

**James "Jim" Krassas** was born on November 15, 1935 to George & Della (Faber) Krassas in Alexandria, MN. He attended school in Alexandria, MN then attended college in Duluth, MN for Design Engineering.

In 1956 he met and married Elaine Joan Palm of Ashby, MN. They were married on November 24, 1956 at Zion Lutheran Church in Alexandria. They went on to have 2 children.

Jim was a man of many talents, and in his early years was a member of the National Guard Reserves. He obtained a job with General Mills, Inc in Golden Valley, MN as a Design Engineer. This job provided him the opportunity of traveling the world teaching others in his job field about the products he designed and produced for the company. He worked at General Mills for 20 years.

In 1980, Jim & Elaine moved to Kingsland, TX where he built a home and they lived there for several years. In 1985, they moved back to Alexandria, MN. Jim worked various jobs until deciding to get his real estate license. Jim was a realtor with Coldwell Banker until his retirement. After retirement Jim worked for Tim Lieser at CarQuest Auto Parts in Alexandria.

Jim had many interests in life...boating & fishing, woodworking, motorcycling, traveling, cooking, building model airplanes/boats, watching old shows/movies, etc. He was also very involved in the Elks Lodge.

Jim passed away peacefully on Friday July 22, 2022 at the Galeon Senior Living Center in Osakis, MN.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine of Alexandria, MN; children: Kimberly (Gary) Schott of Fergus Falls, MN & Jim Krassas Jr. (Paula Leclair) of Rogers, MN; grandchild: Katie (Nic) DeNoble of Fergus Falls, MN; 3 great-grandchildren: Jenna, Andrew, & Madison DeNoble of Fergus Falls, MN; sister: Helene Morrell of New York, NY.

He is preceded in death by his parents: George & Della Krassas; beloved family dog Mindy; brother-in law Bruce Morrell, and many aunts & uncles & cousins.

## *In Loving Memory*



*James "Jim" G. Krassas*  
*November 15, 1935 ~ July 22, 2022*

### ***For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...*

*I have so many things to see and do.*

*You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,*

*But let my spirit calm your fears,*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess*

*How much you gave me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you have shown,*

*But now it's time I traveled on alone!*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,*

*Then let your grief be comforted by trust.*

*It's only for a while that we must part,*

*So bless the memories that lie within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.*

*So if you need me, call and I will come.*

*Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,*

*And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear*

*All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone...*

*I'll greet you with a smile and say,*

*"Welcome Home."*

### *In Memory of*

## **James George Krassas**

November 15, 1935



July 22, 2022

### **Memorial Service**

First Congregational UCC

Alexandria, Minnesota

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

11:00 AM

### **Officiant**

Reverend Dr. Jill Sanders

### **Music By**

Margaret Kalina

Jennifer Maloney

### **Urn Bearers**

*Jim's Great-Grandchildren*

Jenna DeNoble Andrew DeNoble

Madison DeNoble

### **Honorary Urn Bearers**

Kevin Mahoney Harlen Campbell

Norman Evavold Fred Faber

Bud Fitzgerald

### **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota