



## Jim Mortensen

January 17, 1952 - October 14, 2019

Jim Mortensen, age 67, of Lake Villa, passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019 at his home.

Jim was born on January 17, 1952, the son of the late Ralph and Carol Mortensen. He was a carpenter for over 40 years and served as a volunteer firefighter for the Lake Villa Fire Department for 17 years. Jim also served two years in the United States Army and later served as Commander of the Lake Villa American Legion. He also enjoyed fishing and shooting and was an avid Packer fan.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Georjanne; sons Phil (Nassy) Mortensen and Glen (Janice) Mortensen; grandchildren Kassidie, Bella, Raquel, Callie, and Ryan; niece and nephews Aaron (Gina) Rupe, Dr. Michael (Susan) Hofkamp, Heidi Hofkamp, Briana (Alex) Johnson, and Brittani Bury; grand niece Ashtyn; and by his dear friends Bob and Diana Jarvis.

He was preceded in death by his sister Katherine (Dan) Fehrenbacher.

Memorial visitation will be 12 - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046 with a funeral service beginning at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Jim's memory to the Fox Lake American Legion Post 703, 703 US-12, Fox Lake, IL 60020.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 19. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Mortensen*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jim Mortensen*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Uncle Jim was my only uncle, Hank being a complete exception, to never judge me and always love me no matter what. I miss you so much. Love you*

**Heidi Hofkamp** - September 29, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *I have know Jim since I was a very little girl. Our folks were good friends. About a year and a half ago, I met Jim and his wife at a birthday party for Alene Nelson. I had no idea until that day that Kathy had lost her battle with cancer as well. As late as I am, I want to send my sincerest condolences on behalf of the Hess family. May your favorite memories help you through your lonely sad times.*

**Jan Hess Endler** - March 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *I love you Dad! Thank you for everything you taught me. I would not be the man I am today without you. Rest in peace. Glen and I will take care of Mom.*

**Phil Mortensen** - October 20, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Georjanne: We are saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We want to send our condolences to you and your family. The photos bring back many memories of the years we spent in Lake Villa.*

*Duke and Martha Schneider / Lakeland, Florida*

**Martha Schneider** - October 19, 2019 at 10:28 AM

CF

“ *Georgiann my most sincere condolences to you and family on the loss of your husband.*

**Carole Frank** - October 18, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Jimmy was quite a character, larger than life at times, but he had such a big heart to go along with everything. Loved him and miss him but am so glad that he was my cousin and was in my life. Rest in Peace Cuz.*

*Dave Mortensen*

**Dave Mortensen** - October 18, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Mortensen.*



October 18, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jim Mortensen.*



October 18, 2019 at 08:55 AM

DK

“ I have SO many great memories of Jimmy. I have known him for 40 of my 50 years.

*When you lived in the little house behind us and kept my hamster overnight, so I could be surprised Christmas morning. Cedar Inn. You building your new house while I babysat for the boys. You always getting me home safe. Digger. Hanging out, dinners and New Year's Eve at your house with my mom and Bobby (and John). Lake Villa Days. Picnics at 84 East Grand. Door County trips and more.....*

*We are family.*

*I'm sorry we can't be there.*

*Georjie, Glen and Phil-you know how much I love you.*

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**Dina & John Keane** - October 17, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - October 17, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MJ

“ We send our condolences. We will always remember Jim and Bob trying to keep the fire going at the pig roast for our wedding reception. Many laughs.  
*John and Mary Lou Janosko*

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**mary lou janosko** - October 17, 2019 at 12:48 PM

TW

“ Jimmy was a man whose love for life showed in all he did and who loved those with who. He shared his world. I am so sorry for your loss Georji. Love and prayers and good thoughts to you and the boys.

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**therese wolf** - October 16, 2019 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ Oh Jimmy! We loved you here and will always in our hearts until we are all together again! Remembering our chili/ LCR nights! How you watched us all to make sure we played right 🏈 And you getting that waterfights position at wee hours in the morning! And you and Bobby doing those St Patrick’s day Corn beef meals at cedar inn! And attending our kids weddings!!! Thanks for the memories! You will be missed XO

Jim & Barbie(Jarvis)Reasland - October 16, 2019 at 07:43 PM

BJ

“ Bobby, Diana, Dina and John purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jim Mortensen.



Bobby, Diana, Dina and John - October 15, 2019 at 07:01 PM

TJ

“ There was never a better friend, or a better man. As we loved you on earth, we love you into eternity. Take care up there, sweetie.....XOXO, Bobby & Diana

The Jarvises - October 15, 2019 at 06:40 PM