

OFFICIANT

Pastor Steven Aldridge

MUSICIANS

Rachel Nelson Tim Stoll
Worship Team

PALLBEARERS

Arlan Marks David Marks Doug Rued
Andy Januszewski Dan Dulski Terry Plackner

INTERMENT

Gorman Township Cemetery
27 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 2PM
50350 425TH AVE, GORMAN TOWNSHIP
FRAZEE, MINNESOTA 56544



THANK YOU

The Mattfeld family would like to thank you for all your love and support. Your prayers and best wishes have been very helpful in the last few weeks. We are grateful for our friends and family who have visited, brought food and called while Jim was ill and after his passing. We are encouraged by all the wonderful stories and memories that have and will be shared.

Jim's family



JAMES AUGUST MATTFELD

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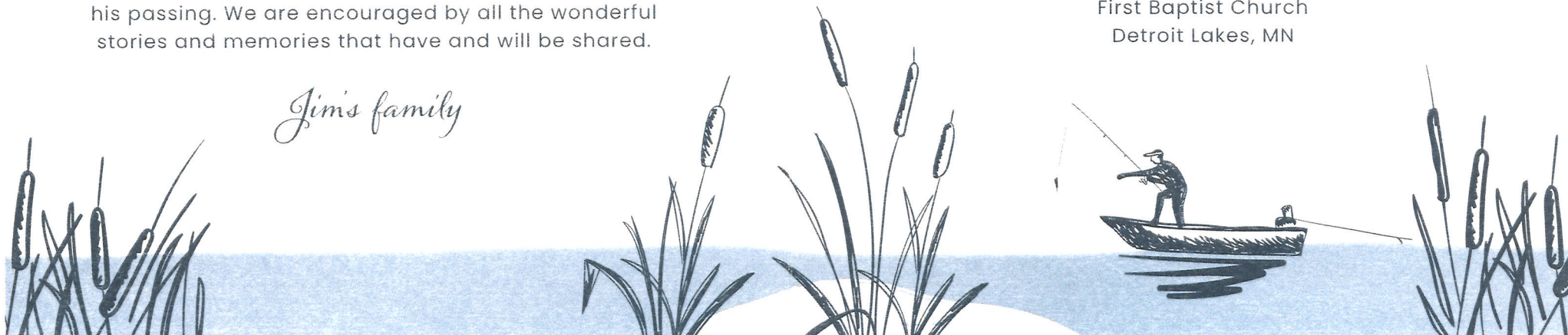


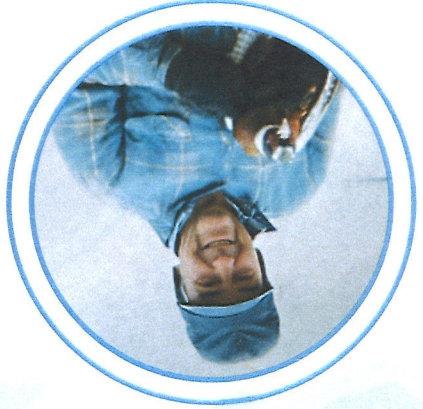
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November 27th 2023
First Baptist Church
Detroit Lakes, MN





“... In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

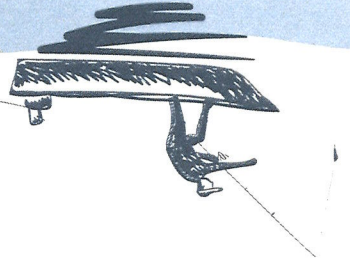
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OBITUARY

James (Jim) August Mattfeld died on November 16, 2023, at Perham Living in Perham, MN under the care of Hospice and surrounded by loved ones. Jim, known for his playful sarcasm, was born on December 19, 1937, in Perham, MN to August and Theresa (Schultz) Mattfeld. He was one of 5 children. Jim attended country school until the 8th grade, then later graduated from Perham High School, Class of 1955.

After high school, Jim attended basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, MO. When he returned home, he married Barbara (Barb) Hendrickson on November 29th, 1958 and moved onto the family farm in rural Perham, MN where they raised 4 children, Mark, Terri, Rhonda, and Eric. While the children grew up, Jim farmed, sold insurance, owned a custom spraying and feed grinding business and worked for Ofutt for 10 years. After retirement Jim and Barb moved from the farm into a home closer to town.



SPECIAL MUSIC
 “I Want To Stroll Over
 Heaven With You”
 -Alan Jackson



Jim enjoyed many hobbies such as hunting, fishing, raising pheasants, telling stories of his past, feeding the critters outside his window, and playing pranks on anyone who could handle a joke. His favorite past time of all was spending time with his 7 Granddaughters, teaching them to ride the 3-wheeler, ice fish and trap pocket gophers. He stayed in touch with them as they grew older by calling or sending letters in the mail. The girls always used caution when opening packages from Jim. Jim came to know the Lord in his early 30s at a Rex Humbard crusade and was later baptized at First Baptist Church in Frazee, MN where Jim and Barb attended. Jim had a giving heart, he loved assisting his neighbors in their projects and being there for them in times of need. Jim always relied on his foundation with Christ to help him through life. Jim is preceded in death by his wife (Barbara Mattfeld); mother and father (August & Theresa Mattfeld); and 3 siblings (Margaret Scheidecker, Laverne Rued, and Irene Bordenenko). His wonderful life will forever be cherished by one surviving brother (Gerald Mattfeld of Perham, MN); 4 children and their spouses (Mark & Jackie Mattfeld of Lake Park, MN) (Terri & Lee Marshall of Valley City, ND) (Rhonda Kading of Brooklyn Center, MN) (Eric & Dawn Mattfeld of Sioux Falls, SD); 7 granddaughters, and 6 great grandchildren (4 great granddaughters and 2 on the way).