



James F. McMillen

June 30, 1950 - June 8, 2010

RACINE- James F. McMillen, 59, passed away unexpectedly yet peacefully at his residence on Tuesday June 8, 2010. James was born in Madison on June 30, 1950 the son of Francis and Lois Margaret (nee: Endres) McMillen. He proudly served his country in the Air National Guard for 20 years, soon to retire the end of this month, with the rank of Master Sergeant. James retired from the Waunakee Volunteer Fire Dept. with over 20 years of service. He was an operating engineer and current member of Union #139 for the past several years. He was also co-owner of McMillen Excavating, having been involved with the construction business with his father, Mac for many years.

James thoroughly enjoyed the Green Bay Packers, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and tinkering on anything mechanical. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, children, grandchildren and his large extended family. James was affectionately know by many as 'Papa Smirf'

James is survived by his fiancée Terri (nee: Oakes) Bealhen, of Racine, children, Chad McMillen of Madison, Shauna McMillen, of Poynette, Dana McMillen of Calif. Amie Bealhen and D.J. Bealhen of Racine. He is also survived by grandchildren, Shayla, Andriahna, Zackary and Kainin, mother, Lois (Keith) Hohlstein of Waunakee, former wife and friend, Gloria McMillen of Waunakee and brother, Richard (Tammy) McMillen also of Waunakee. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends in

Racine, Madison and surrounding communities. James was preceded in death by his father, Francis 'Mac', one brother, Scott and one sister, Margaret.

Funeral services for James will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday June 12, 2010 at 12 noon, with Vernon Wienke, American Legion Dept. of Wis. Chaplain, 1st District, officiating. James will be laid to rest following services at West Lawn Memorial Park with full military honors. Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at 12 noon.