

James ("Jim") N. Stowell, 60, Pardeeville

James ("Jim") N. Stowell was called home to God early Saturday morning, March 7th, at home surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born October 30th, 1948, son of Gertrude (Lehman) and Norman Roger Stowell in Fort Atkinson, WI.

Jim attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and graduated from Ft. Atkinson Sr. High School in 1967. He then went to radio broadcasting school in Milwaukee.

His first broadcasting job was in Shawano, WI. He worked there until he was drafted into the armed forces in the late 60s.

He served at Ft. Rucker Alabama, and in Vietnam.

Upon discharge, he attended radio engineering school in Chicago, where he earned his first "ticket" (FCC First Class Broadcasting license).

On October 21, 1978, he married his best friend Jackie L. Jones at the Portage United Methodist Church.

In a broadcasting career spanning 40 years, Jim worked for radio stations in Wisconsin Dells, Portage, Poynette, Madison and, for the last 23 years, he has been a member of the WBEV broadcasting family in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. Radio was his lifelong passion.

Jim was a member of the United Methodist Church in Pardeeville, WI. He served on the board of directors for the Dodge County chapter of the Salvation Army. He also worked closely with the Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce. He loved to travel, enjoyed cooking, gardening, and was an avid reader, both for his own pleasure and to prepare for interviewing various authors on the air.

He is survived by his loving wife Jackie (Jones), his son J. Thomas of Windsor, WI, and his daughter Heidi of Madison, WI. His two younger twin sisters Sandy (William) Flood of Fort Atkinson, WI, and Sharon (Lee) Arndt of Boone, NC. Brothers-in-law Joseph L. Masnaghetti IV of Port Washington, WI, and H. Thomas (Ellen) Masnaghetti of Sparta, NJ. Nieces Heather (Joe) Partoll, Rachel Arndt, Haley Masnaghetti, Linda (Ronin) Bartels. Nephews Keith Arndt, Alex Masnaghetti, and Stephen Masnaghetti, and great nephew Michael Partoll. And other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to the Pardeeville United Methodist Church, or Home Health United-Visiting Nurse Service Foundation, 4639 Hammersley Rd, Madison, WI 53711.