



James A. Kunding

October 16, 1934 - January 13, 2021

(veteran)

James A. Kunding

age 86, of Fifield, died on Wednesday January 13, 2021 in Shawano. He was born on October 16, 1934 to Joseph and Catherine (Fenzl) Kunding in Park Falls. James attended St. Anthony's Catholic School and graduated from Park Falls High School in 1953. He worked for Rebenovich Department Store and then the Flambeau Paper Mill in 1953. James was drafted into the United States Army in 1957 and served until 1959. He then returned to the Paper Mill where he worked for 43 years, retiring in 1996. James married Ila May Lobermeier on October 27, 1956. They raised five children. James was a go getter. Living on Hwy 13, he was able to sell pumpkins and extra produce he raised in his garden. He sold Christmas wreaths to benefit St. Anthony's Catholic School. In 1988 the house was sold to Hardees and a new home was built in Fifield. James spent many hours in the woods located right out his backdoor. He split, piled, and burned many cords of firewood. James was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a volunteer at the nursing home, where he shared his favorite Polka CDs with the residents. The three things James will always be remembered for will be his faith, family, and Polka music.

James is survived by:

(5)children:

Mark Kunding of Fifield

Paula Kunding of Shawano

Wayne (Diane Holst) Kunding of Fifield

Scot (Jackie) Kunding of Fifield

Kent (Jenny) Kunding of Shawano

(6)grandchildren

his brother Charles Kunding

his sister-in-law Delores Lobermeier

and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Ila May, brothers: Raymond & Leonard, and sisters: Catherine Schwartz, Lorraine Taft, Dorie Kunding, & Betty Nessman.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Monday January 18, 2021 at 10:30am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

Burial will follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Fifield with military honors under the auspices of the Fifield American Legion Post.

A visitation will be held at the church on Monday from 9:30am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
276 5th Ave South
Park Falls, WI 54552

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Park Falls, WI 54552

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Kunding* ”

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of James A. Kunding* ”



brett larsen - January 17, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Kunding.* ”



January 16, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Wendy and I were so sad to hear about Uncle Jim's passing on to heaven. We will really miss the sparky in his eye and his laugh.* ”

Sleep in heavenly peace, Uncle Jim. Sleep in heavenly peace...

Your nephew, Mike, and wife Wendy

Michael Schwartz - January 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MJ

“ Thanks for bringing the toe-tapping music to so many people at Park Manor & Waterford these past years, Jim. I hold all those and many family polka hours with you close to my heart!❤️

Mary Schwartz Johanic - January 14, 2021 at 03:19 PM

RP

“ I will miss saying hi to you and wishing you peace at mass. I want to thank you for reselling me my first truck when I was 15, I know you just bought it for \$300, 52 Chevy pickup with Corner Cab windows, ran like a top. You said if I had \$325 it was mine, in a few minutes it was mine and a joy to own, Thank You Jim.
May you and your lovely bride rest in peace

Ray Poetzi - January 14, 2021 at 02:52 PM

AT

Sad to learn of Jim's passing. Class of 1953 is fewer each year. We had a good time and him was a great part of it. Hugs to his family he was so proud of.

Alice Tucker - January 17, 2021 at 01:18 PM