



James Kennedy

September 27, 1942 - February 20, 2016

James "Jim" Kennedy, 73, of Carroll, died Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Manning Plaza in Manning, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and Cantor will be Michele Phillips. Gift Bearers will be Jason and Dawn Hoffman. Casket Bearers will be Dave Jacobson, Jim Klocke, Gene Mahnke, Mark Burrow, Deb Riesberg, and Jason Hoffman. Burial will be at 1 p.m. in the Coon Rapids Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Monday, where there will be a Christian Wake Service held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday morning, where visitation will resume at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 27, 1942 at Coon Rapids, Iowa, Jim was the son of John

and Viola (Enfield) Kennedy. He grew up in Coon Rapids. Jim became a resident at New Hope Village where he lived a full and happy life. He enjoyed when people came to visit New Hope Village to play Bingo, Checkers, Kings in the Corner, and UNO. He also enjoyed making hot-pads to sell, making jewelry with beads to give away to people with a smile, attending church on Saturday nights, going on vacation, and reading. Most of all Jim enjoyed watching shows like Westerns, the Walton's, and Little House on the Prairie. Jim will be remembered for his great "bear" hugs that he enjoyed giving to anyone in need of a hug. Jim became a resident of the Manning Plaza in Manning in April of 2015, where he continued to make friends.

James is survived by a good friend Peggy, and also many wonderful friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings, John and Joyce.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace my friend.*

Jim Boyd - February 22, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ *Jim was such a great guy. My family still talk of the holidays he spent with us and share his stories. He have us all laughing. He was always polite and thanking us. The beaded necklaces he make and share with all. He will always be remembered in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ruth Dillavou - February 21, 2016 at 10:12 AM