



James Louis Husarik, "Jim", (aka. Ron) 79, Lake Park, Minnesota, died March 12, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his family, in Ethos Hospice Care, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jim was born on December 14, 1942 in Flushing, Ohio, to Joseph and Margaret (DeMarco) Husarik. He attended school in Ohio and graduated from Shaw High School, East Cleveland, Ohio, in 1960.

He enlisted in the Air Force in 1961 and served for four years of active duty and two years of reserve duty. He was stationed at the Finley, North Dakota Radar base. Here he met his future wife, Gloria Ruth Olson of Mayville, ND, at a local roller-skating rink. They married in Mayville on August 21, 1965, beginning a long life together. Their married life began in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, where Jim worked in various positions at RCA, Pratt Whitney in manufacturing and testing jet engines, and Burroughs Corporation.

While in Florida, Jim and Gloria welcomed the birth of two of their three sons, James Anthony in 1967, and Timothy John in 1968.

They relocated to Minnesota in 1973 and built their own home in rural Lake Park on Canary Lake. That year Shane Matthew was born completing their family. Jim pursued self-employment in construction, concrete work, and trucking. In 1985 he joined SJ Electro Systems and worked as Maintenance Coordinator until he retired in 2006.

Jim was a man of a strong Christian faith. He was active in his church, Trinity Lutheran, and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was involved in church leadership in his life.

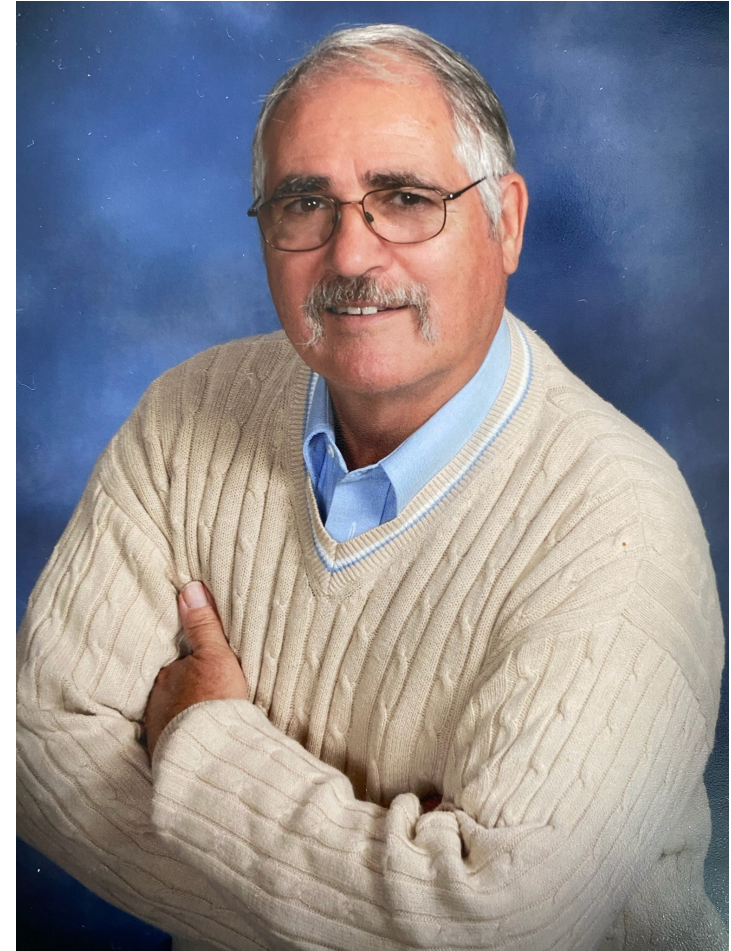
He was a man of many interests and passions and loved adventure. He piloted his own small aircraft until his health declined in recent years. He loved his Detroit Lakes Airport community and friends. Jim was instrumental in starting an EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 1498, and continued to be an active member, holding many officer positions. He was a member of the GWRRA, Charter Member of the Audubon, MN Jaycees Organization, American Legion, and Men's Bible Study Groups. He loved camping, gardening, restoring old cars and spoiling his rescued shih tzus. He loved to cook over an open fire and entertain family and friends.

Several years ago, he purchased a Harley Davidson motorcycle which he enjoyed riding with friends.

Jim was predeceased by his parents, and a brother Joseph.

He is survived by his wife Gloria and his 3 sons, James (Jeannie) Husarik, Timothy (Sylvia) Husarik, and Shane (Christy) Husarik. Grandchildren: Ashlee Husarik, Kaylee Husarik, Taylor Husarik, Shane Matthew Husarik Jr., Nicholas Husarik, Eden Husarik and Jake Husarik.

*A life well lived*



**James Louis Husarik**

# Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul,  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
For You are with me,  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence  
of my enemies,  
You anoint my head with oil,  
My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord

# Forever.

## Celebrating

# James L. Husarik

### **Born**

December 14, 1942  
Flushing, Ohio

### **Dead**

March 12, 2022  
Lake Park, Minnesota

### **Celebration of Life**

Thursday - March 17, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.  
West-Kjos Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

**Officiated by**  
Brian Goke

**Opening/Closing Prayers by**  
Patrick O'Brien

**Readings by**  
Kaylee Husarik - Taylor Husarik - Eden Hurarik

**Special Guest Speakers**  
Steve Johnston  
Steve Muchow

**Soloist**  
Laura Morlock

**Pianist**  
April Spaeth

**Urn Bearers**  
Nickolas Husarik - Jake Husarik - Shane Husarik Jr.

### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Paul Satran	Pr. Dave Beety
Steve Grabinger	Phil Kinney
Don Hlubek	Truman Olson
Paul Hodge	Scott Ailie
Larry Mustaad	Mike Roen
Dean Hendrickson	All the Staff at Duane's House of Pizza

**Interment**  
First Lutheran Cemetery-Columbarium  
Audubon, Minnesota

**Arrangements by**  
West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Service  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota