



## James Stanley Bednarczyk

April 9, 1941 - April 1, 2025

James "Jim" Stanley Bednarczyk, age 83, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2025 after a battle with Alzheimer's disease. Jim was born April 9, 1941 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He graduated from Vocational High School in 1959 and went on to proudly serve in the Army Reserves.

On September 22, 1962, Jim married Maureen Emerson. He and Maureen together raised their two sons in Crystal before moving to Brooklyn Park. Jim worked as a journeyman electrician with IBEW Local 292 throughout his career.

As a family, Jim and Maureen cherished vacations, including skiing trips and time at the lake. They especially enjoyed time at the family cabin in Alexandria where they created lasting memories. Jim also found joy in attending his grandchildren's sporting events and watching them revel in their time at the lake.

After retiring, Jim and Maureen made many new friends in Surprise, Arizona. Jim enjoyed entertaining, puttering around the yard, and going to breakfast with his buddies. In his later years, Jim found comfort in spending time at his home in Brooklyn Park with Maureen. Following her passing in February 2024, he cherished the time and conversations with his grandson, Ryley, before eventually moving to Amira Choice. Jim enjoyed being around the staff

and other residents at the facility, and especially the food!

Jim is survived by sons, David (Theresa) of Andover and Thomas (Laurie) of Forest Lake; granddaughters, Brooke, Kaylie and Molly; grandson, Ryley; great-grandchildren; Maya, Hailey, Hendrix, Lylah and Princeton. He will be missed by many other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Maureen, and his parents, Stanley and Dorothy Bednarczyk. Memorial service at 11 am on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 with visitation prior at 10 am at Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway Avenue, Crystal, MN 55429. Lunch will be served following service.

Memorial in lieu of flowers may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Chapel Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Stanley Bednarczyk.

April 22, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jerry and I shared many vacations with Jim and Booter. Enjoyed visiting them in Arizona. They were perfect hosts. He will be missed as Booter has been. Love to David and Tom and their families💕💕

Mary Marquis - April 05, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Tim E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Stanley Bednarczyk.

Tim E. - April 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Stanley Bednarczyk.



April 04, 2025 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ Mike & Sally Schmitt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Stanley Bednarczyk.



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**Mike & Sally Schmitt** - April 04, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TB

“ Tom Bednarczyk lit a candle in memory of James Stanley Bednarczyk



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**Tom Bednarczyk** - April 04, 2025 at 10:09 AM