



James Smoody

May 20, 1948 - November 10, 2023

In Loving Memory of James (Jim) Smoody

Jim Smoody, aged 75, peacefully passed away on November 10, 2023, in Berlin, WI, surrounded by his loving family.

Jim, the son of Frank Smoody and Genevieve (Berlowski) Smoody, was born on May 20, 1948. On May 14, 1988, he married the love of his life, Barbara (Glick) Smoody. Jim was a highly skilled leather craftsman and professional cobbler, dedicating his talents to Russell Moccasin. His passion for woodworking shone through in the handcrafted gifts he enjoyed creating. Jim also found excitement in testing his luck at the WI casinos, always hopeful for that elusive big win.

A kind and loving soul, Jim cherished spending time with his family, engaging in activities such as fishing and four-wheeling. One of his proudest achievements was the meticulous 9-year restoration of a 1966 Ford Mustang.

Jim is survived by his two brothers, Leonard and Lawrence Smoody, and stepson Brian (Glick) Sweet. Additionally, he leaves behind 11 nieces and nephews, including Christopher, Joseph, Hope, Jesse, Jason, Josh, Amanda, Mike, Mary, Thomas, and Peter. Also mourning his loss are Mike Rogers and 29 other great-nieces and great-nephews, followed by nine great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara Smoody, two brothers, Richard Smoody, and Phillip Smoody, as well as his parents.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home in downtown Berlin on Thursday, November 16, from 4 pm to 7 pm, and on Friday, November 17, from 9 am to 11 am.

Funeral services, including the Mass of Christian Burial, will follow at 11:30 at All Saints Catholic Parish with Father Anthony Thirumalareddy officiating. A Military burial to honor Jim's service to his country will follow church services at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Jim's honor.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Smoody*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - November 15, 2023 at 02:22 PM



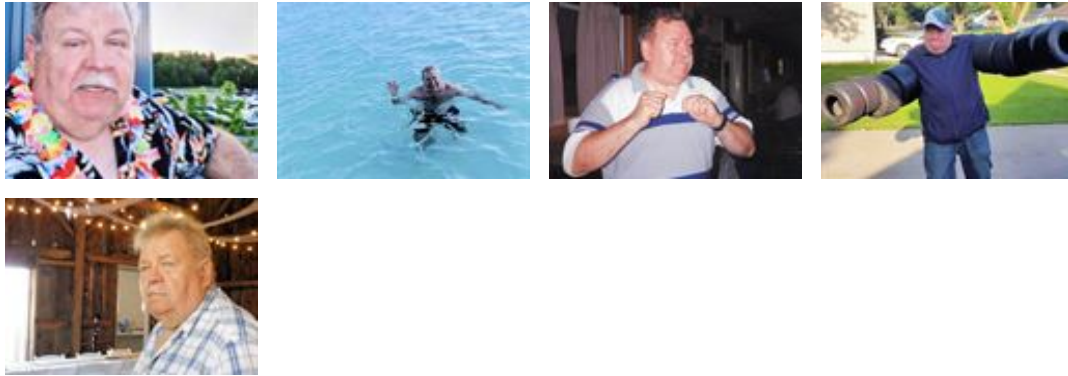
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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 08:57 AM



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Smoody.*



November 14, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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Thomas Smoody - November 13, 2023 at 01:32 PM

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“ Jim was a wonderful caring man he is really going to be missed. Love you Jim.

sandra Smoody - November 12, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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its 2025 and i still miss my great uncle -sophia

sophia - November 01, 2025 at 12:10 AM