



## James G. Harmsen

March 19, 2013

Harmsen, James Grant age 63, of Ramsey. Jim was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed life and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Allyson Harmsen, and brother, Arnie Harmsen. He will be remembered by his wife, Janet; daughter, Jennifer (Mike) Murset; son, Jeff (Erica) Harmsen; daughter, Julie (Brent) Bollenbach; grandchildren, Tyler and Cayetana Murset, Elena and Anika Harmsen; sisters, Patty (Bob) Thompson, and Nancy (Tom) Radzitowski; brother, Kevin (Linda) Harmsen; nieces and nephews; many extended family members. The visitation and services will be held Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the service to follow at 5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the J. Schulze American Cancer Society Hope Lodge , Rochester, Minnesota, or donor's choice. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara MacDonald lit a candle in memory of James G. Harmsen*



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**Barbara MacDonald** - March 25, 2013 at 07:54 AM

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“ *He was such a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to all the people whose lives he touched, and especially to his family whose lives will never be the same. Much love to you in this difficult time.*

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**Nicole Bridgeman** - March 20, 2013 at 09:49 PM

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“ *The AVERY FAMILY will always remember the many wonderful times shared with the Harmsen family. Especially hunting in the Adirondack Mts. of New York State with Jim, Big Arnie, "Little" Arnie and Kevin. We could not have laughed harder at each other. And the Harmsen and Avery ladies were always proud of the great white hunters even if we didn't put any meat on the table. Those are memories that we all will take to heaven. God Bless Jim and bring peace and happiness in his memory to all that knew and loved him. Nelson "Buddy" & Janice Avery and Linda, Deborah, Jeff and Paul Avery as well.*

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**Nelson Avery** - March 20, 2013 at 07:19 PM

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“ Dear Janet & Family,  
I believe there was a special Harmsen family reunion during the summer of 1976. I flew to Sioux City, Iowa and still remember the great big smile and hug that Jimmy greeted me with. It was impossible to meet Jim Harmsen and not fall instantly in love with his beautiful heart and wonderful being. Janet you have been the great love of his life, along with your beautiful children & grandchildren. God Bless You All. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Maryanne Harmsen

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**Maryanne Harmsen** - March 20, 2013 at 04:33 PM

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“ Just want you all to know that we are thinking of you, and we are going to miss the great story teller that Jim was!

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**Kirby Ganske** - March 20, 2013 at 10:51 AM