



Charles James Morehouse

September 21, 1935 - November 14, 2024

Charles James Morehouse, age 89, of Hutchinson, formerly of Dassel, died Thursday, November 14, 2024, at the Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel with Rev. Marvin Norlien and Rev. Linda Norlien officiating the memorial service. The interment of the urn will be held at the Dassel Community Cemetery following the service.

There will be a one-hour time to gather on Saturday morning at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the memorial arrangements.

Charles James Morehouse, the son of Charley and Helen (Stolsmark) Morehouse, was born on September 21, 1935, in Webster, South Dakota. Jim grew up in the Bristol, South Dakota area. Jim was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel.

As a young man, Jim worked alongside his father on their family farm. Demonstrating exceptional ingenuity, he developed a rock picker to ease their

labor. This innovation laid the foundation for his successful business, Morehouse Welding and Sales, where he crafted numerous rock pickers and customized items, including trailers, for the community. Jim later relocated to Dassel, where he gained recognition for creating the renowned vertical log splitter, often with the assistance of his son, Mike. One of his final projects before retirement was the design of a winch system that facilitated the lowering of trailer fish houses onto the ice, a system he mass-produced for his customized fish houses. Jim treasured spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed hunting and fishing trips, often traveling to his favorite spots with loved ones who appreciated his storytelling along the way. He took pride in his wife's cooking, which was a highlight of family gatherings, bringing joy and warmth to their home. Jim's spirit shone through his love for jokes and pranks. He will be remembered for his warmth, laughter, and the deep love he had for his family and friends. His legacy lives on in the cherished moments spent surrounded by those he loved.

He is survived by his children, Shari (Steve) Kuehl of Hutchinson, Michael Morehouse of Watkins, Lynn (Patrick) Noack of Eden Prairie, and Lee Peterson of Darwin; eleven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He is also survived by his brother, Curtis (Marcia) Morehouse of Bristol, South Dakota along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne Morehouse; his parents; his brother, Jerry Morehouse; nephews Bryan Morehouse and David Morehouse; and great-granddaughter, Lily Howard.

Cemetery Details

Dassel Community Cemetery

23526-23574 County Rd 4,
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Time to gather with family

NOV 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
251 Lake St.
Dassel, MN 55325
office@dasselcov.com
<http://www.dasselcovenant.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Cherrie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles James Morehouse*



Cherrie Anderson - April 12, 2025 at 11:11 PM

CA

Sorry so late but my condolences to the family of Jim. Cherri class of 80. (Hello Mike)

Cherrie Anderson - April 12, 2025 at 11:13 PM

RP

“ *Thinking of Jim, and all his great stories. I will always remember Jim, a wonderful , talented gentleman.*



woodworker08@gmail.com

Rodney Hess of Princeton - November 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SD

“ *Jim was a great friend to my dad at Dassel... they shared many good laughs, as did I when he'd tell me his daily joke when I'd arrive... he and Yvonne are together again* ❤️❤️❤️

sharon Dicke - November 18, 2024 at 10:39 AM

PB

“ *Jim was a good guy. He always had some good stories down at the Nursing Home.*

PAUL BURANDT - November 17, 2024 at 10:23 PM