



James Kalpiers

September 26, 2015

James “Jim” Kalpiers passed away on Friday September 25, 2015 at the age of 77 from complications associated with heart disease.

Jim is predeceased by his parents Joseph and Gladys Kalpiers and sister Geraldine Ross.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Joan of 56 years. They were married at The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Columbia Heights, MN on October 10, 1959.

Jim is lovingly remembered by son Mike Kalpiers (Sue) of Minneapolis, daughter Kathy Pratt (George) of Indianapolis, IN, and grandchildren Sara, Joe, Paul, Tim and Lynn.

Jim was born in Minneapolis, MN on March 16, 1938. He attended Holy Cross Catholic School through eighth grade and then graduated from St. Thomas Academy in 1956. After high school, Jim served in the US Army while stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky for two years. He enjoyed a career in sales and worked for various companies over the years.

Jim was an active and devoted member of The Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids, MN. He also spent countless hours volunteering at Mercy

Hospital and Camilia Rose Care Center in Coon Rapids, MN. Over the years, Jim enjoyed many interests including fishing, hunting, golfing and traveling.

Mass of Resurrection 10:30 AM Wednesday, September 30 at the Church of Epiphany, 11001 Hanson Blvd NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at church and Tuesday, September 29th from 5:00--8:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

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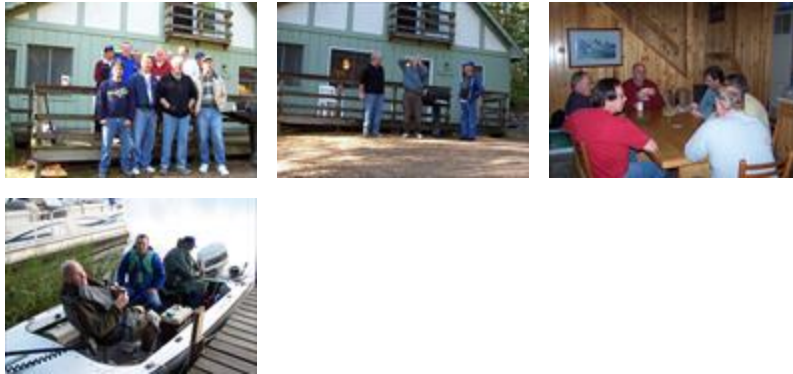


“ *Jim (Gordon Hathaway) was a true friend. I will miss his smile, jokes, and friendship.* ”

John Haley - September 29, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *4 files added to the album 2007 Fishing Trip to Broadwater Lodge, Hackensack, MN* ”



Gary Crook - September 28, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Kalpiers.* ”



September 28, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Kalpiers.*



September 28, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *So sad today to hear of the passing of Jim. I served on the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Board with him and enjoyed his fun personality so much! Always had a twinkle in his eye and a funny joke ready to tell! He and Joan were a wonderful combination and brought so much to our Board. He will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, dear Jim.*
Betty Cipperly

Betty Cipperly - September 28, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ *I'll never forget when Jim and I went to the Camden swimming pool. I could not swim and Jim would catch me off the slide. The life guard asked if I could swim, well we both knew i could not. I was told to leave and go to shallower water. I don't remember my age at the time but Jim always took care of his younger cousin. Some day we will all be together again. And forever live in God's glory. I love you Jim*
Your cousin.
Jack Hansen

Jack hansen - September 27, 2015 at 09:50 PM

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“ We were so glad that we were able to see Jim in the hospital....it was a wonderful visit with family. Jim will be missed by many friends.

Tom and Carol Hansen

tom Hansen - September 27, 2015 at 09:40 PM

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“ Joan, I am sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband, Jim. Through my years at Epiphany I was always so happy to see the two of you after Mass, or in the parish office, or around the community - it always brightened my day every time. The world has lost a good man. ~ Libby Huebner

Libby Huebner - September 27, 2015 at 07:04 PM