



## Jim Kirkholm

October 24, 1936 - October 19, 2025

In Loving Memory of James Anton Kirkholm

James Anton Kirkholm, born October 24, 1936 and passed away October 19, 2025.

James "Jim" Kirkholm passed away just days before his 89th birthday. He will be remembered for his generosity, hard work, and love of the outdoors, along with the deep friendships he built throughout his life.

Jim grew up in Alta, Iowa, and was preceded in death by his parents, Hans and Violet (Sharkey); his beloved wife, Margie "Mickey"; and his sister, Jane.

He is survived by his son, Tim; grandchildren Marshall, Ismail (Auroara-Isabella) and Jamal; as well as many dear relatives and friends who will continue to honor his memory.

After graduating from high school, Jim moved to Minnesota to attend Dunwoody College of Technology. Upon completing his studies in auto mechanics, he first worked at Twin City Automatic Transmission.

In 1969, Jim and Uncle Don Gutman purchased Honda Town motorcycle shop in Minneapolis, where he spent many years serving customers, building

relationships, and sharing his passion for motorcycles.

Jim deeply enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially time spent at the cabin. He also had a lifelong enthusiasm for building race bikes and attending motorcycle races, where he formed countless lasting friendships and unforgettable memories.

A memorial service will be held on November 7 at 1:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, followed by a gathering at the Coon Rapids VFW.

Jim's adventurous spirit, skillful hands, and welcoming heart touched all who knew him. He will be missed beyond measure.

Forever in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jim Kirkholm.*



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November 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Brad & Cindy Benson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Kirkholm.*

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**Brad & Cindy Benson** - November 06, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Never forget the story Jim told about when Prince ( the Symbol) walked in with his entourage at Honda Town to order the bike for the movie Purple Rain! Jim had to have a automatic transmission installed as Prince could not drive a manual! I think he also had Kosmoski paint it purple RIP Jim. Sincerely Jim ,Jeanne Brown.*

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**jim Brown** - November 05, 2025 at 08:23 PM