived by his wife of 43 years, Janet; sons, Jerome of Little Falls, and Jack (Kristie) of Fort Ripley; grandchildren, Brianna, Jacob, Joshua, and Kylie; mother-in-law, Grace Budenski of Cannon Falls; and sister-in-law, Marjorie Berendt of Cannon Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother John in April of 2009.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Berendt*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *James L. Berendt*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Janet, Jack & Jerry*
Sorry to hear about Jim he will be missed. We had some good laughs together and swaped hunting stories.##imported-begin##fred&judy Leisenheimer##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 06:49 AM