James P. Dreiling

March 27, 1947 - June 1, 2012

James P. Dreiling was born March 27, 1947 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Carl A. and Eileen (Carson) Dreiling. He attended Catholic School thru 8th grade and graduated from Little Falls High School, class of 1965. He entered the service in 1966 and served in Vietnam from 1967-1968 and was honorably discharged. He was united in marriage to Jacqueline Houle on October 31, 1970 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Jim and Jackie had their only child Tracie in 1972. He attended St. Cloud Votech and worked at Crestliner Boats until he joined the National Guard in 1975 and worked full time at Camp Ripley until he retired. He was a member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #1112 and VFW Post #46. Jim enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time with his family and friends especially his grandsons. He will forever be remembered for his sense of humor and love of animals. Jim had a very kind heart and always had time to help anyone. He was honored by the Governor for saving two boys from drowning in the Mississippi River. Jim will be sadly missed by every life he has touched.
Jim is survived by his daughter, Tracie (Scott) Atkinson of Little Falls, MN; brothers, Don (Debbie) Dreiling of Little Falls, MN, Dan Dreiling of Fort Ripley, MN, Chuck Dreiling of Little Falls, MN, Tom Dreiling of Little Falls, MN and Joe (Michelle) Dreiling of Little Falls, MN; sisters, Carlene (Butch) Fietek of Little Falls, MN, Mary (Tom) Ringwelski of Little Falls, MN, Madonna Dreiling of St. Cloud, MN; grandsons, Levi, Logan & Landon Atkinson of Little Falls, MN;and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline

(Houle) Dreiling (March 1975); father, Carl Dreiling (July 2004), mother, Eileen Dreiling (April 2011), nephew, Caleb Abrahamson (July 2010).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **4**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

JUN **5**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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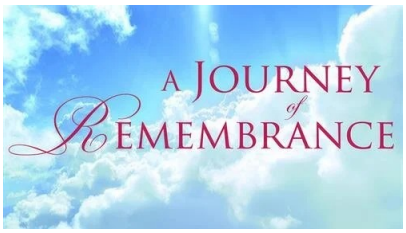
Service

JUN **5**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James P. Dreiling



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

James P. Dreiling

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

My condolences go out to the Dreiling family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom Brastad##imported-end##

June 08, 2012 at 10:20 AM

Tracie - I just heard about your dad. I want you to know how sorry I am for your loss. My mom and dad thought a lot of your dad. My mom and I ran into him quite a few times in the last couple years and mom always enjoyed those visits.##imported-begin##Mary Kay Gammon##imported-end##

June 07, 2012 at 12:08 PM

God Bless you "Buzzard"##imported-begin##Tama Preimesberger##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 11:40 PM

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers, so sorry you are going through this, Love Mary & Bill##imported-begin##Mary & Bill Venske##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 01:38 PM

Jim, Thanks for all the smiles, whether it be passing you on the road (neighbors) or at Guards. May you rest in peace. Prayers are with you Tracie and Family.##imported-begin##Sandi Ebsen##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 12:25 PM

To the Family,

I was very sorry to hear about Jim's passing and your family loss. Much of my childhood is filled with fond memories of living on the East side of town and the Dreiling's are a big part of those memories. It is sad the he could not enjoy the later years of his life when we all cherish the really important things in life.

Take care and God Bless you all.

John Jr.##imported-begin##John Crary##imported-end##

June 03, 2012 at 07:56 PM

Our prayer for God's love and comfort to you at this time of loss in your family.

Bob & Jeanne##imported-begin##Bob & Jeanne Brastad##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 02:09 PM

Jim thanks for the memories and there are alot of them. Rest in peace my friend and we'll catch you on the next go around.##imported-begin##Tom Anderson##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 02:07 PM

On behalf of the Class of 1965 we extend our condolences to the family of our classmate and friend Jim. We also thank Jim for his service on behalf of our country! In high school Jim and I sat next to each other a lot (alphabet) and enjoyed each others company. Whenever we ran into one another out and about we'd have a nice chat. You will be missed, Jim...rest in peace!
Lee Ann and classmates##imported-begin##Lee Ann Doucette##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 12:07 PM

Jimmy you will be missed terribly by all who knew you! I love you so much and you made a diffence in my life since I was a child, I rememner you taking me to see santa at school at St, mary;s school, and you always showed you cared! I will miss not seeing you in your little silver bug and you not seeing me! Your laughter, your smile and your jokes! Ilove you!~~ Ba-Ba~~~##imported-begin##Barbara jean Rekowski##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 09:34 AM