

Mr. James Howard Day

April 12, 1943 - April 30, 2015

James Howard Day, age 72, of Woodruff (formerly of Berlin), passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Thursday, April 30, 2015. Jim was born on April 12, 1943 in Cortland, New York, the son of Ardella Rivers. Jim graduated from Berlin High School with the class of 1961. During his 4 years of high school he was active in basketball and set a school record in pole-vaulting which he held for many, many years. He continued his education at Milwaukee Area Technical College and earned a degree in Electronics. He was then employed as a lab technician at Standard Colesman in Oshkosh. He also worked at Carri-Craft in Berlin and was an insurance agent for Rural Mutual. He then married Patricia Diane Field, the love of his life, on December 16, 1967 at Olivet Congregational Church of Christ in Columbus.

They lived in Berlin for 33 years where they owned and operated Daze Inn for 4 years and then the Misty Inn which operates to date and In 2002 Jim semi-retired to Woodruff on the channel between Lake Minocqua and Lake Tomahawk, along with his beautiful bride.

Jim enjoyed vacation time with his family and friends, especially his countless trips to Jamaica, boating on the Mississippi and the Northwood's lakes, playing cribbage, shooting pool and shaking dice with his friends. He also enjoyed sitting out on his deck taking in all that nature had to offer. Jim was an

avid Wisconsin sports fan from the Madison Badgers, to the Milwaukee Brewers and his top passion the Green Bay Packers.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 47 wonderful years, Patricia. He is also survived by two sons and a daughter, Scott Day of Berlin, Shawn (Tanya) Day of Berlin and Shelli (Jeremy) Beulen of Berlin; five loving grandchildren Cody and Mitchell Day, Riese, Riley and Ryder Beulen. Jim was a very loving and giving husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be greatly missed by all.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Ardella and step-father, Harry Rivers, along with his beloved grandmother, Cora and his very special pet Meghan.

Relatives and friends may visit with the family and pay their respects to Jim on Monday May 11, 2015 from 2-5pm at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of downtown Berlin with a funeral service at 5pm. at the Funeral Home with the Rev. Jo Ann Schoblaski officiating.

Immediately following the service at the Funeral Home the family asks that you join them at the Misty Inn for a celebration of life, with a light menu and drinks.

A special thanks to Jim's angel Angie from hospice, Dr. Luebner, Dr. Woods, Karrie Schmidt, the entire nursing staff of UW-Madison hospital, Dr. Mroz and nurse Dafney at Marshfield clinic in Minoqua. We would also like to thank all of our very dear family and friends for all of the support and love they showed us during this trying time.

Jim lived life to the fullest and for those of us that knew him best knows that JD 43 will live on forever in our hearts and souls.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Howard Day*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 06, 2015 at 01:06 PM

BA

“ *I will truly miss my buddy Jim. Had a lot of fun since we met. Keep the dice warm. Miss you.*

Bart - May 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM

FN

“ *Mrs. Day and Family-
The video was amazing!! What a wonderful family and memories you all have to remember JD 43. Our love and prayers to each and every one of you during this sad time.
Frank, Lori, Katelyn, McKala, and Joshua Nitzke*

frank nitzke - May 09, 2015 at 04:01 PM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - May 07, 2015 at 02:51 PM

AN

“ *Ann Neuens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Day*



Ann Neuens - May 07, 2015 at 01:04 PM

DW

“ *Dale Winkler lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Howard Day*



Dale Winkler - May 07, 2015 at 01:00 PM

MJ

“ *There are far too many memories to share on this page. Jimmy gave me my first bartending job. I had applied for a license, and didn't know if it was approved yet. I was at the bar, as a customer, when Jim asked if I had my license yet. When I told him I didn't know, he called City Hall and asked them They said yes, and Jim looked at me, and said, "I'm done for the day, you have your license, so get back here." I had never bartended before, had no training, yet there I was! I must have learned quickly, because I ended up with that as my profession for 20 years! I will miss you, old friend.*



Mary (Lee) Johnson - May 07, 2015 at 07:46 AM

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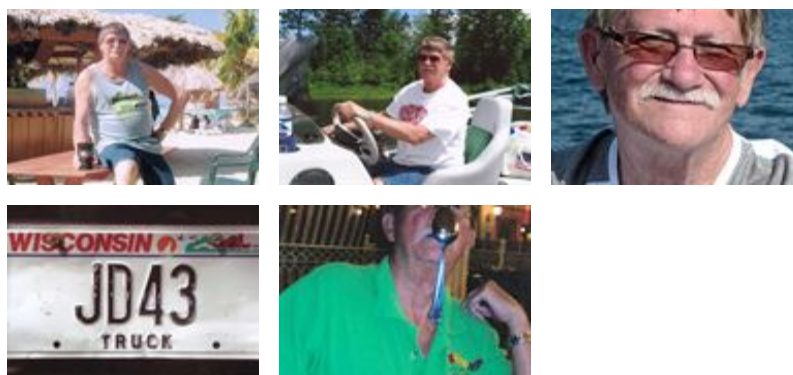
“ *The BEST father-in-law anyone could ask for!
I will hold near to my heart all of our families
wonderful memories of you and all the
GREAT times you created for us in
Minocqua/Woodruff, Jamaica and Berlin.
Missing you dad. XOXOXO Tanya*



Tanya Day - May 06, 2015 at 09:08 PM



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