



## James V. Gustafson

December 24, 1931 - October 28, 2018

James V. Gustafson

age 86, of Park Falls, died on Sunday October 28, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 24, 1931 in Park Falls, the son of Verner "Scully" and Mary (Raiche) Gustafson. His early life and schooling were in Park Falls. After his schooling he served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. On December 4, 1954 he married Pauline Balzer in Long Beach, California. After being discharged from the Navy James and Pauline returned to Park Falls where he owned and operated Scully's Inc. until his retirement in 1993. Scully's was known for the famous weekly big fish contest. The contest drew people from all over to enter or just to see the fish in the freezer outside the store. Jim was a member of the Park Falls American Legion Post, a former member of the Lions Club, the Jacees, the Chamber of Commerce, and was very involved in the community. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially the Swamp Creek Hunting Party, AKA "Caraway Haven".

He is survived by:

(2)Children:

Dan (Jeanne) Gustafson of Chippewa Falls

John (Lori Amstadt) Gustafson of Wausau

(4)Grandchildren:

Johnathan Gustafson of Milwaukee

Andrew Gustafson of Eau Claire  
Thomas Gustafson of Eau Claire  
Madeline Gustafson of Sheboygan  
his sister Jane (Kurt) Nelson of Washburn  
and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Pauline in 2015, his son  
Jim Gustafson, his infant granddaughter Elizabeth, and his sister Susan  
Lindberg.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday November 3, 2018 at 11:00am from  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls, Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and  
Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

Military honors will follow the service outside the church.

A visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 10:00am until the hour  
of the service.

Interment will take place at Nola Cemetery in Park Falls.

# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 S 5th Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143  
(715) 762-4494

## Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 S 5th Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143  
(715) 762-4494

## Military Honors

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Anthony's Catholic Church  
276 S 5th Ave  
Park Falls, WI 54552-1143  
(715) 762-4494



# Tribute Wall



“ *James V. Gustafson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James V. Gustafson.*



November 01, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Jim's passing, Our sympathy to his family, he will be remembered by all who knew him. Our man about town and his stories will be missed. Arnold & Alice Tucker Family*

**Arnold & Alice Tucker Family** - November 01, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ *Rob Gustafson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James V. Gustafson.*



**Rob Gustafson** - October 31, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James V. Gustafson.*



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October 31, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James V. Gustafson.*



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October 31, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ *We only know of this wonderful man through his son, John and his future daughter in law, Lori. They are are best friends and we have watched Lori get to know James over the past few years and come to love him, He was a very big part of their lives. Mayt he rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to HIs family, and especially John. You were a beautiful son and he will always be there in your memories. Love from Joe and Pat*

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**Patricia Grall** - October 31, 2018 at 11:33 AM