



## Jim Wolf

January 1, 1936 - October 6, 2008

James "Jim" Wolf, age 72 Cold Spring July 8, 1936 – October 2, 2008 Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 6, 2008 at St. John's Abbey Church in Collegeville, MN for James "Jim" Wolf, age 72, who died Thursday unexpectedly at his home. Burial will be in the St. John's Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Monday morning in the Baptistery of the Church in Collegeville. Parish prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home. Jim was born in Richmond, MN to William and Mary (Ludwig) Wolf. He was very proud to serve his country in the Army as a paratrooper from 1954-1957. He married Joanne Niehoff on June 6, 1959 in New Munich, MN. They had four children and made their home in St. Michael-Albertville and later Cold Spring. He enjoyed working for REO Plastics, Inc. in Maple Grove, MN for nearly 40 years. In that time, due to his loyalty, ingenuity and work ethic, he worked his way up to Vice President of Second Operations. Though his character was humble, his actions were that of a true champion. No challenge was too tough, no problem too hard and no obstacle too big. Jim could figure out anything. He loved life at the lake, fishing was his passion. He enjoyed the woods and the water, they brought him much joy, peace and serenity. He was a jack of all trades in the garage, home and yard. With a smirk and a "thank you" he let those around the card table know that he had a good hand. Always looking for a new adventure, he recently became an "expert" in making maple syrup; he

cherished his time with his brothers. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone, he loved helping people. His happiness and positive outlook on life were contagious; he made everyone feel special and accepted. He loved so many, but nearest to his heart was his family. He looked out for them in everyway, and was always so proud of each of them. He was a mentor to many, especially his children. He was a member of the Church of St. John the Baptist Parish in Collegeville. Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Joanne; children, Carla Wolf of Warroad, Terri (Richard) Lumley of Big Lake, Kevin (Linda) Wolf of Otsego, Sara (Rick) Thompson of Warroad; grandchildren, Clint (Janell), Ryan (Tracy), Keith and Jacob Lumley, Angie Wolf and Kyle Thompson; siblings, Leander (tGrace), Al (Lois), Ray (Adeline), Norbert (Millie), Roman (Johnell) Edmond (Marguerite), Leon (Carol), Nick, Roger (Judy), and John (Gan); sister-in-law, Mary. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Wally, Clarence (Carol), Donald and sister, Alvera (Larry) Fuchs.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Wolf*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I would like to extend my heart felt sympathy to your family. Jim was a good man, and a good friend. We shared many laughs, good times, and sad times. And he could always bring a smile to your face. He will be missed by alot of people, including his friends from Reo.*  
*Linda Kamrow*

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**Linda Kamrow** - October 06, 2008 at 09:32 AM



“ *This comes as quite a shock for all of us. Joanne, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will do whatever we can to help you through this time of loss. Just know that EVERYONE here at the middle school who knows you is thinking of you and hoping that you are all right. We love you and we know that you will find solace in the good memories and pleasure that Jim has brought to your life.*

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**Sue Tabaka** - October 06, 2008 at 08:25 AM



“ *The Wolf Family - Sorry to hear about the loss of a very nice guy. I know that when we visited he always made us feel welcomed. If you need anything just let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Justin & Melissa Raduenz** - October 03, 2008 at 01:19 PM