

James “Jim” Lowell Mansager, age 79, of Shoreview, Minnesota, and formerly of Trimont, MN, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, January 9, 2026.

Jim was born on July 28, 1946, in Fairmont, Minnesota, to Bernard and Faye Mansager. He grew up in Trimont, Minnesota, where he shared his childhood with his brothers John, Richard "Dick", and Bernie "Bear", and his sisters Linda and Cheryl. A 1964 graduate of Trimont High School, he went on to attend Mankato Business School from 1964 to 1967.

In 1967, he was drafted into the United States Army. He served his country honorably until 1969, including time stationed in the DMZ in Korea. Upon his return, he found his lifelong adventurer in Marilyn Toenjes, and the two were wed on September 18, 1971. Together they raised three children - Cara, Bryan, and Joel.

In 1981, Jim began a long and dedicated career with the United States Postal Service. Over the course of 30 years, he was a familiar and friendly face on his route, delivering more than just mail—he delivered kindness and built lasting friendships along the way.

While he was a dedicated letter carrier, his true North Star was his family. He spent his retirement and his free time pouring every ounce of his energy and heart into those he loved. He will be remembered as a deeply devoted family man who always put others before himself.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife Marilyn, daughter Cara McGregor (JT Szopo), sons Bryan (Janeen) and Joel (Carmen), his siblings Linda and Cheryl, grandchildren Owen, Cullen, Carter, and Blake, and a large circle of extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard, Faye, and Harold Hoelmer, and his brothers John, Dick, and Bear.



If you would like to leave a message of sympathy for Jim's family or view his service you can do so by following this QR code or visiting www.sinnfuneralhome.com.



Celebrating the Life of

James “Jim” Mansager

July 28, 1946 — January 9, 2026

I Heard Your Voice In the Wind Today

*I heard your voice in the wind today
and I turned to see your face.*

*The warmth of the wind caressed me
as I stood silently in place.*

*I felt your touch in the sun today
as its warmth filled the sky.*

*I closed my eyes for your embrace
and my spirit soared high.*

*I saw your eyes in the windowpane
as I watched the falling rain.*

*It seemed as each raindrop fell
it quietly said your name.*

*I held you close in my heart today it
made me feel complete.*

*You may have died.... but you are not gone
you will always be a part of me.*

*As long as the sun shines...
the wind blows...
the rain falls...*

*You will live on inside of me forever
for that is all my heart knows.*

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Visitation

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Friday, July 31, 2026
First Lutheran Church
Trimont, MN

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM
Friday, July 31, 2026
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Officiant

Pastor Kelly France

Pianist

Wendi Russenberger

Hymns

Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes
I Want to Walk as a Child of God
On Eagle's Wings

Final Resting Place

Elm Creek Cemetery
Rural Trimont, MN