Remembering the Life....

James "Jim" Lachowitzer, 84, of Battle Lake, MN passed away on November 12, 2022, at Sanford Health in Fargo, North Dakota.

Jim was born on February 14, 1938, in St. Paul, MN to Ann and George Lachowitzer, the second child of two children. His sibling was Delores (Lachowitzer) Ford.

Jim graduated from Wilson High School in 1956 and from Mechanic Arts Technical School. After graduating, he began working as a machinist at The American Can Company. Jim joined the U.S. Air Force Reserves and served for two years.

Jim married Patricia "Pat" Belland on November 22, 1958, at St. John's Catholic Church, Little Canada, MN. They had eight children, Cindy (Jeff) Gulbrandson, Joe (Therese) Lachowitzer, Mark (Michelle) Lachowitzer, Ann (Ron) Christensen), Julie (Lee) Lynner, Bill (Jana) Lachowitzer, Mary (David) Neuman, Tony (Mary) Lachowitzer.

Jim continued to work at The American Can Company for 10 years. He then purchased a farm in Center City, Minnesota. Thereafter, the family bought another farm and moved to near Hoffman, Minnesota. Later, they purchased a resort, Blanche Lake Resort, and moved to Battle Lake, MN.

Jim enjoyed hunting, primarily deer hunting, and looked forward to it every year. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Jim was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Battle Lake, MN.

Jim is survived by his wife Pat of almost 64 years; their eight children and their spouses; 20 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law Delores Leier, and Charlotte (Roger) Olson, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents George and Ann (Prokosch) Lachowitzer; and his sister Delores Ford.

Blessed be the Memory of Jim Lachowitzer

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In Loving Memory Of James C. Lachowitzer

February 14, 1938 - November 12, 2022

Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Battle Lake, Minnesota

> Officiating Father LeRoy Schik

Music

Therese Lachowitzer, soloist Reed Christensen, soloist "How Great Thou Art" "To the Sea Shore" "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman" "On Eagles Wings"

Congregational Hymns

Paul Malecka, organist "Prayer of St. Francis"

Interment at a Later Date

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Cemetery Battle Lake, Minnesota

Appreciation

Jim's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

> Arrangements by Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake www.GlendeNilson.com