



James R. Holmin

July 27, 1927 - October 15, 2011

James R. Holmin (Jim) passed away peacefully on October 15, 2011 in Rockford Memorial Hospital. Born July 25, 1927 in Rockford, son of Joseph R. and Marie (Jacobson) Holmin. Graduate of East High in 1945, where he was a member of the golf team. Served in the United States Army in Japan for one year. Attended University of Wisconsin, Madison where he met Patricia Ann LaDuke. They were married June 23, 1952 and had three girls. Jim worked for Sundstrand Pump Division, (Suntec) for many years, retiring in 1991. Jim married Ann Anderson in 1992 and was blessed with an additional daughter. Jim was an avid fan of the Wisconsin Badgers and the "Lovable Losers" Chicago Cubs. In his retirement he enjoyed traveling and working as a ranger at Sinnissippi Golf Course. Jim was a dedicated Christian, member of First Assembly, ushering for many years. Survivors include his wife, Ann; children, Sharon (Tom Archuleta) Holmin, of Los Angeles, CA, Cynthia Ann (John) Dixon of Owensboro, KY, Laura (Michael) Liesch of Lino Lakes, MN, Kimberly (James) DeMaria of Rockford; grandchildren, Jonathan (Jenn) Dixon, Rachael Anne (Matthew) Rainwater, Aaron (Callie), Sarah, Moriah Dixon; Ariel, Sydney, Brooklyn, Liesch; Phillip, Nicholas DeMaria; granddog Reina; 5 great grandchildren; beloved cat, Fluffy and Dog Edgrrr. Preceded in death by his first wife, Patty; parents, brother Robert "Bob" Holmin. Service at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, preceded by visitation from 10:30 a.m. to service time in the auditorium of First Assembly, 5950 Spring Creek Road, Rockford. Pastor Bob Taylor will officiate. Private family interment in Scandinavian Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Assembly or the Alzheimer's Association. Jim's family expresses their deepest thanks to Dr. John Dorsey, and the dedicated staff of Alma Nelson Nursing Home, and to VNA Hospice and Rockford Memorial Hospital for the excellent care he received. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. To share a memory or condolence online, visit [www. graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rockford First
5950 Spring Creek
Rockford, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of James R. Holmin



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - November 04, 2014 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Laura, Sharon and Cindy....Our deepest sympathies to you all.*

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linda weber - October 18, 2011 at 05:45 PM

KD

“ *Dear Holmin Family.*
My family and I feel truly blessed to have known Jim. He was a bright, well spoken man with many stories to tell. We shared many holidays and special family occasions with Ann, Jim, and my son Jimmy and his family. I remember his smile and rosey cheeks! He loved so much attending Phil and Nicks sports events. He so loved his Badgers. We all will miss him, but I know that God is holding him in the palm of his hand and that he will still live through all of you. Much Love and Prayers to all of you. Jim, Kathy, Chris, Mike, and John, and my father John.

Kathy Demaria

Kathy DeMaria - October 17, 2011 at 08:26 PM

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“ Just want to send you our sympathies. Our Dad, Stanton, thought his cousin, Jim was a great guy. We agree. It's been a long time, but we remember. Our thoughts are with you all. Stanton passed away last March. He suffered from Alzheimers, as well. We know your faith will be of great comfort. Love, MaryAnne, David, Brenda and Anne Jacobson.

MaryAnne Ax - October 17, 2011 at 08:08 PM