

James “Jim” Robert Feeks was born on May 17, 1943 to James and LouVerne (Feda) Feeks-Samons in Alexandria, MN. He graduated from Jefferson Senior High School in the class of 1961. In 1962, Jim married Jane Ondracek and this union was blessed with three children: Jim, Randy, and Jody. Jim was a hard worker and held a variety of jobs throughout his life, including working for Anderson Windows in Minneapolis before relocating back to Alexandria to attend the Alexandria Technical College for Diesel Mechanics. After receiving his associate’s degree, Jim was employed by Bellanca Aircraft and then eventually Eagle Aircraft, a subdivision of Bellanca. Lastly, Jim held a position with Alex Extrusion and was a dedicated employee for over 20 years until his retirement. Jim’s true passions in life were racing, the Alex Viking Speedway, and NASCAR. He worked as a racecar mechanic and briefly drove racecars at Viking Speedway. His other life interests included pool, bowling, golf, and darts. Jim was known to be outgoing, having a quick wit, and always being right. He loved his family and they loved him; Jim will be remembered as a socialite who loved to spend time with friends over a cold beer.

On Saturday, February 9, 2019, at the age of 75, Jim passed away at his home in Alexandria. Preceding him in death are his parents, James and LouVerne; beloved grandparents, Robert and Olga Feda, and step-father, Al Samons.

Jim is survived by his children, Randy (MaryKay) Feeks of Alexandria, Jim (Terry Conn) Feeks of Minneapolis, and Jody (John) Peterson of Minneapolis; grandchildren, Jimmy Feeks, Mandy Feeks, Lauren Peterson, and Ashton Feeks; brother, Al Samons of Missouri; sisters, Cindy (Gary) Lund of Alexandria and Dru (Bill) Haines of Missouri; aunt, Audrey Hoefler, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Remembering the Life Of



James “Jim” R. Feeks

1943~2019

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Loving Memory of

James R. Feeks

May 17, 1943



February 9, 2019

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota

Sat, Feb. 16, 2019

1:00 PM

Officiant

Gary Lund

Pallbearers

Brandon Hogrefe

Kurt Nelson

Mark Gustafson

Tom Navaratil

Pete Peterson

Gary Ellis

Honorary Pallbearers

Viking Speedway Track Friends

Darren Larson

David Larson

Interment

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, MN

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home—Alexandria, MN