

James “Jim” Charles Tauber Jr., 79, of Nelson, Minnesota died unexpectedly on February 18th, 2022 at Alomere Health Hospital in Alexandria from natural causes. His loss was completely unexpected, and the family is shocked and deeply saddened.

Jim was born on January 26th, 1943, the son of James & Christine (Vindedahl) Tauber in Glenwood, Minnesota. He grew up on a farm North of Glenwood. He was baptized Christian at the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart and graduated from Glenwood High School, Class of 1960. After graduation Jim joined the US Army and served in Germany during the Berlin Conflict of the Cold War era.

Jim married Sheryn Klausmann in 1966, united until 1974, and had 3 children. He was in a decade's long relationship with Jan Wester and father figure to her 5 children and descendants.

Jim worked as both a long and short haul truck driver for 27 years, for the Alexandria Boat Works and Dahlen Transport. He supervised adults with disabilities at Productive Alternatives for 8 years until retirement.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his partner Janice Wester, his sister Helen Bahlman and brother Eugene Tauber, as well as half siblings Ed, Helen, George, Leonard, Alice, and Paul. Also, son Kerry Tauber and Ron and Lee (Wester). Jim is survived by son Thomas and daughter Michelle, as well as Karen, Linda, and Deb (Wester). Also survived by many grandchildren.

Anyone who knew Jim, remembers him for his witty comments, simple living, and his incredibly generous soul. During Jim's life he enjoyed fishing, woodworking, tinkering with various projects, and spending time with close family and friends. He will be missed deeply.

Contributions in memory of Jim can be made to the Alexandria VFW Post #936 1102 3rd Ave. E, Alexandria, MN 56308.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of

James “Jim” Tauber Jr.

January 26, 1943 † February 18, 2022

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Friday, June 17, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Donald Henneman

Music

“Living Hope”
“Old Rugged Cross”

Interment

Kinthead Cemetery
Alexandria, Minnesota

Military Honors

American Legion Post 87
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 936
Marine Corps League Detachment 1409
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 235