



## James Richard Wagner

September 6, 1949 - December 26, 2025

James Richard "Wags" Wagner, born on September 6, 1949, in St. Paul, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2025. The beloved son of Michael and Jane Wagner, Jim built a life grounded in love, service, hard work, and unwavering devotion to those he cherished.

After graduating from St. Paul Vo-Tech College as a certified electrician, he pursued a distinguished career that spanned more than 40 years. During that time, he earned his master electrician license, served as Business Manager for IBEW Local 110, and proudly owned and operated his own electrical contracting company, leaving a lasting mark on the industry and all who worked alongside him.

On December 27, 1969, he married Cynthia Boyd, beginning a partnership that remained a constant source of strength and joy for over five decades. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Cindy, and their three children-Chad (Renee), Justin, and Danielle-who were a continual source of pride in his life. He was a devoted grandfather to eleven grandchildren (Lauren, Tyler, Hailey, Emma, Ian, Addison, Makenna, Jake, Gavin, Lucy, and Maddie) and a great-grandfather to Rani.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Jim served his country with extraordinary bravery, earning the Bronze Star with Valor and the Purple Heart for his heroism and

sacrifice. Outside of his work and service, Jim found joy in golfing, fishing, walking, enjoying the lake life, and spending time with his family and pets, moments that reflected his appreciation for simple pleasures and the people he loved most.

He will be remembered with profound love for his courage, his kindness, his hard-working spirit, and his steadfast dedication to family, friends, and country. His legacy of service, leadership, and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A celebration of life will take place on Friday February 6th from 4-8pm at:  
The Hugo American Legion  
Post 620  
5383 140th St.  
Hugo, MN 55038

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Cure PSP at [psp.org](http://psp.org)

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ RIP Jimbo Mania. You are one of a kind and I'm so grateful to have met and spent many times together with you and your family. You were one of the most welcoming people I've ever met making me feel part of the family within minutes of meeting you. Our times golfing, fishing and partying with your family and friends will never be forgotten. Peace 🙏

Mark Geyer - February 04 at 01:22 PM

PJ

“ Patrick J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Wagner.

Patrick J. - February 03 at 10:27 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard Wagner.



January 14 at 06:00 PM

LB

“ Laurel B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Wagner.

Laurel B. - January 14 at 06:00 PM

LF

“ love king and Julie Jame and family purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of James Richard Wagner.



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love king and Julie Jame and family - January 14 at 12:25 PM

LF

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RH

“ I remember Jim from our youth. I watched him leave for ‘Nam, come home and marry my roommate, Cindy. We had children at the same time, played a lot of cards, shared so many meals and had wonderful times. I will always remember his laugh, twinkling eyes, curiosity and love for his family. Cindy and Jim were lifelong friends and the world shaped us together. He will be missed. But what a legacy he left behind. He was a man that all of you can be proud of going forward. My most sincere sympathies. I will be out of state for the services but your family will be in my thoughts and in my prayers as you navigate this new reality.

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Rene Heimer - January 10 at 10:55 AM