



James "Jim" Allan Anderson

May 3, 1947 - May 14, 2023

James "Jim" Allan Anderson, 76, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at his home. He was born May 3, 1947, in Fargo, North Dakota to Wallace and Carol (Chelgren) Anderson. He married Susan Lynn Hurie on November 30, 1996, at the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Tallula, Illinois. Jim served in the Army National Guard. He graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska Omaha in 1972. He had a forty-five-year, award-winning career in sales and marketing, occupying numerous leadership roles, including owning and operating his own business. He was a member of the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church, a passionate bible study teacher, and an ordained minister who officiated the wedding of his youngest son. His love for lake life began as a child, spending summers on Minnesota waters, then, later, in Missouri coves and on Florida coasts. He loved waterskiing, boating, and fishing, passions he shared with his children and grandchildren, most of whom he taught to waterski. We will remember his charisma and zeal, his love for friends and family, and, above all, his enduring faith.

Jim is survived by his wife, Susan; his children, Jill (Michael) Dinneen of Littleton, Colorado, Jennifer (Joel) Chesebro of Cambridge, Wisconsin, Ron Anderson of Tipton, Missouri, Alaine (Mark) Rosenberg of Cambridge, Wisconsin, Jamie (Christopher) Sorenson of Stoughton, Wisconsin, and John (Christina) Anderson of Versailles, Missouri; his grandchildren, Cadin and Samantha Dinneen, Oliver, Finley and Aurora Chesebro, Logan Lehman,

Carter Rosenberg, Savannah, Magnolia and Juniper Sorenson, and Brooke, Evelyn and Eleanor Anderson; and his siblings, William (Tina) Anderson of Mesa, Arizona, Susan (John) Gould of Rapid City, South Dakota, and Kristi (Omar) Barrientos of Ames, Iowa.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Carol Anderson, stepmother, Marjorie Anderson, and brother, Michael Anderson.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 9 am to 11 am at the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church in Tallula, Illinois. The service will immediately follow at 11 am with Pastor Joanne Hinds officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Jim's family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view Jim's obituary, leave a condolence and share memories with his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Anderson.*



May 24, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Galen M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Allan Anderson.*



Galen M. - May 22, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Jim has been my lifetime friend for 65 years... we attended middle school, high school, and college together ... we worked together in Omaha and Jeff city thru out the years and have remained best friends.. I am deeply saddened by his passing.. rest in peace my friend.. Galen McClusky*

Galen McClusky - May 22, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Anderson.*



May 22, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Anderson.



May 19, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Anderson



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 18, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Anderson.



May 17, 2023 at 08:54 PM