



James Jim Packard

July 2, 1936 - November 19, 2011

James "Jim" L. Packard, age 75, of Gotham died suddenly on Saturday, November 19, 2011 while deer hunting. He was born on July 2, 1936 in Lakewood, Wisconsin the son of James & Anne (Newcomb) Packard. Jim married Roberta "Bobbie" J. Liska on May 5, 1973 in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Jim joined the United States Marine Corps during the end of the Korean War where he was proud to serve his country. After working many years in the Insurance business, Jim retired to Richland Center eleven years ago. He then starting working at his new job he loved dearly at Richland Family Prescription Center delivering medicine to local residents. Jim always had a smile and wherever he went people instantly liked him. He loved hunting, fishing, traveling, cars, rummaging and had a passion for woodcarving. He enjoyed tinkering in his garage and was a handyman.

Survivors include his wife Bobbie Packard of Gotham; children Scott (Melissa) Kaufmann of Dousman, WI, Shellie (Nick) Schroeder of Ixonia, WI, Kristine (David) Dominick of Watertown, WI, Matthew Packard of Watertown, WI, James (friend Cindy) Packard Jr. of Neshkoro, WI, Kathy (Jerry) Anich of Mukwonago, WI, Kris Shea of Dousman, WI, TJ (Kelly) Packard of Pell Lake, WI; grandchildren Jennifer, Andrew, Ben, Kyle, Nolan, Jacob, Robert, Leah, Stacy, Beau, Michael, Angela, Peter, Andy, Caroline, Dennis, Eric, Autumn, Amanda, Brandon, Calista, and Lilly; his mother Anne Packard of Menominee Falls, WI, brothers Douglas (Jan) Packard of Menominee Falls and David

(Ruth) Packard of Rome, WI, brother-in-laws, Dennis (Donna) Brandt of Gotham, Thom (Margaret) Engles of Portage, WI, good friends John Snyder of Reesville, WI, Debbie Ferguson of Gotham, nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 5:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Craig Peach officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday November 22, 2011 at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The Local Military's Honor Unit will provide private family military graveside rites on Friday, November 25, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the Button Cemetery in Richland County. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. On line condolences, life stories, and pictures can be done at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Can't believe it has been almost a year since you have been gone. Thinking of you, and of all who loved you, and I will miss you always...*

Kathy Anich - Mukwonago - daughter - November 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Offering condolences in this very powerful time of Jims transition.*

Cecilia Farran - Spring Green, WI - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I worked @ the Richland Hospital @ crossed paths with Jim during the day & he always said there comes Trouble & when ever I walked out to my car at the end of the day I had to pay attention as Jim would try to run me over with the van or would pull up behind me & honk. His smile and sense of humor will be missed. My sympathies go out to you Bobbi at your time of loss.*

Marsha Jones - Wauzeka, WI - Friend - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I am so sorry Bobbie.
All my love,
Judy*

Judy McEvoy - friend - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *Packard Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine what you are going through right now. Even though I haven't seen him in awhile i will always think of him as my uncle Jim. Many memories I had with my mom and your family I will never forget.

Ironically, Dana and I put in what we thought was our wedding video the other day, and it turned out to be Kris and Dave's wedding. How nice it was to see everyone having a great time.

Please know I'm always a phone call away.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Timmy and Dana

Tim - Hartland, WI - uncle - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Dear Bobbie & Family,*

I was deeply saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Please accept my heart felt sympathies. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.

Bob Huebner - Kiel, WI - friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I wish i had more time to think before the funeral but I have another memory. When I was four or five daddy worked at Gateway as a semi truck mechanic. He was dressed in his monkey suit overalls covered in grease with greasy rags hanging out of his pockets. I of coarse watched him in awwwwwww and the zoo train passed over the bridge by his work and saw stuff I never thought I would ever see in a life time. Well one day I was naughty and dad said if you don't behave I'm giving you to the rag man. I was so scared and pictured a greasy man in that overalls full of grease with greasy rags and no teeth coming to take me from my daddy. I knew I really was bad. I sat in front of that picture window watching for this ugly mean man to take me away. Boy was I good then. My dad many many years got married to another mommy and I was so jealous. Until I ran away from home and spent the summer with this wonderful family. I hurt my mother for leaving but I gained an awesome family and I am so fulfilled and now that I know where they live set a place for me at the dinner table even if you serve grass.LOL!!!!!! i LOVE YOU BIRDIE TUEY SCOTT SHELLY AND MY kRISSY. You made my life worth something again. Im BACK!!!!

