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Mount Pleasant – James A. “Jim” Markstrom, age 40, passed away peacefully on July 3, 2014, at his home.

Jim was born on April 29, 1974, to Jim and Joyce (nee: Massette) Markstrom. Jim married Catherine Ann LaFaive on August 9, 1997 in Racine at St. Lucy’s Catholic Church.

Jim was a Senior Network Transport Design Engineer at Verizon Wireless for 12 years. He was a professor in the School of Electronics Technology at ITT Technical Institute and was the advisor for the Student Radio Club. Jim served as Assistant Troop Master of Boy Scout Troop 105. He volunteered as an Emergency Coordinator for Racine County ARES. Jim was also a member of the Lakeshore Repeater Association and the Racine Megacycle Club. He was a HAM Radio aficionado and his call sign was KB9MMA. Jim volunteered at the Volunteer Center of Racine and earned the Heroic Volunteer of the Year Award. He was awarded the Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award from the City of Racine Mayor in March, 2014. Jim was also an avid camper, fisherman and Star Trek “Trekkie” with an extraordinary sense of humor.

Jim is survived by his wife, Cathy and son Samm; parents Jim and Joyce; brother Jerel (Sheila); sister Jennifer; nieces Emma and Madison; nephew and Godson, Jay; and many other extended family members and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his son, Andrew; grandmother, Lois Massette; Uncle, Charles Massette; mother-in-law, Daphne LaFaive; and brother-in-law, Justin LaFaive.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Jim’s oncologist, Dr. Jennifer Connelly at Froedtert Clinical Cancer Center for her compassionate care to Jim.



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Friends and relatives may meet with the family on Friday, July 11, 2014, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Saturday, July 12, 2014 from 11:00 until the funeral service at noon at the Wilson Funeral Home, 1212 Lathrop Ave. in Racine, phone: 262-634-3361.

Memorials may be directed to the Volunteer Center of Racine County.



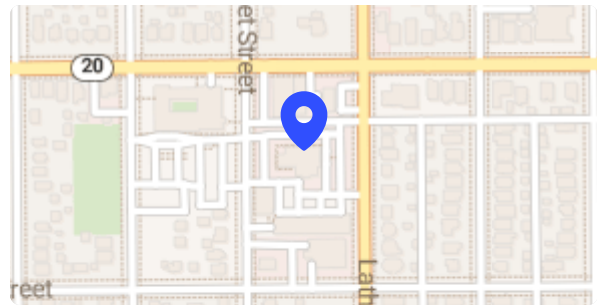
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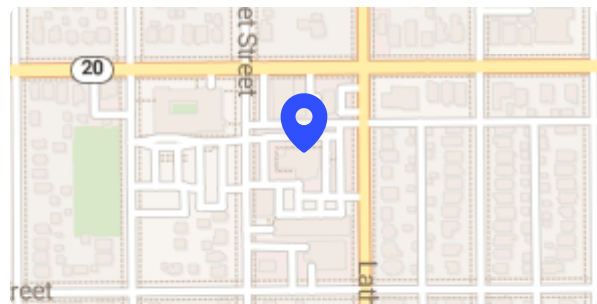
Visitation

- Friday**, July 11, 2014
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Wilson Funeral Home - Racine**
1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine WI 53405



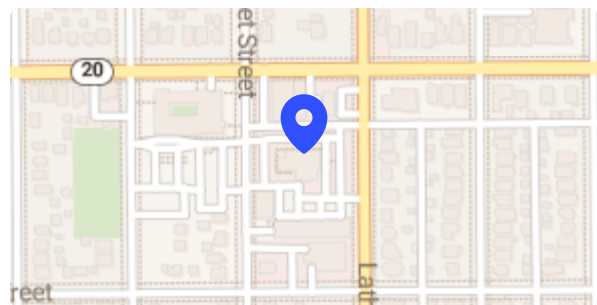
Visitation

- Saturday**, July 12, 2014
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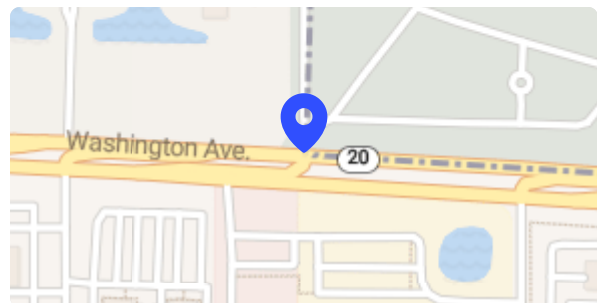
Service

- Saturday**, July 12, 2014
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Cemetery Details

- West Lawn Memorial Park**
9000 Washington Avenue, Mount Pleasant WI 53406





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CC

Cynthia, Bereavement Coordinator posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. May God's love gently comfort you. Heartland Hospice 414.944.2000.

July 14 at 4:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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