



## James "Jim" P. Egan

May 4, 1941 - March 12, 2020

Mr. James (Jim) P. Egan, 78, passed into the arms of Jesus on March 12, 2020, at the Veteran's Administration Hospice Care in St. Cloud.

The celebration of life gathering is postponed until it is once again safe to travel and gather. For more information, please follow Jim Egan Tribute Page on Facebook.

Jim was a loving husband, dad, father-in-law, papa, grandpa, brother, uncle, and a friend to all. He was the best dad to his five kids and their families. He was a selfless and generous family man, never stopping until everyone had what they needed – whether it be a laugh or a meal. From gadgets to events, he had a talent for modifying and maximizing, turning good things into great things. He will be forever and greatly missed by all who loved him.

Jim never met a stranger he didn't befriend. He was strongly admired for his work ethic and his I-can-help attitude. A graduate of Eden Valley High School, Jim joined the Army and later graduated from Mankato State with his Bachelor of Science degree. He worked for 3M for more than 30 years (New Ulm and Maplewood), making a difference in countless lives as an Engineering Recruiter in Human Resources. He enjoyed spending time with family, singing (Concord Singers, 3M Chorus, Cold Spring Maennerchor or anywhere with anyone really), and volunteering (ten years as President of Sauk River Chain

of Lakes Association, Stearns County Coalition of Lakes Associations, American Legion, Eden Valley High School Reunion Committee). Jim was a master party planner and could pull together a feast to admire.

Those left to cherish Jim's memory include the love of his life and apple of his eye, Kathy (nee Becker); son, Mike (Sharon) Egan of White Bear Lake, MN; and four daughters, Lori (Rick) Anderson of Hugo, MN, Lisa (Dan) Pehrson of San Diego, CA, Eileen Johnson of Albuquerque, NM, and Emily (Matt) Wilkie of Champlin, MN; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Patty (Jon) Kummet and Delores (Tom) Stafford; as well as a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

If you wish to make a donation in memory of Jim, please consider the Cold Spring Maennerchor Scholarship Fund <http://csmaennerchor.com/scholarships.html> or the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" P. Egan*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I was sad to see today in the paper that Jim had passed. He was an advocate for the Sauk River Watershed District and also volunteered a lot of his time driving us around on the chain doing lake sampling. He was a very kind man and will be missed!*

**Melissa Roelike** - March 31, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Kathy, We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We treasure many wonderful memories of his smile and beautiful voice in time spent with the Maennerchor. Our sympathy and blessings. Al and Jean Beckel*

**Al and Jean Beckel** - March 28, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Hugs, thoughts and prayers to you Kathy and your family. So enjoyed working with Jim when I sold advertising at the Cold Spring Record for the Sauk River Chain of Lakes newsletter. He was such a joy to work with...always so knowledgeable and full of wisdom. He will be greatly missed. God Bless Always, jeanie sprenger*

**Jeanbean Sprenger** - March 27, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ Jim was the inspiration that kept the SRCL going forward for many years. He tirelessly gave of his time and resources to the extent of inviting board members into his home for meetings (and breakfast). Know, Kathy, that he will be missed by many but the Cooks will be near the top of the list. God bless you all.

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**Neil and Kay Cook** - March 23, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Kathy. We have lots of good memories of Jim.

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**Mary Schommer** - March 23, 2020 at 07:45 PM