

James J. Kessenich, 70 of Stanley, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024 of natural causes. He was born on November 29, 1953 to the late John and Norma (Hoffman) Kessenich. Jim grew up in Stanley and graduated from Stanley-Boyd High in 1971.



He went on to the Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids for auto body repair. Soon thereafter he returned to help his father in the family business-Kessenich Chrysler Plymouth in Stanley. After his father John retired and closed the business he went to work for Corner Motors in Cadott that transferred to Chilson Motors where he just recently retired from.

Jim was a member of Saving Grace Lutheran Church-Eau Claire. Jim was an avid fan of high school sports, Stanley-Boyd Orioles, the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers and the Eau Claire Express. His hobby of collecting led to thrifting, either selling or buying. Jim loved finding a deal.

He is survived by his children, Chris and Carrie, his sister, Nancy York of Dallas, TX, his brother, Dennis Kessenich of Estero, FL and many nieces and nephews. Jim is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Carol Metcalf

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 PM on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley with Rev. David Irgens officiating. Visitation will be from 4Pm until time of service Sunday evening. Burial will take place privately at Oakland Cemetery.