



Mr. James "Jim" F. Kirsten

January 30, 1939 - October 13, 2022

James "Jim" F. Kirsten, 83, Green Bay passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 13, 2022 with family by his side. Jim was born on January 30, 1939 in Milwaukee, WI the son of the now late Raymond and Marie (Kocen) Kirsten. He attended St. Norbert College. In 1956 he was in a bad car accident and was in the hospital for a month and this is where he met his soulmate Judy, who was working there as a candy striper. It was love at first sight and he asked her out before he left and the two were married on November 14, 1959 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. James was working for his Dad building houses until the business dissolved. He then became a traveling salesman selling hearing aids. After 10 years he got tired of traveling and became a car salesman for Yineman Dorsch and later Van Boxtel Ford. He and Judy purchased the Hotel Stebbins in Algoma in 1979, which they owned and operated for over 25 years, an accomplishment they were very proud of. After they sold the hotel in 2004, they returned to Green Bay to be closer to their family.

Jim is survived by his loving wife: Judy, his children: Lori (Raymond) Wasielewski, Mark Kirsten and Christina, Julie (Todd) Edlebeck, six grandchildren: Alexis, Ashley, Kristen (Beau), Mark James (Nicole), Matthew, Zachary (Shelby), three great-grandchildren: Kaylee, Cormick, Joelle, one sister: Karen Mullally. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother and sister-in-law: Tom (Judy) Kirsten, one brother-in-law; John Mullally, and two nephews: Nathan Donart and Conn Mullally.

In accordance with Jim's wishes private services will be held for the immediate family. Entombment at Shrine of the Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum. The family would like to offer a warm note of appreciation to the staffs of Country Villa Assisted Living and Moments Hospice for all of their loving care and compassion. Also, a special thank you to the staff of Emerald Bay for all of the love and wonderful things they did to make it his home~ your kindness will never be forgotten.

Tribute Wall



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