



## James William Driste

October 16, 1941 - February 17, 2023

Driste, James W. age 81 of Brooklyn Park. Passed away February 17, 2023. Preceded in death by son Brett, brother Jerry, sisters Maxine and MariJo. Survived by wife of 60 years, Judy, children; Scott, Mark (Tina), Brian, Kristi (Rick) Fischer, 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and brother Jack. Retired City of Brooklyn Park Fire Chief. He was a 35 year member of the Brooklyn Park Fire Department. After his retirement Jim continued to serve his community as a member of the Brooklyn Park Lions Club. He also spent time playing golf and shooting pool with friends. But most of his time was spent with his loving wife, Judy, his children, grand children and great grandchildren. He will be remembered for his generosity and giving nature and trying to help others whenever he could. Funeral service 11AM Tuesday, February 28th with visitation one hour prior at: [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Cemetery (Brooklyn Center)

3515 69th Avenue North  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Chapel Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Jim when my dad was fire chief (OrrisAldrich)I am sorry for your loss please accept our family condolences. Jacqueline Aldrich Frarck

Jacqueline Frarck - February 27, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James William Driste.



February 26, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James William Driste.



February 23, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James William Driste.



February 23, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of James William Driste.*



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February 23, 2023 at 11:44 AM