



# James E. Solberg

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**O**n January 27, 2026 Our Precious Lord took the hand of James E Solberg leading him home where he's playing the Blues in the Promised Land.

He was born June 8, 1951 in Superior, WI to Esther K (Longberg) Solberg and Basil E Solberg who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Solberg of Middletown, OH, his son Justin (Kristin) Solberg of Eau Claire, WI, 2 daughters Jessica (Jesse Wabiszewski) Solberg of Waterford, WI, Jamie (Ross Okoye) Solberg of Bournemouth, UK, 2 stepdaughters Carissa (Sean) O'Connor and Kat (Nick) Rose both of Middletown, OH. 6 grandchildren Stella Solberg, Miles Wabiszewski, Kaia Wabiszewski, Alex O'Connor, Aiden Malott and Dylan Malott. He is also survived by his brother, Charles (Margaret) Solberg of St. Paul, MN and his sister, Mary (John) Christensen of Bailys Harbor, WI, niece Kristin, nephews Joseph (Taylor) Christensen and Thomas (Megan) Christensen.

James was a Grammy Nominated, 2 Time WC Handy Award winner and left a huge legacy with his extensive Blues Music Career as well the many Antique Indian and Harley Davidson Motorcycles he returned to the road.

James loved his family, friends and this big, beautiful country! There will be a celebration of his life at his home near Middletown, OH on July 4, 2026.

His Funeral will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 11:00 am at Holden Lutheran Parish, N10037 Cty. Rd. M Colfax, WI 54730, Don Knutson S.A.M. officiating with burial following in Holden Cemetery adjacent to the church.





# Events

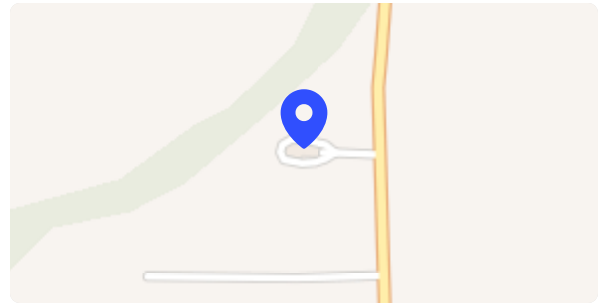
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## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, July 11, 2026

 11:00 AM CT

 **Holden Lutheran Parish**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Jim Sewick** posted:

I had a chance to see James and band play in Dallas at Deep Ellum just before he went on strike! I think I was the only one that actually went to see them play. The turn out was terrible and I got the table right in front of the stage. James and the rest of the band sat with me just before the show and during breaks and were totally awesome! The Music was great and they were too. They made me feel like I was one of their best friends. It was an accident that I even got to see the show as I was in Dallas and happened to see they were playing that night while I was having lunch. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and the band! Rest In Heaven and Play Loud JS!

March 15 at 3:11 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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