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James W. Boyer, age 73, of Waupaca, WI passed away on Wednesday, December 5th, 2012 at Appleton Medical Center, in the arms of his beloved wife, Joyce and surrounded by his children and family. Jim married Joyce D. Darrah on June 25, 1960 in Chicago, Il. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca and a member of the Waupaca Knights of Columbus. Over the years, Jim belonged to the Waupaca Jaycees, Waupaca Lions, was President of the Waupaca Booster Club and Business Chairman of the United Way. Jim owned Boyer Plumbing for over 35 years and was also owner of Jim's Waupaca Car Wash. His first love was helping others in the community through government. He served as Waupaca Mayor for eight years, from 1986 to 1994. He was instrumental in many accomplishments during this period including the building of the Waupaca City Hall/Library, the expansion of Highway 10 to four lanes, and the development of the West Fulton Street annexation and hotel /shopping areas. On December 31, 1999 Jim Boyer was named Waupaca's Mayor of the Century by the Appleton Post Crescent. Jim served the Waupaca Community as 5th and 10th Ward Alderman for 16 years, and until his death he held the seat next to his daughter, Alderman Deborah Fenske on the City Council. In addition, he was elected three times to the Waupaca County Board where he served as 11th district Supervisor. Jim also was an officer with the Waupaca Police Department for five years. Jim Boyer loved people and enjoyed life every day. He adored his wife, children, grandchildren and family. He and Joyce loved to travel and saw 48 of our 50 states, by car or motor home. Jim was a larger than life man with a wonderful sense of humor and a passion for helping others. He brought fun and enjoyment where ever he went and touched many lives. He will be missed. Survivors include his Wife, Joyce Boyer, Waupaca, WI, Children: Deborah (Steve) Fenske, Waupaca, WI, Robert (Jan) Boyer, Mequon, WI, Thomas (Gina) Boyer, Kiel, WI; Grandchildren: Brett, Christian and Alyssa Boyer, Mequon, WI: Allison and



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Daniel Boyer, Kiel, WI, Sisters & Brothers: Barbara (Douglas) Avgerinos, Waupaca, WI, Theodore (Marcia) Boyer, Milwaukee, WI, Joan (Rich) Myers, Burr Ridge, Il, Jack (Jeanine) Darrah, Naperville IL, Jim (Maribeth) Darrah, Hickory Hills Il, Sue (John) Carroll, Tinley Park, Il, Sharon (Mike) Coogan, Janesville, WI and Francine Darrah, St. Charles, Il. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Irene Boyer, in-laws, Paul and Adele Darrah and a nephew, David Myers. A celebration of his life Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca at 10 AM on Saturday, December 29th, 2012. Memorial Visitation will be held on Friday, December 28th from 4 until 8 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca and on Saturday, at the church, from 8:30 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in the name of James Boyer for donations to several organizations.



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SR

Shaye Raminick posted:

My name is shaye Raminick. I met Jim and Joyce on one of there adventures to las vegas.I met people from all over this world on a daily basis for 20 years from 1995 to 2015..I was a promoter.tour specialist. I met this beautiful couple just walking down the street and enjoyed a distant but special friendship for many years.I probably was as excited as the Boyers when they were coming to vegas.They always made me feel so special.What a beautiful couple.I think of Jim always praying he'd meet my father in heaven. He would have loved him like I did.He passed soon after my father.Just had to post.Thinking of Joyce praying she's enjoying life like she knows how.

August 16 at 1:59 AM

GL

Gene Larson posted:

Hello, I did not hear of Jim's passing till today. He was a wonderful man and a great father. Over to your house when I was growing up being good friends with Bob he always greeted me with a smile and I always felt welcome in your home. Belated prayers and thoughts to you family, Gene Larson

March 4 at 7:00 PM

GG

Gladys Niemuth And Josh Gray posted:

hi sorry to hear of your loss always enjoyed talking to jim and mrs boyer when we delivered the post crescent a long time ago jim loved seeing josh and i when we dropped the paper off

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JM

Joanie (Meow) Miller posted:

Then, there was the time we were all in Saugatuck. On an early Sunday morning, after

March 4 at 7:00 PM

LH

Lori Hucek posted:

Deborah and SteveSorry to hear of the loss of your father/father-in-law. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

March 4 at 7:00 PM



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Gabrielle posted:

Loving, hurting and praying for all of you. I am offering up daily Rosary for my

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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