



James Allen Hollkup

September 27, 1945 - August 2, 2022

James A. Hollkup passed away on August 2, 2022 at the age of 76 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, WI with his family at his side.

Jim as everyone called him was born September 27, 1945 in Crystal Falls, the son of Walter and Agnes Hollkup and lived on Fortune Lake all his life except for his time serving in the Air Force and working in Green Bay, WI. He graduated from Forest Park High School in 1963. After graduation he joined the Air Force and served during the Vietnam War from 1964 to 1967 as an aircraft loading master. After his discharge Jim went to work for the Randville Mine followed by working for American Can in Green Bay.

Since his Dad passed away in 1954 his love for family and Fortune Lake brought him back to care for his Mother and the Fortune Lake family property. During the ensuing years he not only took care of his mother but also helped all his neighbors and friends in the area. He certainly will be remembered as a caretaker and steward not only of his family but also of his neighbor's and their properties as witnessed by his opening and closing of various lake properties as well as the planting of thousands of trees. He will also be highly thought of in terms of his many carvings he gave away and the treasury rock hunting he did to find Indian artifacts in the Fortune Lake Valley.

Jim was preceded in death by his father Walter, mother Agnes and sister

Kathleen. Surviving family members are brother Edward of LaCrosse, WI and brother Robert (Bob) of Auburndale, FL. Additionally Jim has nieces and nephews in Crystal Falls, LaCrosse, WI, Germany and Colorado Springs, CO.

Many also know that Jim was a very private person and requested prior to his death that the funeral be small and private. However, the family is planning a memorial to celebrate his life later this year which will be announced.

The family wishes to extend a sincere thanks to Amy and Randy Bucek, Debbi and Robin Lynd and the Nash Funeral Home for all of their help and service they provided to Jim during the last few months.

Memorials may be made in his memory.

Condolences to the family of James Allen Holkup may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

PB

“ We only saw Jim once a year as our camp borders his. For the last 10 years it was always a highlight of our hunting season to see him walking the grade. Hey there goes lil santa my daughter would shout as we spotted him walking the grade or parked next to us in the woods. This was usually followed by 30 minutes of "what's new". His rosy cheeks and friendly smiling face bordered by that white beard was so reminiscent of santa especially with that low chuckle he so readily rendered. We just found out he passed as we missed seeing him this year and inquired on his whereabouts. Hopefully he's now walking a grade full of game surrounded by friends elsewhere. Deer camp is a little less without him as a part of it. He will be missed but will be remembered with a smile and a warm heart. Heart felt condolences to Jim's family from the Baetens at Anderson Lake hunting camp.

Paul Baeten - November 21, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JD

“ Yogi as we called him was a soft spoken friend and once was my beaver and muskrat trapping partner when I was a young high schooler. We fleshed and sold hides together and talked about life. His low volume laugh and chuckle at a funny story about trapping shall always be remembered by me. Yogi loved the powers of nature and the beauty and awe of what nature could do for plant and animal life. I shall always remember him as a true friend! Jerry Dubbs

Jerry Dubbs - August 18, 2022 at 02:38 PM

RL

“*Sadly he has passed, we will miss him, especially the Sunday night dinners in which Jim shared his life experiences. He was the most selfless man we ever know. God bless Jim.*

Robin Lynd - August 18, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JB

My sympathy to the Holkup family. Yogi was a soft spoken but powerful man who lived in harmony with Mother Nature. He held all of these resources close to his heart. In recent years together we explored these lands and I was able to experience and share in Yogi's passion for metal detecting. Treasure was found which was Yogi's friendship! I will cherish these fond memories and he will be missed.

James Butler - August 23, 2022 at 01:07 PM

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“*2 files added to the album James Allen Holkup*



Robin Lynd - August 18, 2022 at 12:15 PM