



James "Jim" Allen Unbehaun

August 15, 1957 - April 24, 2026

James "Jim" Allen Unbehaun, age 68, of Richland Center, passed away Friday, April 24, 2026, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

Jim was born August 15, 1957, in Richland Center to Allen and Avis (Fruit) Unbehaun. He graduated from Richland Center High School in 1975, attended Waldorf College, and later graduated from UW-Platteville.

Jim worked on the family farm before deciding to pursue a new calling in nursing. He attended Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, where he earned his degree as a Registered Nurse. He began working at Pine Valley, where he met Joleen, who would become his beloved wife. Jim and Joleen were married on July 19, 2003, at Ash Creek United Methodist Church, where Jim was a lifetime member.

Jim will be remembered for his caring nature, dedication to helping others, strong faith, and commitment to family and community.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joleen Unbehaun; daughters, Victoria Unbehaun and Allison Unbehaun; father, Allen Unbehaun; sisters, Susanne (Rick) Twedt, Lori (Rick) Burras; brother, David (Cathy) Unbehaun; mother-in-law, Sheryl Sebranek; sister-in-law, Orine Rucinski; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Avis Unbehaun.

Funeral Services will be at Noon on Friday, May 1, 2026, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Grace Cho officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home, from

10:00 AM until the time of services at 12:00 PM. Burial will be held at the Ash Creek Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Jim's kindness and quiet strength will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Ash Creek Cemetery

Orion Township, Richland County
647-3225

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
26777 Jelland Drive
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Funeral Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 12:35 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ Sorry to hear of his passing

Deb - May 06 at 09:53 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to Jolene and Family. Sending Prayers at this time. Kristy, Jennie and Ben Bloedow

Jennie Bloedow - May 01 at 01:36 PM

JK

“ rip jim and prayers to the unbehaun familys,your sure a class act,thanks for all the good times playing ball,

j klinzing - April 30 at 11:43 PM



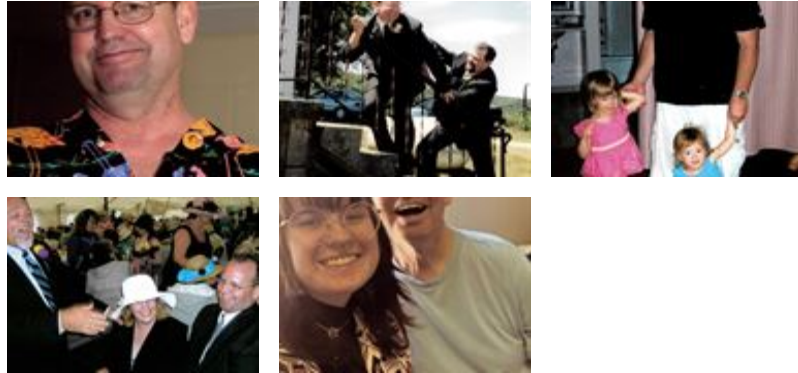
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Unbehaun.



April 29 at 04:31 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes

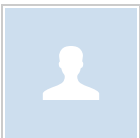


Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 28 at 10:56 AM



“ My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to all of the family of Jim's. Randy Wallace

Randy Wallace - April 27 at 11:11 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Unbehaun.



April 27 at 08:38 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy to the entire Unbehaun family. Mike and Donna Gethings

Donna and Mike Gethings - April 26 at 01:54 PM

TK

“ *What a well rounded classmate you were. Soft spoken yet smart, ambitious, talented and a fun person to be around. Because we were in opposite sports throughout the school year , we saved our competitive spirit in junior and senior band as to who would achieve the higher chair in the baritone section. I fondly remember our double dating at the 1973 homecoming dance taking 2 sophomore girls for a night of dinner, dancing and shooting pool while rock music from the hifi in my parents rec room blaired on. Despite going our separate ways once college started i never forgot the wonderful memories of innocence from so many decades ago. Rest in peace my friend. Tony Koelsch.*

Tony Koelsch - April 25 at 04:27 PM

BP

“ *My sincere sympathy to Lori, Dave and the entire Unbehaun family. May you find God's comfort and peace during these difficult days. Love, Buni (Clark) Place.*

Buni Place - April 25 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ *To Allen and Jim's entire family, we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences to all of you. Richard and Shirley Steiner*

Shirley Steiner - April 25 at 07:23 AM

VW

“ *My sympathy to Joleen their daughters and the entire unbehaun family jim will be missed by all that knew him*



Virginia Wiedenfeld - April 25 at 02:27 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry and sad. What a huge loss for your family. I have good memories of singing with Jim at RCHS and Waldorf. You are in my prayers. Jeneen Banker Carnes

Jeneen Carnes - April 24 at 10:58 PM

GP

“ Ginger Parkhurst lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Allen Unbehaun



ginger parkhurst - April 24 at 10:54 PM

GP

“ So saddened to hear of Jim's passing--such a nice fella--extending sincere sympathy in your great loss 🙏

ginger parkhurst - April 24 at 10:53 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers for the entire Unbehaun family. We are so sorry for your heartache and loss. Our family has a lot of fond memories of Jim. Love, The Wallace Families - Beth Ann, Julie, Donnie, Peggy, Penny, Dale and our families

Peggy Wallace-McKinney - April 24 at 09:37 PM

DP

“ My sincerest condolences to the Unbehaun Family .
Diane Ray Parker

Diane Parker - April 24 at 07:36 PM

JT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!

JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN - April 24 at 05:43 PM

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