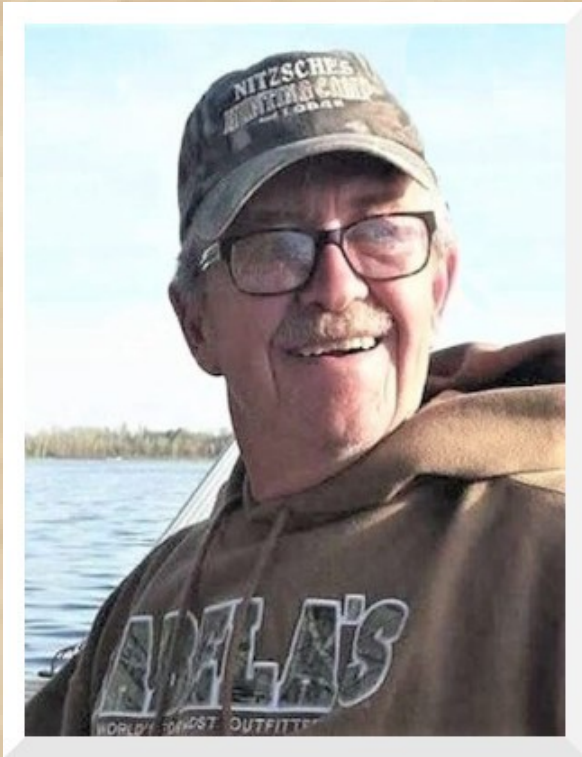




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## **James R. Nitzsche, LTC USA Retired**

Sussex - Age 74, on Friday, March 25, 2022, James found peace and entered into the joy of the Lord. Beloved husband of Mary Ellen (nee Kiel) for 49 1/2 years. He is preceded in death by his parents Albert and Evelyn Nitzsche, brothers Robert and Donald Nitzsche. Loving father of Bryan and David (Kathrina). Proud grandfather of Lily and Emme, his precious packages. He is survived by his sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jim proudly served as a teacher for the Milwaukee Public School System for 31 1/2 years, and a second career in the US Army Reserve, 84th Division, the Railsplitters, retiring after 27 years. He also served during the Vietnam Conflict in the US Navy as a submariner. As an avid hunter and fisherman, Jim obtained many trophy mounts; the largest being an elk, caribou, antelope and bear. Some fondest memories include time spent with family and friends improving and reforesting the back lot property in Northern Wisconsin.

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Many thanks to the Aurora Cancer Clinic and Home Hospice for their support and compassionate care.

Visitation on Saturday, April 2, at Peace Lutheran Church, W240N6145 Maple Ave., Sussex, from 10:00 AM-11:45 AM, with a service to follow at 12:00 PM. Interment with Military Honors Ceremony at Chapel Hill Memorial Park, 4775 S. 60th St., Greenfield.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jim's name to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).