

James A. Boyd

James A. Boyd, passed away unexpectedly on
Monday, February 22, 2010 at his residence.

Jim was born in Slinger to Harold and Ramona (nee Janz) Boyd.
He was united in marriage to Yvonne Scholtes on July 27, 1957
at St. Kilian Catholic Church in Hartford.

Jim graduated from the Hartford High School in 1951. He was the class president and was on the basketball team finishing his senior year as Little Ten Conference high scorer. He enlisted in the Air Force, served 4 years as crew chief for aircraft engine repair. Upon returning home from the Air Force, he married his high school sweetheart Yvonne. He worked at Wachter Corp. in Hartford before moving onto MBW Inc. in Slinger. He became the national sales manager in small construction equipment for a total of 26 years. Jim then joined his sons at the start of their business venture, Karavan Trailers, Inc. in Hartford before moving into their current location in Fox Lake. He was the CEO of the company for 24 years and currently active up until his death. Jim and his wife spent the last 35 years enjoying their Northwoods home in Minocqua. He had many hobbies including fishing, snowmobiling, pontooning with his family and friends. He found solitude in working outdoors in his yard. He also had a special passion for the sport of sprint car racing. He was a wonderful role model as a husband, father and grandfather and friend to those who knew him. His smile and laughter will be remembered for the size and generosity of his heart.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Yvonne, his children Jeffery Boyd of Beaver Dam, Michael (Karen) Boyd of Rubicon, Gail (D.J.) Lindsay of Rubicon, Scott Boyd of Beaver Dam and Lisa (Roger) Schmitt of Herman, 9 grandchildren, Dylan, Caitlin, Jessica (Tracey), Ryan (Stephanie), Brandon (Jessica), Joshua, Marlena, Jeremy and Justin, 6 great grandchildren, his brothers and sisters; Joyce Roemer of Hartford, Janet Lester Feutz of Arizona, Harold "Hal" (Lori) Boyd of Rubicon, Mary Schaumburg of Watertown his sisters-in-law, Bernice Reabe of Hartford and Lorraine (Shawn) Kell of Westbend. Jim is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law Clarence Reabe.

Family will greet relatives and friends on Friday, February 26, 2010 at the Shimon Funeral Home, 824 Union Street, Hartford from 3 – 8 p.m. their will also be a time of visitation on Saturday, February 27 from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. where the service for Jim will take place at 3:00 p.m. at the

Shimon Funeral Home with Father David LaPlante officiating.
Interment Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hartford Saturday afternoon with graveside military rites conducted by the Hartford V.F.W. Post #8834.

Shimon Funeral Home is assisting the family
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