



Jim "Oxie" Ochsenschlager

March 11, 1943 - October 14, 2022

James Ochsenschlager, age 79, of Aurora, passed away on Friday, October 14, 2022. He was born in Aurora in 1943 to Valentine and Helen Ochsenschlager. Jim attended West Aurora High School, Class of 1961. He was married to Marcia Lirot of North Aurora. They have three children, Mia, Jason and Valen. He had a successful 45-year career at Lamphere's Furniture and Appliance on Lake Street in Aurora. Jim was also a partner with his brother, Bob, with Oxie Properties. They spent many years managing properties, both residential and commercial.

Jim spent many years enjoying time in Green Lake, Wisconsin. It was here that he captained his boat, spending countless hours towing his children, nieces and nephews around the lake. Green Lake was where Jim could be found relaxing on his porch, enjoying a nice cigar and vodka on ice, sharing memories of his life through funny stories that were always sure to make everyone laugh, despite how many times they had already heard them! Jim had a great sense of humor. He had a knack for making sure those around him felt welcomed. Jim was very compassionate to all, always stopping to help someone in need. He was a very patient and caring husband, father, grandfather and landlord.

Jim is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marcia, his three children: Mia (Ken) Corriea, Jason (Heidi) Ochsenschlager, and Valen (Gina) Ochsenschlager. Jim is also survived by seven grandchildren: Isabel (Armando) Bolivar, Genevieve Corriea, Lily, Joe and Kate Ochsenschlager and Skye and Rachel

Ochsenschlager. Jim is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Randi Ochsenschlager, and many nieces and nephews, who were all very special to him. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Valerie. Private family services will be held at a later date.

In Jim's memory, donations can be made to the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry at 1110 Jericho Road, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Marcia and Family in your loss. In our hearts our memories of good and fun times are what keep us going.*
Lois Senf Sherpitis

Lois Senf Sherpitis - October 19, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Jimmy was one of a kind. He was a great friend, cousin and co-worker. He will be missed.*

bradley dunn - October 18, 2022 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Memories of such a fun loving guy who married one of the sweetest girls in my class. So glad I got to see him again at a class reunion. Marcia, my sympathy and love goes out to you and your family.*
Sandi Crews Mueller

Cassandra Mueller - October 18, 2022 at 04:19 PM

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“ *On behalf of West Aurora's Class of 1961, we share very fond memories of Jim's presence and influence in our lives. We send our condolences to Marcia and to Jim's brother Bob and sister-in-law Randi. We will all be stronger for the vivid memories of Jim's life and loves.*

Nancy S. Hopp - October 18, 2022 at 03:03 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Marcia and all the Ochsenchlager family and friends of Uncle Jim. My memories of Uncle Jim telling stories behind his bar & entertaining everyone along with Uncle Bob his best friend and partner in comedy. My Mom is there, Aunt Anita and Gramma Oxie all smiling and having a grand time. I remember the year he made the ice rink for us kids. That was so fun. The many years that Marcia & Jim shared are a legacy of love and faithfulness. May his memory be eternal ❤️.*

Leslyn Shaw - October 17, 2022 at 08:57 PM