



## James C. Bartle

March 9, 1944 - February 1, 2020

James Charles “Jim” Bartle, of Friendship, Wisconsin, formerly of Janesville, Wisconsin, passed away at home on February 1, 2020. A visitation will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the Rosman Uehling Kinzer Funeral Home in Beloit, Wisconsin. Funeral services will be at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Monday, February 10, 2020 at the Melby Funeral Home & Crematory, Platteville, Wisconsin, where friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at the Big Patch Cemetery, Smelser Township, Grant County, Wisconsin. Memorials may be made to the James C. “Jim” Bartle Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be made at [www.melbyfh.com](http://www.melbyfh.com).

Jim was born on March 9, 1944 in Platteville, Wisconsin, the son of Donald D. Bartle and Alice (Buckingham) Bartle Heim. James married, the love of his life, Elizabeth Rose Fortney on June 12, 1965. To this union they had two children, Paul Bartle and Brenda (Bartle) Spencer. Jim attended McCutchin Grade School and Arena High School. Jim also took on some technical school courses when he was an adult. Jim held numerous certifications in several areas as his knowledge and learning continued throughout his life. Jim worked many years at Warner Electric in South Beloit. He then moved onto working at Finnegan’s RV in Beloit. Jim then found work across the street from home, just over the hillside, working at American Mexican Petroleum Corporation. After this company closed, James found work at Zed Inc in Janesville. Jim

ended his working career and retired from Lakeside International in Janesville. Jim was said to be “a jack of all trades, master of none”. Although one might also say he mastered a lot of trades but was always learning and trying something new.

Jim loved his family and spending time with them daily. His hobbies consisted of four wheeling, snowmobiling, game nights, bowling, traveling, stock car racing, and picking on whomever was there. He was always up for a good laugh and enjoyed story telling. Jim was known for his large giving heart, witty sense of humor, and his helping hand. If ever you needed help, Jim was there to lend a hand. Jim also loved to work on vehicles with his son and teach anyone who was willing to learn what he knew. Jim taught his son, daughter, and granddaughters around the vehicles as well; changing their oil, checking the tire pressure, even helping change the brakes.

While raising his family, Jim would always take the family on those Sunday drives, where you get in the car and have no set destination. Family time, talking and singing to the oldies while driving through the beautiful countryside. Surprise visits to unsuspecting friends and family added to the Sunday fun days. When the family went on a trip, Jim would always drive, but loved to sight see as well. Driving allowed for more family time, stories and “detours” that usually added hours onto the trip.

James is survived by his mother, Alice Buckingham Heim; wife, Elizabeth “Liz” Bartle; son, Paul Bartle; daughter, Brenda (Paul) Spencer; granddaughters, Ashley (Ian) Larson, Morgan (Koby) Wellnitz, Chalyse (Gerald) Beecher, Chantel Spencer, and Chelsea Spencer; great-grandchildren, Alexander Spencer, Kelsey Wellnitz, Brooklyn Larson, Rylin Beecher, Chloe Larson, Cecelia Wellnitz, Caileigh Spencer, Remy Beecher, Lucille Wellnitz, and River Beecher; sisters and brothers, Donna Pahlow, Alietta (Dennis) Valdovinos, Jerry (Carol) Bartle, Walter Bartle, Mary Ehle, Daniel (Lachelle) Bartle, Judy

Root, Thomas (Jackie) Bartle; Leo (Tina) Bartle; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Donald Bartle; his brother, Barry Bartle; and his sister, Carol Jorgenson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PK

“ *My deepest sympathies and all my love goes out to the Bartle family. James was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to so many, he will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Patty Bubrick Konstant** - February 09, 2020 at 07:45 PM

MI

“ *It was an honor to work with Jim. I first met Jim when he would deliver parts to Nelsons Bus where I used to work. He always had a story and a smile. Years later I was fortunate to get to work with him at Lakeside. I got to ride along on deliveries with Jim early on. Meeting customers with him and getting to know the ropes.*

*When Jim retired some of my favorite days were when Jim would cover for the other drivers. Seems like he was in less of a hurry then and we could talk a little longer about our day.*

*I will miss Jim but I am glad to have known him.*

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**Michael Inscore** - February 09, 2020 at 12:23 AM

BB

“ *BOB BURT lit a candle in memory of James C. Bartle*



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**BOB BURT** - February 07, 2020 at 10:02 AM

JE

“ *JANESVILLE LAKESIDE INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James C. Bartle.*



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**JANESVILLE LAKESIDE INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES -**  
February 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DG

“ *I enjoyed working with Jim. He was always willing to handle any task given to him. His stories always were interesting and enlightening.*



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**Dick Gilbertson -** February 06, 2020 at 09:30 AM

RS

“ *Rick Hansen & John Schumacher lit a candle in memory of James C. Bartle*



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**Rick Hansen & John Schumacher -** February 06, 2020 at 09:01 AM

JJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Bartle family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jean Jones*

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**Jean Jones -** February 05, 2020 at 08:11 AM