Kris Shea - Dousman, WI - daughter - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *Packard Family,
I am so sorry for you loss. I can't even even imagine what you are going through right now. I am sorry I haven't seen him in awhile, but ironically Dana and I just watched Kris and Dave's wedding Saturday. We thought it was our video, and were surprised to see everyone having a great time.*

I will always remember Scott and I getting into some kind of trouble and Jim keeping us in check. I loved hunting, fishing, playing cards, you name it. I am so sorry I couldn't be there on such short notice. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always be a phone call away!!

*Love,
Timmy and Dana*

Tim McEvoy - Hartland, WI - uncle - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Thank you to everyone for all the prayers and keeping our family in your thoughts during this very difficult time. We all love and miss our dad very much!!*

RIP DAD WE ALL MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!!

*LOVE,
Kris and Family*

Kris Dominick - Watertown, WI - Daughter - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I miss you Grandpa. I will never forget all the time that you spent with me when i would stay by you and grandma for a week during the summer. I will always remember and cherish the time we spent fishing and just goofing around. You were one of the people i could always look up too. I wish i could grow up and be the kind of man that you were. I just hope that i can touch as many people as you have over the years.

You will never be forgotten.
Love,
Andy

Andy - Watertown, WI - grandson - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ James the Just, or is it just James!

Bobbi and family,
I feel your loss and pain. Heaven is a much better now with the admission of this wonderful man! He will be truly missed. Keep the faith!

John Snyder - Reeseville, WI - Friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I will always remember Jim's smile and his happy-go-lucky nature. Deepest sympathy to the family and Richland Pharmacy.

Ronda Wilke-Ostrander - Reedsburg, WI - Friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Dear Bobbie and Family,*

So sorry to read of Jim's sudden passing. I do remember him coming in to the Lobby Shoppe when we were working and always with a smile.

Will keep you in my prayers.

Eleanor Wise

Eleanor Wise - Lakeland, FL - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *everytime i orderd prescriptions i always looked forward to jim bringing them in , he always had a smile and a smart comment. he will be missed , my condolences to the family, rest in piece*

jon cosgrove - richland center, WI - friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I had told Jim a story about a special needs student named Danny that I had, and that he had some trouble walking, but Danny had made this incredible trek with the class over the bluffs of Devils Lake State Park. Jim was moved by this and made this incredible walking stick with a beautiful carved eagle head on it and asked that I present it to Danny. I wanted jim to do it but being the humble man he was he told me to present it to Danny. Well I did at the end of the school year at our awards ceremony. It was probably the highlight of my teaching career. Thank you Jim for being a great friend, I will miss you very much. jay*

Jay Utley - Reedsburg, WI - friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I work at Richland Medical Center's Urgent Care in the evenings and was just heartbroken last night when I went to work and saw Jim's obituary. I had just seen him a couple nights before and as usual he would tease me about having to "stay after" because I must have gotten in trouble that day! Things won't be the same anymore without Jim's good humor and his joy of living everyday life. He will be missed. May God's comfort & joy be with you.

Debbie Shields - Richland Center, WI - friend from work - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I always enjoyed racing to the post office everyday to see who could get to the window first, then he would tell me how many more miles he had to go yet. He always had a great can do attitude. He will be missed.

Avery Manning - Richland Center, WI - Friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our sympathies to you Bobbie, and all the kids. We remember how much Jim loved to hunt.

Bill & Marj Roach - Augusta, WI - Friends - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We did not know Jim but we do know his Daughter Kris. So sorry for your loss Kris. Reading these memorials, sounds like your Dad was a real nice man and a class act. I know you will miss him but let the memories of him keep you warm and smiling. We love you!
Chuckie, Cindy and Hooch

Charles & Cindy Bernard - Dousman, WI - Friend of the family - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Bobbie, We are so sorry for your lose. We just saw the Obituary in the milw paper. Just know that we have you and your family in our prayers.

Caroline Van Lare & Willetta Carpenter - Lebanon, WI - Friend - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I saw Jim frequently around the pharmacy and particularly when he delivered meds to Pine Valley. He was always friendly, and I especially remember how he had treats for the dogs. He was always patient, even when he had to wait for the nurses to become available for him. Running into him was always a positive moment in the day.

Dr. Smith - Richland Center - acquaintance - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ bobbie and family, i have a very cute memory of jim, as you know bobbie i am kinda short, well, jim started calling me "shorts" about a year ago. so wherever he was, he would yell out HEY SHORTS HOW ARE YOU. and also when he delivered things to my mom he would tell her that he had not seen her BRAT for awhile, she always got a kick out of that, he is going to be missed by alot of people, take care of yourself bobbie, if yu need anything let me know. love ya, karen tetzlaff

ken&karen tetzlaff - lone rock, WI - friends - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Jim always brightened my day when we'd cross paths. I'll miss seeing that smile that made you smile back even on your worst day. It was an honor to have met him in the first place and he will be missed by many.

