



Ralph A. Heinen

September 6, 1937 - October 25, 2023

The family of Ralph Heinen of Cold Spring is saddened to announce his passing on Oct. 25, 2023 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 2, 2023, at St. James Catholic Church, Jacobs Prairie, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in the parish cemetery at a later date.

Ralph was born in Cold Spring, MN to John and Teresa (Weyland) Heinen. He married Helen DeWenter July 11, 1962, at St. James Catholic Church in Jacobs Prairie. He served in the U.S. National Guard.

Ralph was an enterprising man, building a successful poultry business in partnership with Helen. Later, converting the existing buildings into a storage unit business. Throughout life Ralph enjoyed water skiing, boating, dancing, bowling, hunting, traveling, and driving school bus. Mostly, he enjoyed spending time with his family at their home on Big Fish Lake that he and Helen built after they married.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; children, Karen (Chris) Chopp, Kim (Tim) Burnett, Ken (Kim), Kevin (Julie Ludwig), Keith, Kurt (Jen); 16 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and brother, John (Irma).

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Eugene, Linus, and

Celestine.

Cemetery Details

St. James Parish Cemetery

Jacobs Prairie, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St James Catholic Church Cemetery
25042 County Road 2
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
Jacobs Prairie, MN

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Sympathy to the Heinen Family ,especially to Ken and Kevin whom I worked with ,sorry to hear about your Dad! Tom Lang*



Tom Lang - November 01, 2023 at 11:37 PM

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“ *In my younger years I always enjoyed visiting with Ralph after finishing our families welding repairs. Ralph could fix anything. He was a very talented man.*

Allen Schmitz - November 01, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.*



November 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.*



October 31, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.*



October 30, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.*



October 30, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.*



October 29, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph A. Heinen.*

October 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.



October 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph A. Heinen.

October 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.



October 27, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Heinen.



October 27, 2023 at 10:39 AM