



## James "Jim" Russel Holt

May 14, 1949 - June 7, 2026

James "Jim" Russel Holt, age 77, of Ramsey, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2026. A man of steadfast convictions, deep patriotism, and a vibrant spirit, Jim left an unmistakable mark on his community and everyone who knew him.

Jim was a man of many talents and varied passions throughout his professional life. As a radio host, he combined his love of conversation and sport, interviewing numerous sports legends. He was also a dedicated entrepreneur and owner of Dependable Indoor Air, where he became a passionate advocate for consumer safety, fighting for stricter licensing requirements and carbon monoxide laws across Minnesota. In his later years, he brought his reliable, friendly presence to the local community as a school bus driver.

Beyond his work, Jim embraced life outdoors and in service to youth. He was a committed Cub Scout Leader, mentoring young minds with the same dedication he brought to his own hobbies. An avid sportsman, Jim loved drag racing, hunting, and fishing throughout the Midwest. He was an exceptional trap and target shooter who found great joy in introducing others to firearms and shooting sports, always prioritizing safety and mentorship. On quieter afternoons, Jim could readily be found at the local bar, Miller Lite in hand, as an enthusiastic and competitive cribbage player.

Jim is survived by his loving children, Dustin (Michelle) Holt and Katie Holt (Russ); stepson, Riley (Gabi) Rasmusson; his brother, Art (Sue) Holt; and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Anita; his parents, Lester and Rose Holt; his brother, Rick Holt; and his sister, Julia Anderson.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW.

Following the service, family and friends are invited to gather at his favorite bar to share drinks and stories-just as Jim would have wanted.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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