B Walton - Richland Center, WI - November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I remember and funny enough just spoke of this four days ago to a dear friend. He was shaving and I was watching him when I told him when I was little I used to always sit in the bathroom and watch my daddy shave. I was in awwww of him and he was my hero. He will always be my hero. At least I have his personality and sense of humor as well as the love of people and the gift to gab. This will always keep him close and help me over the sadness and celebrate his life as it should be. He made us all laugh. And don't fall for that pull my finger gimmick. LOL. I love you daddy. Kissy

Kris Shea - Dousman, WI - loving daughter - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Jim delivered to a facility I was working at...he would sit and make himself to home in my office and always always raided my candy bowl, when it was empty I always had to make sure I had replenished it because I knew Jim would be dissapointed if I did not have any. He would always ask me what kind of cookies you got today, so I would go get a few cookies for him...we would continue to talk and Jim was always full of advice...few years ago I was planning on putting a garden bed in the back of the facility, he had many many suggestions and what he would do if he were to build it (he had just built one in his back yard), or we would talk about his many missions for his weekend....Jim also loved his wine~giving much advice on that as well.
I will miss you my dear friend....God Bless your family to get through this difficult time!

Michelle Luxton - Richland Center, WI - Friend - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Jim was always there for me. with a helping hand,a big smile,and the heart of a lion. He was my brother in law but more than that he was my friend. I will miss you and keep you forever in my heart. keep a beer cold for me till I get there homer.....love Thom.

Thom Engles - portage, WI - brother in law - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Jim's family. He delivered my family's prescriptions monthly for several years and I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was always upbeat and we especially enjoyed discussing our shared passion for Nascar. I will miss him!

Jill Sommer - Richland Center, WI - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Always in our heart. We have lots of great memories. We know we gave you a run for your money as teenage girls:) Now we are grown and have families of our own. Thanks for watching us grow up. You were honest, caring, and full of life.
Love Michelle (“Swindell” and Marek &. Mara too)

Dubord family - Pewaukee, WI - Family friend - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ We want to extend our sympathy to Jim's family. He made prescription deliveries to our office and what a delight it was to visit with him. From gardening tips, getting rid of ground moles to hunting for a trophy buck - he always had a story to share. He will be missed.

Gals at Schwarz Insurance Agency - Richland Center, WI - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My prayers to you and your family. Jim made deliveries to residents where I work and to my home. He was such a wonderful person . He was always happy and so knowledgable that you could carry on a conversation with him about anything. Jim and his personable personality will be deeply missed.*

Lynnette Eder - Richland Center, WI - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Bobbie and family:*

My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you and yours.

Jim was a wonderful man, always smiling and joking. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Donna L. Rose - Richland Center, WI - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I'm going to miss you Jim. You always could crack me up with your politically incorrect antics. You were wonderful to me and welcomed me into the family with open arms. I love you and miss you already.*

Margaret Sarafiny - Portage, WI - sister-in-law - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Bobbi and family, our prayers are with you. We loved seeing Jim's happy smile when I was working in the lobby shop or Dick was driving for the hospital to the clinics. What a great guy. He will be missed by all.*

Dick and Lorraine Dalberg

Dick and Lorraine Dalberg - Richland Center, WI - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We send our deepest regrets on the lost of your loved one. We knew Jim from delivering Med's to our residents here at Ridgeview Commons. Jim was a great man and funny too. Jim would always stop by the office or if we were in the hallway to share a conversation or just to laugh about his or my day. He will be sorely missed here at Ridgeview Commons. He always brought the ladies here puzzles and they will miss him as well. We will keep the family in our prayers...

Sincerely Theresa & Troy Jones

Theresa & Troy Jones - Richland Center, WI - Ridgeview Commons - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I miss you grandpa. You were always there for me through thick and thin and helped me through the rough times. You gave me the world even though you didn't have to. I'll miss your laugh and big smile, you always lit up the room wherever you went. You are truly loved by everyone you meet and I always aspired to be like you.

*I love you and miss you so much!
Love your princess*

Jenn Dominick - West Bend, WI - Granddaughter - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I will be thinking of the whole family and my heart goes out to you.

Sarah Spack - Jefferson , WI - Friend of the Dominick Family - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Bobbie

We are heartbroken to hear about Jim and are praying for you and your family.

What a loss for you and all of us. Love you, Roger and Laurie

Roger and Laurie Phillips - delafield, WI - friends - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear, dear friend Bobbie,

Words can't say how we feel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jim.

If there is anything we can do to help you through this please let us know. We are with you in all our prayers.

We love you, Bob and Denise

Bob and Denise Pick - Nashotah, WI - Very Good Friends - November 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM