



James "Jim" A. Caldwell

September 12, 1932 - December 11, 2018

Obituary

James "Jim" A Caldwell passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, in Stevens Point, WI. He was born on September 12, 1932, the son of the late James P and Isabelle E (Smith) Caldwell.

James graduated from Brodhead High School in 1950 and the University of Wisconsin Madison, earning a Bachelor's Degree, having a split major in agriculture and teaching, and a Master's Degree from Rockford College. While in college, he volunteered to serve his country. He enlisted in the United States Army and was a Specialist 3rd Class stationed in Fairbanks, AK during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, he returned to UW Madison and joined the Air-force ROTC, and later continued to serve with the Army Reserves. He began his career in education in Beloit, WI where he met Marcia K. McIntire. On October 7, 1962, they were married in Fairfield, IA. They remained married for 47 years. She passed away on November 5, 2009.

Jim is survived by his three children: Brian (Michele) Caldwell of Plover, WI, Lisa (Bob) Young of Stevens Point, WI and Leslie (Tom) Weber of Wonewoc, WI; and his six grandchildren: Benjamin, Alana, Tyler, Matthew, Julia, and Samuel. He is further survived by his sister, Mary Searles and special friend Ann Hill, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, June Mohns-Wendler and Jean Rae Caldwell

(infant).

James believed in nourishing the mind, body and spirit. After teaching fifth and sixth grade in Monroe, WI for nearly 40 years, he retired and audited college classes until just recently when his health would not allow him to continue. He enjoyed history and historical trivia. He was committed to exercise and could be seen walking all around town on one of his many daily walks. He was a long-time member of Brodhead Methodist Church and more recently began attending Cargill United Methodist Church in Janesville. He enjoyed reading and attending church functions and local sporting events.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, December 17, 2018, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Irv Case officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI with military rites. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2018, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Brodhead Library or the Brodhead Sports Boosters.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James "Jim" A. Caldwell, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A Loving Memories was ordered on December 16, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - December 16, 2018 at 04:29 PM

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“ *A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on December 15, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - December 15, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ *I taught with Jim for many years at Parkside School in Monroe. We often would talk sports and was always happy to see and sit with him at many Monroe basketball games. He had a quick wit and always a fast smile. I am saddened by his death, but now with Marcia. God bless you as you go through this difficult time.*

Linda Lostetter - December 15, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ *The Green County Retired Educators (Jim had previously been a member of our organization) wish to express their sympathy to the family. As a lifelong educator, Jim surely impacted many lives. It is very evident that education was very important to Jim. Between his teaching and military involvement, he contributed a lot to our world. Our sympathy to you all.*

Terri Nipple-Sunshine Committee Green County Retired Educators - December 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Rick and Diane Gretebeck - December 14, 2018 at 08:52 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Jim was a very nice man and I remember him om his walks past the station daily and always had a kind word for you.

Phyllis Lentz - December 13, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ Big loss to Family and community. God Bless Jim

Bob woelky - December 13, 2018 at 08:56 AM