



Kim W. Westerlund

October 8, 1952 - February 1, 2026

Kim William Westerlund, 73, passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at Aurora St. Lukes Hospital.

He was born on October 8, 1952 to Robert and Virginia (nee: Holmes) Westerlund in Escanaba, MI.

Kim was united in marriage to Arliss Miller on February 23, 1974 in Racine. He was employed at J. I. Case, retiring in 2009 after 36 years.

Kim enjoyed golf and bowling. He was the President of the Racine Bowling Association for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Arliss; children, Michelle (Rick) Herman, Denise (Vincente) Compos, Chris (Becky Neilson) Westerlund; grandchildren, Kayla, Tyler, Katie, Aubrey and Nathan; sisters, Sue (Thomas) Benish, Deborah Westerlund; brother, Robert (Judy) Westerlund. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Kim was preceded in death by brother, Michael Westerlund and his parents. A funeral service for Kim will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. with a visitation from 4:00 p.m. until time of service.

Kim will be laid to rest at Graceland Cemetery in a private ceremony.

Memorials to Glioblastoma Research Organization has been suggested by the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I remembered when Kim and family moved into the neighborhood when young. He taught us how to play ice hockey, which I knew nothing about. We would go down to the river and shovel off area. My ankles are still sore from using hockey skates and maybe some frostbite.

Another was playing football in the street, no grass there. Kim was always quarterback. Fun times and good memories.

Our condolences to the Westerlund family.

Mark and Sheri Benish

Mark Benish - February 06 at 12:53 PM

CF

“ Colleen Otero and the Holmes family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kim W. Westerlund.



Colleen Otero and the Holmes family - February 04 at 02:29 PM

TF

“ The Landreman family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kim W. Westerlund.



The Landreman family - February 04 at 01:20 PM

TF

“ The Landreman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kim W. Westerlund.

The Landreman family - February 04 at 01:20 PM

GU

“ Greater Racine Area USBC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kim W. Westerlund.



Greater Racine Area USBC - February 04 at 11:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kim W. Westerlund.



February 04 at 11:26 AM

BJ

“ Bob & Judy purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Kim W. Westerlund.



Bob & Judy - February 04 at 09:45 AM

PO

“ *A great man who's dedication to Racine Bowling was greatly appreciated by all that knew him. Rest in Peace and may you bowl and golf with the angels. You will be missed my many 🙏
condolences from Patti & Phil Ontko*

Phillip & Patti Ontko - February 03 at 08:08 PM