



James W. Weiss

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RACINE - James W. Weiss passed away on Friday, April 19th at home after battling ALS. James was born to Walter and Margarete (Peterson) Weiss on October 4th, 1940. He lived in the city of Racine his entire life. James enlisted in the US Navy in 1957. Serving four years, he was stationed in Lebanon, Italy and France. After working at Gorton Machine and Walker Mfg, he joined the Racine Fire Dept in 1967, was licensed as an EMT in 1974 and retired as Interim Fire Chief on December 31, 1997.

James is survived by his wife of 57 years, Karen (Manke); three children, Debbie (Dean) Weiss, Chris (Cheryl) Weiss and John (Carolyn) Weiss; ten grandchildren, Haley and Nikki Weiss, Carly and Evan Weiss, Hannah, Olivia and Connor Weiss, Heather Tobin Stoeber, Tara Tobin Bartczak and Ashley Tobin and five great grandchildren. Also, his brother and sister-in-law, John (Mary Ellen) Weiss and sister-in-law, Lynne Eaton along with several nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents & brother-in-law John Eaton.

The family thanks the ALS team & HBPC at the Milwaukee & Union Grove VA Hospitals, the Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans, caregivers Katherine, Sandra, Lorena and Hospice Alliance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans or ALS Assoc. WI Chapter (alsawi.org).

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Sturino Funeral Home from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. with a short memorial service at 5:30 p.m.

Private burial will take place at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
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Funeral Service

APR 25. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Weiss*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 23, 2019 at 05:19 PM

DE

An incredible tribute - thank you.

Debbie - April 23, 2019 at 10:08 PM

JN

Karen, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a wonderful man. Our prayers are with you and your family. Bill & Julie Nelsen

Julie Nelsen - April 24, 2019 at 07:30 PM

EJ

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Jim in the early 70's. He taught me how to TIG weld among a few other things. We fished together at the Mississippi River. He was a noble and humble man I will never forget. Gene Jacobs....*

Eugene Jacobs - April 26, 2019 at 09:48 AM



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



April 25, 2019 at 10:47 AM

JA

“ *We were so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Karen, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dan and Judy Amundsen

Judy Amundsen - April 24, 2019 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ Karen and family

Thank you for sharing all the wonderful memories. I'll be home in a week and will share a hug in person.

Sandy Nass

Sandy - April 24, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James W. Weiss.



April 24, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CA

“ Karen and Family,

I last spoke with Jim several years ago at Pick and Save just before You were leaving for Florida. We talked about you two and your life in Naples and my winter life in Cape Coral. We talked and laughed about the time He took me on a hunting trip to the Apostle Islands in 1964. Many, many things we shared including experiences we both had over the years and now my friend has gone to a better place where disease and pain no longer exist.

I regret that I will not be able to attend Jim's service but I will be thinking you and your family.

Deepest Sympathy,

Chet Anderson

Chet Anderson - April 24, 2019 at 09:48 AM

RH

“ Ms. Karen, Chris and all of the Weiss family. I am very saddened to learn of the passing of Chief James Weiss. He was a good and fair man. A great boss. He will be sadly missed by many of us. My thoughts and prayers are with the Weiss family. Love to all of you. Jean and Robert Hansen.

robert hansen - April 23, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - April 23, 2019 at 03:59 PM

PM

Wonderful memories, Karen, for you and your family. May the memories bring a sense of peace.

Pat Mielke - April 23, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JS

Dear Karen and Family. So sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband and father. The photos are beautiful and gives such a picture of a rich and fulfilled life. I hope your fond memories give you some comfort. Sending you all love and support from Minneapolis.

Judy Spencer - April 23, 2019 at 09:13 PM

LG

Happy Trails, Jim! Nothing but happy memories of the days on Haven Avenue. Karen, Blessings and love to your family.

Linda Anderson Green

linda Green - April 23, 2019 at 11:19 PM

KB

“ *Chief was an excellent man and I was lucky to have the opportunity to work with him. Sincere condolences to his family, he is with the Lord this day.*
Kevin Bush

Kevin Bush - April 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM

P.

“ *Karen and family...Besides a classmate, he was my brother firefighter. Rest In Peace Jim.*

p.dawson - April 22, 2019 at 11:34 PM