



James "Jim" Eisenschenk

May 14, 1936 - January 1, 2020

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 2020 at St. John's Abbey and University Church in Collegeville, MN for James "Jim" Eisenschenk, age 83, who died Wednesday at his home. Entombment will be in the Assumption Cemetery, St. Cloud.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9th at St. John the Baptist Parish Center on Fruit Farm Road in Collegeville. Visitation will continue Friday at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

Jim was born in Collegeville to Joseph and Theresa (Willenbring) Eisenschenk. He married Dorothy Haffner on August 11, 1959 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waite Park, MN. He served in the U.S. Army on active duty from 1954-1956 and U. S. Army Reserve. His last unit was the 409th Infantry in Paynesville, MN. He was discharged in 1979. He owned Jim Eisenschenk Construction until his retirement in 2004 and was an avid lover of photography and nature. Jim was an AA member for 46 years and a member of the Cold Spring American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; children, Bruce (Gabby) Eisenschenk, Philip (Lori Pagel), Gail (Roger) Buermann, Linda (Ed Balog) Eisenschenk, Douglas (Kim), Debra (Lynn) Loeffler; siblings, Arnie (Merena), Leon (Donna), Coletta Boeckmann, Marcella Boeckmann, Rosie (Jerry) Schindler, Kathleen

(Dave) Kremers, Theresa Schrode, Carol Schindler; sister-in-law, Alyce Eisenschenk; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Theresa (Willenbring) Eisenschenk; siblings, Maurice, Maryann, Elvira, Dennis, and Jerry.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2341 Roosevelt Road
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Parish Center
14241 Fruit Farm Rd
Collegeville, MN 56321

Visitation

JAN **10**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church
2900 Abbey Plaza
Collegeville, MN 56321

Mass

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Eisenschenk*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy! Uncle Jim was such a fun loving man and always had the best stories to tell! I will miss his trips to SD to visit after going to the Abbey here for his retreats! Hugs to all of you!
Lisa Eisenschenk*



Lisa Eisenschenk - January 09, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Eisenschenk.*



January 06, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Eisenschenk.*



January 05, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KE

“ *Kim Eisenschenk lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Eisenschenk*



kim Eisenschenk - January 05, 2020 at 04:35 AM

SM

“ *I will never forget Jiim, he and John were the best of friends and we shared monthly Calex meetings with Jim and Dorothy.*

Dorothy, you have my deepest sympathy. John died August 22, 2008.

"Death is not extinguishing the light, it is putting out the candle because the dawn has come"

I too will miss Jim's smiling face.

I am sorry I will not be able to atten the funeral but will be thinking and praying for you and your family.

May you find comfort with the love of family and friends.

*Sue Meers
(320) 492-4116*

Sue Meers - January 04, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SA

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dorothy and family. Jim always had smile on his face. I enjoyed seeing him at church.
Sandie Ressemann*

Sandie - January 04, 2020 at 06:17 AM

DW

“ *A legend in the industry! A true craftsman. Never regretted one conversation I had with Jim, and never left without learning something. His positive and encouraging attitude was contagious! I will miss him! God bless Dorothy and his family he loved so much!*

David Werschay - January 03, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Dorothy and Kids! Uncle Jim will be very missed with his musical talent and great sense of Humor! Rest In Peace!*

Lisa Eisenschenk - January 02, 2020 at 08:31 PM