



## James A. Utecht

January 20, 1935 - March 30, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Annandale, MN for James A. Utecht, age 89, who died March 30, 2024, in Cape Coral, FL surrounded by family. A visitation will be from 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the church.

Jimmie was born in Luxemburg Township to Andrew and Alvina (Dockendorf) Utecht. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. Jimmie married Kathleen Dingmann September 16, 1961, in St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

He worked in sewer and water construction for 35 years. Jimmie enjoyed working on Farmall Tractors, fishing, and playing cards. He loved spending summers at the cabin and winters in Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children, Vernon, Sandra (Brett) Bullock; brother, David (Lana); in-laws, Dolores and Kathy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Melvin, Ernie, Kenneth, Walter, Robert; in-laws, William and Mildred Dingmann.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
35 Birch St E  
Annandale, MN 55302

## Mass

MAY 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Matthew B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Utecht.

Matthew B. - May 15, 2024 at 02:42 PM

SC

“ Sarah harbeck and Conner purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of James A. Utecht.



Sarah harbeck and Conner - May 14, 2024 at 10:24 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James A. Utecht.



May 14, 2024 at 12:11 PM

DR

“ Dustin and Jennifer Reich purchased the Cherished Memories - All White for the family of James A. Utecht.



Dustin and Jennifer Reich - May 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DR

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YA

“ Your friends at APA purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of James A. Utecht.



Your friends at APA - May 09, 2024 at 09:31 AM

YA

“ Your friends at APA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Utecht.

Your friends at APA - May 09, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CH

“ Kathy & family, so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Jim for the friendly smiling easy going guy he was. We'll miss him at the Euchre games and know he'll be watching us from above. Cheryl & Bob Grossinger

Cheryl - May 06, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Utecht.



May 06, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KB

“ Kathy, Sandy, Brett & Vern,  
Jimmy gave so much joy to so many people and will be dearly missed. His wit and humor were infectious and he could brighten up any room he was in. Dwayne and I feel so blessed that we were able to share time with him in Plymouth, Florida and the lake. It will be impossible to see a red Farmall tractor and not think of him. We will never forget him driving a tractor into our yard pulling a manure spreader with Kathy sitting on a lawn chair holding an umbrella. He said he was bringing his honey in the honey wagon to see us. We celebrated so many birthdays with him in Florida and loved playing cards with him. He'd always tell us (in his way) he'd win if we played right. Jimmy lived a good life and we are so grateful we got be part of it.

Dwayne & Kathy

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Kathy Buchholz - April 18, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JH

“ Kathleen & Family,

*I first met Jimmy when I was only 18, and he was my boss at a large construction company. As we worked on different projects, I learned to respect him, and he would often say, "Stick with me , and you will be wearing diamonds as big as horse turds." Over the years, we became good friends and remained so for more than fifty years. Whenever I called or he would call me, he always cheered me up. He would update me on his family, especially his loving wife Kathleen, who was always by his side.*

*Jimmy taught me what it meant to be a true friend, and I am grateful to have had him in my life. Although he is no longer with us, I pray he is in a better place, surrounded by the love and peace of our Lord Jesus in heaven. I will never forget him or the lessons he taught me.*

*Thank you, Jimmy, for being the perfect friend.*

*God Bless Always,  
Jerry Hawkinson & Family*

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**Jerry Hawkinson** - April 17, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BB

“ *Dear Kathy and family,*

*sorry for your loss. I will always remember Jimmy and the great time we all had together.*

*Thinking of you.*

*Love from Beate*



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**Beate Burghardt** - April 17, 2024 at 09:27 AM