

James J. Rolbiecki



EAU CLAIRE -- **James J. Rolbiecki**, age 63, of Eau Claire, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2003 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Jim was born Oct. 4, 1939 in Winona, Minn., to James and Rose (Zolondek) Rolbiecki. He married Jane D. Bronk on Sept. 24, 1960 in Winona, Minn.

Jim received his Bachelor's Degree from Winona State University and Master's Degree in vocational education from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. He taught 18 years for Chippewa Valley Technical College, and was a local businessman in Eau Claire and surrounding communities for over 30 years.

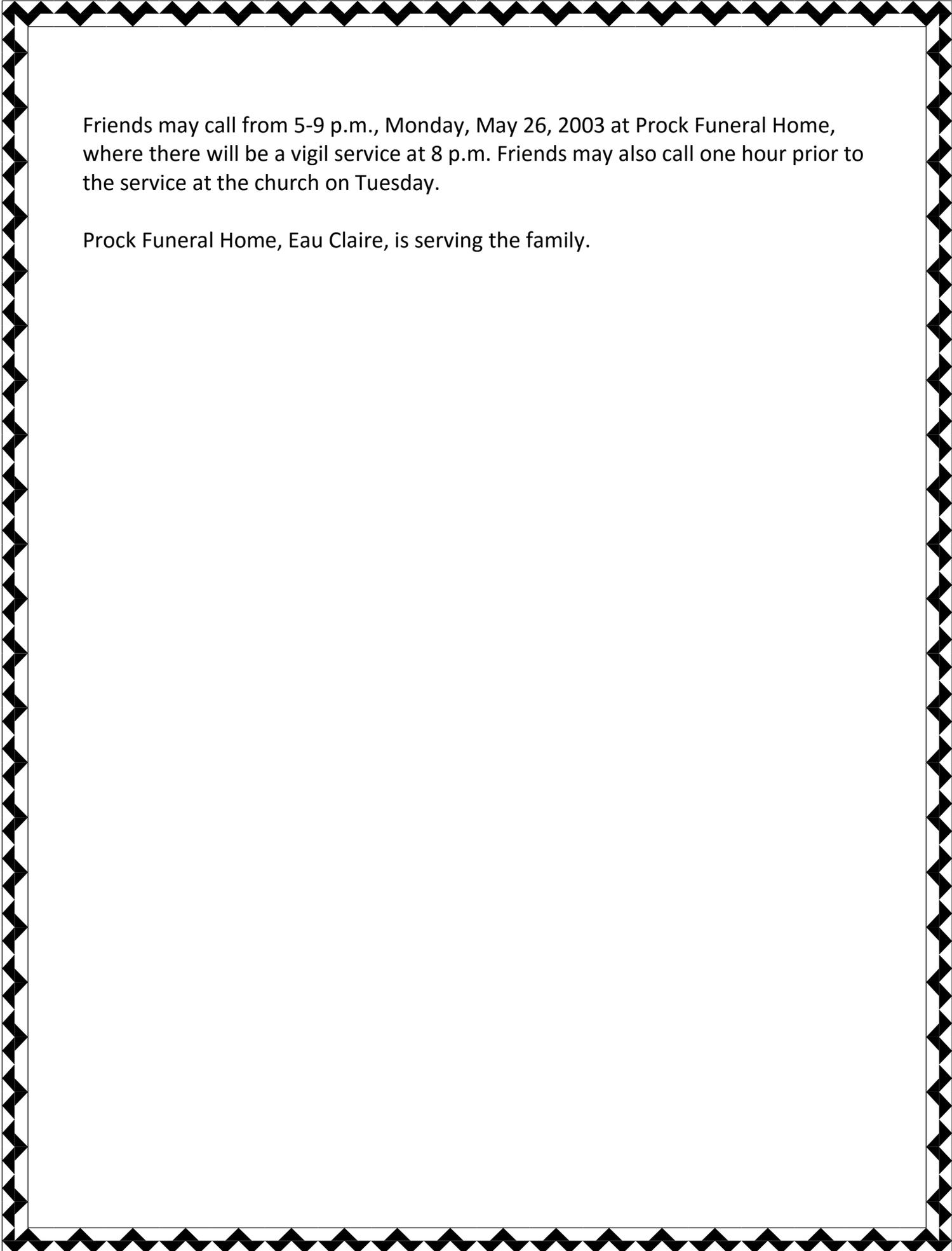
He was also a long standing volunteer coach and promoter of hockey at all levels, as well as other sports in the area. Jim was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and canoeing. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 42 years, Jane; children, Christine Rolbiecki-Ononmah, John (Joan) and Patrick (Kay); grandchildren, James, Monica, Amanda and Francis; mother, Rose Dulek; sister, Joan Vail; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his father, James; grandparents, John and Laura Zolondek and Harry and Magdalene Rolbiecki.

Jim enjoyed the companionship of his family and cherished the relations he developed with the people of the Chippewa Valley.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jim will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2003 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Father Bill Dhien officiating.



Friends may call from 5-9 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2003 at Prock Funeral Home, where there will be a vigil service at 8 p.m. Friends may also call one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

Prock Funeral Home, Eau Claire, is serving the family.