



## Bruce William Timm

April 22, 1931 - April 17, 2018

### Obituary

Bruce William Timm, age 86, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. Bruce was born in Brodhead on April 22, 1931, the son of John Christ “Jack” and Mabel (Heath) Timm. Bruce married Helen Stettler in Brodhead on August 29, 1954. They were married for 57 years until Helen's death in 2011.

On the day Bruce was born, the Clarence Covered Bridge fell down. Spectators exclaiming about the tragedy of the bridge collapse also noted, “and poor Mabel Timm just had her third boy.” Bruce graduated from Brodhead High School in 1948 and attended Beloit College. He served in the U.S. Army and was part of the occupation Forces Post – WWII, stationed in Salsburg, Austria. After being honorably discharged in 1953, he returned to Brodhead and joined the family business, Timm Motor Company, with his father and brothers, Donald and John D. He continued working at Timm Motor Co. until his retirement. Bruce was a lifelong resident of Brodhead and was very invested in the community. He was a charter member of the Jaycees, a member of the American Legion Post 197, a 32nd Degree Mason, a two term mayor, and was instrumental in the development of the Sugar River Trail as President of the Board. Bruce was appointed as director of the Green County Bank to fill the vacancy created by his father's death. At the time, he was the youngest director appointed. Eventually, he became the

Chairman of the Board. Bruce and his wife Helen wintered in Gulf Shores, AL for many years.

Bruce is survived by his three children: Philip, Janesville, Nancy(Brian)Farrell, Rockwall, TX, and David (Diane), Green Bay; grandchildren, Patrick (Kayci) Timm, Katherine (Nate) Newmeister, Christopher (Annie) Farrell, Paige, Michael and Jacob Timm, Madeline and Claire Timm; great-grandson, Rowen Timm; step-grandchildren: Megan (Brady) Schultz, Chris (Ariel) Offerdahl; step great-grandchildren, Sophie and Owen Schultz,; AFS daughter, Lena Kougiamis and foster daughter, Jolly Lamb. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Donald, John D. and grandson Jonathan Timm.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2018, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI with Rev. Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI, with military rites. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. on Monday until time of services at the funeral home.

A special thank you to Beverly and Clyde Curtis and Dr. Kevin Bluemel.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Bruce William Timm, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ To the family of Bruce W. Timm; Although we don't know each other personally we are all effected deeply by the death of a loved one. The Bible calls death an enemy and says that Christ Jesus will do away with death ( 1 Corinthians 15: 26). The Bible offers so much comfort and encouragement. Sincerely; Mary J. Booker- Lake Summerset Resident

Mary J. Booker - April 27, 2018 at 03:36 PM

DL

“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Dale and Nancy Lentz

Dale and Nancy Lentz - April 23, 2018 at 06:02 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss, your dad was such a nice man. Sympathy and prayers to all.

Gerri and Harold Shearer - April 23, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MN

“ Katherine Newmeister and Timm family we are sorry for your loss. Although we did not know Bruce well, we will always see the reflection of his life in his wonderful granddaughter. We know how special he was to Katherine.

Mike and Gayla Newmeister - April 23, 2018 at 08:31 AM

KF

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Kathy and Doug Foslin - April 21, 2018 at 09:19 PM

KF

“ It was 18 years ago when Bruce, president of the Decatur Lake Preservation Association, called me to be the secretary or treasurer. As treasurer I enjoyed working with him. You couldn't ask for a nicer hard working man. He cared about what he was doing and did it well. Doug and I both enjoyed talking with him about anything and everything. He will be missed by many. Our condolences to all his family and friends. God be with you as he is with Bruce and Helen.

Kathy and Doug Foslin - April 21, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KL

“ Mr and Mrs Timm were my landlords for years while I lived in Brodhead - wonderful people....Brodhead has suffered a loss. My sincere sympathies to the family.

Kim Lichtfuss - April 21, 2018 at 05:10 PM

ES

“ A Ceramic Dish Garden was ordered on April 21, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - April 21, 2018 at 12:42 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was ordered on April 21, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - April 21, 2018 at 09:13 AM

JA

“ I had the honor of serving under Bruce as City Attorney during his two terms as Mayor. He was a very inspirational leader and always made the well being of the community and citizens of Brodhead his priority. He will be greatly missed. Sincerely, John H. Andrews

John H. Andrews - April 20, 2018 at 02:42 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on April 20, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - April 20, 2018 at 12:59 PM

ES

“ A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was sent on April 20, 2018With our sympathy and love, The Chancel Choir-Rockwall

Expression of Sympathy - April 20, 2018 at 10:02 AM

ES

“ An ILLUMINATION ALL WHITE CENTERPIECE was sent on April 20, 2018The journey continues. Fly!

Expression of Sympathy - April 20, 2018 at 09:31 AM

JO

“ A gentleman and a gentle man. RIP, Bruce. It was a great ride.

Jolly - April 20, 2018 at 09:13 AM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on April 19, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - April 19, 2018 at 07:24 PM

SH

“ What a wonderful man! You will be missed.

shawn - April 19, 2018 at 05:18 PM

DP

“ *Our lives passed many paths and places together. He will be deeply missed.*

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**Dean Pawlisch** - April 19, 2018 at 04:06 PM

JJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss. He will be missed.*

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**Jeff and Amy Jarvis** - April 19, 2018 at 03:20 PM

ES

“ *An INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was sent on April 19, 2018 Our thoughts are with you in your loss. From: The families of Steve, Caryl, and Jack Timm.*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - April 19, 2018 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ *Bruce William Timm*

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**Steve & Denise Saunders** - April 19, 2018 at 01:48 PM

KC

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Bruce was a great neighbor and a great man that will be missed by many.*

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**Keith & Becky Cleasby** - April 18, 2018 at 04:46 PM

JR

“ *To the Timm family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Julio and Marissa Rodriguez** - April 18, 2018 at 01:35 PM