



James Rame La Voy

April 1, 1927 - July 13, 2021

James "Jim" Rame LaVoy passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, age 94.

He was born the son of Arthur and Catherine (Paradis) LaVoy in rural Marshall, Minnesota area. Jim went to school in his early years in one-room schoolhouses, then to High School in Cottonwood, Minnesota, graduating in 1944. In 1945, he joined the US Navy, serving for 18 months.

Jim worked at Kay's Shoe Store for three years. Then he partnered with Gus and Eleanor (sister) Boerboom, owning the Buy-Rite grocery store in Marshall for 10 years. Jim then started selling health insurance for Pat Rogers and Associates. This career change prompted subsequent moves to Omaha, Nebraska and Denison, Iowa where he lived until he retired in 1987.

Jim married Faith Matthews on June 9, 1952. Jim and Faith had four children: Rebecca (and Michael) Smart live in Indian Harbour Beach, Florida, Bryan (and Debra) LaVoy in Colfax, Wisconsin, William (Bill) (and Liz) LaVoy in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and James (and Carrie) LaVoy in Olathe, Kansas. Faith passed away on June 19, 1977.

Jim then married Kate (Lanoue) on January 13, 1979. The stepchildren are Patricia (and Craig) Roslien in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Elaine (and Jack, deceased) Koch in Mankato, Minnesota, Edward (and Karen) Blomme in

Edina, Minnesota and Charles (and Deb) Blomme in Edina, Minnesota.

Jim enjoyed spending time with all the eight children and their families.

Memorials are preferred to the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall, Minnesota.

Catholic Funeral Mass at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Deephaven Woods Senior Facility Chapel in Wayzata, Minnesota.

Graveside Service at 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the St. Clotilde Cemetery in Green Valley, Minnesota.

Visitation from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the AmericInn Community Room in Marshall, Minnesota.

Military Burial at 9:45 am on Monday, September 20, 2021 at the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Washburn-McReavy Funeral and Cremation Services are coordinating.

Previous Events

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SEP 18. 11:00 AM.

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