



James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn

July 11, 1957 - February 4, 2024

James (Jim) Patrick McGlynn, 66, of Lime Ridge, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends after a cancer “adventure” on Sunday, February 4th, 2024. Jim was born on July 11, 1957 to Tom & Laretta “Dimp” (Durst) McGlynn. Jim graduated from Weston High School in 1975. Jim married Lisa (Fry) McGlynn on October 19, 1985 at St. Boniface Church in Lime Ridge.

Jim’s marriage to Lisa started rather rapidly as he proposed to her on their very first date. To his surprise, she said yes, and while some thought it wouldn’t work, their love for one another resulted in 4 wonderful children, a lot of laughs, and a lifetime of memories.

Jim was always a hard worker; working many different jobs, most involving driving a truck. Many of those trucks required repair and Jim was a very skilled mechanic despite having no formal training. His ability to repair/fabricate was beyond what most could be taught. Jim had a love for tractors, specifically Deutz tractors. He was always on the lookout for more to add to his collection. He passed this love (illness?) for Deutz tractors on to his son Robert. His longest employment was as the Town Patrolman for the Township of Washington in Hillpoint, WI. This job entailed putting up signs, patching and grading roads, plowing snow, and maintaining the township equipment. During the winter, Jim would often work 20+ hours, come home to

sleep for 3-4 hours and then return to work for another 20+ hours...this would go on for multiple days in a row completely exhausting the coffee supply at the Villa Inn. If Weston ever had to cancel school because of snow, it wasn't because Jim's roads weren't plowed. His work ethic and determination to finish a job was second to none.

Anyone who knew Jim knows that his sense of humor was unrivaled. He could make anyone laugh with his stories, and you never quite knew what he was going to say (definitely a trait he got from his mother). Jim's love for his family and friends was as large as his personality. He made a lasting (albeit sometimes terrifying) impression on every person he met. He was always one to offer help, and rarely (if ever) asked for anything in return. His brother Tad said it best "If you can find a man better than Jim, I'd like to meet him, because I truly don't think one exists." The memories and friendships of Jim will live on forever for those lucky enough to have known him...and somewhere there are some coyote hunters who will never forget the 'crazy man' who chased them off his land despite being unarmed.

He was preceded in death by his father Tom McGlynn Sr., mother Laurretta "Dimp" (Durst) McGlynn, brothers Timothy McGlynn, Tad McGlynn, Joseph McGlynn, sister Molly (McGlynn) Henry, mother-in-law Mary Elizabeth (Wiedenfeld) Fry and Uncle Joseph McGlynn whom Jim loved dearly.

Survivors include too many friends to list and his family; wife Lisa (Fry) McGlynn, 4 Children; son Steven (Ralene) McGlynn of New Lisbon, WI, son Patrick (KC) McGlynn of Westfield, WI, daughter Katie (Mike) Meyer of Hill Point, WI, son Robert (Stacie Luxton) McGlynn of Lime Ridge, WI, 6 grandchildren; Lucas, Elizabeth, and Owen Meyer, Erik McGlynn, Temperance McGlynn, Hailey (Jack) Trodahl. Brothers Tom (Winnie) McGlynn, Jerry (Janet) McGlynn, Jay McGlynn all of Cazenovia, WI, Pat (Monica) McGlynn of Lime Ridge, WI; brother-in-law, Paul Henry of Richland Center, sister-in-law

Sharlene (Maassen) McGlynn, and sister-in-law Sue (Waldsmith) McGlynn

A celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 12:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Ron Fruit officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 9:00 AM until the time of services at 12:00 PM. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements, online condolences are available at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Bridget's Cemetery

St. Bridget's Road
Cazenovia, WI 53924

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Love, hope, peace and prayers,

Louis Williams

Louis Williams - February 19, 2024 at 06:58 AM

TA

“ *I worked for Jim while he served on the Weston School Board. It was a privilege to have numerous meetings and a variety of conversations with him. His common sense and his love for the Weston School District was always evident. His love for his family was almost always a part of our conversations. He embraced life and usually had a humorous story share. He was a role model of a dedicated husband and father. I would communicate with him during early morning snow storms as his goal was to get our students to school safely. He would guide me on those early mornings. I share my prayers and love to Lisa and the family. Jim was unique and special.*

With Respect, Tom Andres

Tom Andres - February 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM

JM

“ *Joseph M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn.*

Joseph M. - February 09, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Lisa and family.*

Jim Daniels - February 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn.*



February 08, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *149 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - February 08, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn.*



February 07, 2024 at 02:59 PM

HR

“ *Hillpoint Fire & First Responders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn.*



Hillpoint Fire & First Responders - February 07, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to Lisa and his Family at this time of loss as he was a very special person who was known by many. He will be greatly missed by all. Sympathy and prayers go out to you and your Family.*

Lee & Janeen Barreau - February 06, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KF

“ *Kiesling, Huser & Shutter families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn.*



Kiesling, Huser & Shutter families - February 06, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RE

“ We are so sorry and our hearts saddened with the loss of such a wonderful person, and terrific friend. Jim was one of a kind and we are so fortunate to have known him. Jim, you will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Rod so enjoyed the visits with you, the daily phone calls between you two, the laughs shared and the I Love You to each other at the end of every call. Rest easy my friend. Hugs, prayers and much love to Lisa, Steven and family, Patrick and family, Katie and family and Robert and Stacie.

*Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy,
Rod and Dawn Escher and Family*

Rod and Dawn Escher - February 06, 2024 at 08:43 AM

CA

“ Corene A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Patrick McGlynn.

Corene A. - February 06, 2024 at 06:03 AM

JW

“ Thoughts and prayers to you Lisa and kids, extended family included. I'm so sorry for your loss. Although I met him twenty some years ago, it wasn't until the last couple years that I really got to know him. He always had such a positive attitude, regardless his illness progressing. I've never met someone that took bad news with such determination. He had a way of making light of his news and still make me laugh when I really wanted to cry for him. Heaven just gained a comedian and a truly amazing man, husband, father, gpa, uncle, brother, brother/ son in- law. He will be greatly missed by everyone 🙏

Joni White - February 06, 2024 at 12:15 AM

HO

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband, Lisa. 🌹
My heart goes out to you and your family.
From the beautifully written obit, it sounds like
from the day you met, both of you knew it was
the just start of a very special love and an
amazing life which grew into a beautiful family. ❤️ I am sure Jim will,
proudly, be watching over all of you from heaven. Hold your
memories close as he will always be with all of you at heart. ❤️
Sending you a heartfelt hug and sympathy, Heidi 🤗 ☐



Heidi Olson - February 05, 2024 at 09:22 PM

DW

“ Spent many years on the school board with Jim. He always had a
positive attitude and worked towards what was best for the kids. He
will be missed.

David Wermund - February 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM

JM

“ Jim was always happy and friendly, I worked with him at Carr Valley.
Blessings to all the families.

Judy McDonough - February 05, 2024 at 06:50 PM