



James Masching

April 15, 1944 - February 28, 2022

Jim Masching, 77, of Carroll, died Monday, February 28, 2022 at Thomas Rest Haven Nursing Home in Coon Rapids, Iowa due to Parkinson's and pulmonary conditions.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Father Kevin Richter. Music will be by Jane Heithoff, Abby Murrane, and Scott Masching. Lector will be Becky Snyder and Eucharistic minister will be Joni Tigges. Mass servers will be Owen Masching, Colby Pudenz. Gift bearers are Jim's grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Dan Wieland, Ron Wieland, Tim Wieland, Pat Masching, Neil Baumhover and Russ Pietig. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Larry and Judy Feld, Glenn and Jane Soyer, Jerry and Sherry Renze, Vernon and Linda Renze. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carroll with military honors conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A Knights of Columbus Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 5 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Saturday morning where visitation will continue from 9a to 9:45a.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jim's family at www.sharpfuner

al.com.

Jim was the second youngest child of Clarence and Catherine (Gehling) Masching and was born on April 15, 1944, in Carroll, Iowa. He graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School 1962. He served in the Army National Guard October 1963 to 1969.

On February 19, 1966 he married Joyce Kerkhoff at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton, Iowa. Jim was a pork producer and farmer. He was Carroll County Pork Producers president in 1976, the centennial year, and was awarded Iowa Master Swine Producer in 1979. He worked as a direct support professional for 10 years to clients at New Hope Village, Carroll, Iowa.

Jim was a member of St John Paul II Parish Holy Spirit in Carroll, the Knights of Columbus, and the Moose Lodge #273.

Jim will always be remembered for his friendliness, good sense of humor and his work ethic. He was proud of his brothers and sisters and encouraged family, friend, and neighbor gatherings.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Joyce of Carroll, and two cherished children: Jill (Jeff) Jones of Aurora, CO and Jay (Julie) Masching of Carroll, Iowa: grandchildren Peyton Green, Rebecca Bogner, Joey Masching and Joanna Masching: great-grandchild Lincoln Jolin; brother Don Masching, sisters Edna Ludwig and Lois (Charles) Neumayer; brother in law Paul Wieland; brother and sisters-in-law Dorothy Kerkhoff, Imelda Kerkhoff, Frank and Carol Kerkhoff, David and Delores Kerkhoff as well as many nieces, nephews and other extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his siblings and their spouses: Rosemary and Lee Schon, Louis and Eunice Masching, Edwin and Norma

Masching, Donald and Evie Wieland, Lorraine Wieland, Mary and Jim Pudenz, Orville Ludwig, Barbara Masching and two siblings in infancy, Leona Masching and Robert Masching.: his parents in law Alphons and Frances Kerkhoff; brother and sister in laws Orville Kerkhoff, Meryl Kerkhoff, Joan, and Francis Tunink.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **4.** 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Carroll, IA 51401
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Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR **5.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
421 E. Bluff St.
Carroll, IA

Tribute Wall

JM

“ 1 file added to the album Masching Home Video



Jay Masching - March 08, 2022 at 10:15 AM

AL

“ Joyce, I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. After 54 years, there must be an enormous hole in your heart. Losing the one person you could share your day with or share past memories with must be overwhelming. My sympathy to you and your family.
Ann Longerot

Ann Longerot - March 07, 2022 at 05:01 PM

SK

“ Scott, Teri, Erin, & Brody Kerkhoff purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James Masching.



Scott, Teri, Erin, & Brody Kerkhoff - March 04, 2022 at 02:46 PM

KR

“ Our deepest sympathies to you dearest friend Joyce and your kids, Jay and Jill . What a special guy Jyme was thru the years with his great laugh and fun he brought to all those around him. We have so many memories with you guys and he will be so missed. Nanci also sends her deepest sympathy to you Jill and we will keep all your family in our prayers as you get thru these sad days. Kathy and Bill

Kathy and Bill Rupiper - March 04, 2022 at 12:14 PM

SR

“ Joyce & family,
My dearest sympathies for your loss.
Shannon Reising

Shannon Reising - March 04, 2022 at 08:41 AM

CF

“ Chuck & Lois Neumayer Family purchased the S
erene Retreat for the family of James Masching.



Chuck & Lois Neumayer Family - March 03, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MS

“ MARK & JOLENE STOELK lit a candle in
memory of James Masching



MARK & JOLENE STOELK - March 03, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences to Jim's extended families. Just a great guy who I always enjoyed!*

Denny O'Grady - March 03, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Masching.*



March 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Masching.*



March 03, 2022 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ *Our sympathy to Joyce and their children and grand children and extended family. He always had a smile and enjoyed a good joke.*

marvin and judy masching - March 02, 2022 at 11:22 PM

LE

“Joyce and family,
So sorry for your loss. Jim will be missed by many. May the Lord
wrap you in His comforting arms and give you strength. Be grateful
for all the memories you shared.

Levan Eich

Levan Eich - March 02, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of James Masching.



March 02, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the
family of James Masching.



March 02, 2022 at 09:27 PM

PN

“Paul & Joanne Nuttall purchased the Emerald Ga
rden Basket for the family of James Masching.



Paul & Joanne Nuttall - March 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM

RH

“ *Rich Harlow lit a candle in memory of James Masching*



Rich Harlow - March 02, 2022 at 06:58 PM

RH

Jim was my super class mate at Kuemper. I send love and prayers to the family.....Rich Harlow.....Montrose, Ia

Rich Harlow - March 02, 2022 at 07:00 PM

MP

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You were such a special couple with so many gifts to share. Know that your family is in my prayers especially at funeral time. Marian Pickhinke - Fort Dodge, IA.

Marian Pickhinke - March 02, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Masching.*



March 02, 2022 at 04:22 PM

AV

“ *Sorry for your loss. Hang in there. Miss seeing you smiling face. Sorry we didn't find time to go out to eat. Take care.*

Ann VonDielingen - March 02, 2022 at 02:31 PM

EC

“Joyce, I am sorry about the passing of Jim! He was a wonderful man. Always up for fun. You and your family will be in my prayers!

Elaine Corsbie - March 02, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JO

“Jim was a great friend and classmate. My deepest sympathy Joyce for your loss. ❤️

joleen - March 02, 2022 at 09:39 AM

EM

“So sorry for your loss. Jim was an amazing individual. He was a great coworker for years always smiling and bringing joy to the work place. He was also a great friend outside of work. Truly a genuine person. Prayers for him and his entire family.

Emily - March 01, 2022 at 08:03 PM

JR

“Joyce sorry to hear good ole jimme ! Decided to leave us. God bless n be sure we'll pray fir both of you at our rosaries weekly

jerry rupiper - March 01, 2022 at 06:08 PM

LR

“Joyce and family....
So very sorry for your loss.....a loss for all who knew Jyme. He, for sure, was one of a kind. He brought so much joy and will be really missed. I toast his life and treasure the memories.

God Bless

Lin Renze

Lin Renze - March 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DG

So sorry to hear about Jim. He was a friendly co worker to many of us at New Hope. A really nice person.

Donna Grossman - March 01, 2022 at 09:53 PM

DW

Our sympathy and prayers. I enjoyed working with Jim for many years. He truly cared about the people he worked with. His laugh brought smiles to many.

Diane and John Walsh - March 03, 2022 at 04:36 PM