

Remembering the life of....

Jim Kapaun, age 88, of West Fargo, ND, died Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Bethany on University, Fargo, ND.

James Joseph Kapaun was born December 24, 1929, at Buffalo, ND, the son of Joseph and Agnes (Anderson) Kapaun. He was raised by his grandparents at Casselton, where he grew up and attended school. Jim entered the US Army in August of 1951. On November 4, 1952, Jim was united in marriage to Marvel Johnson at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo. Following his Honorable Discharge in July 1953, they lived at West Fargo. Jim worked for Northwestern Bell for 36 years, retiring in 1983 at the age of 54.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, and playing cards. Jim enjoyed attending many of his grandchildren's sports activities, while they were in school and as adults! He was a member of VFW Post #7564, West Fargo.

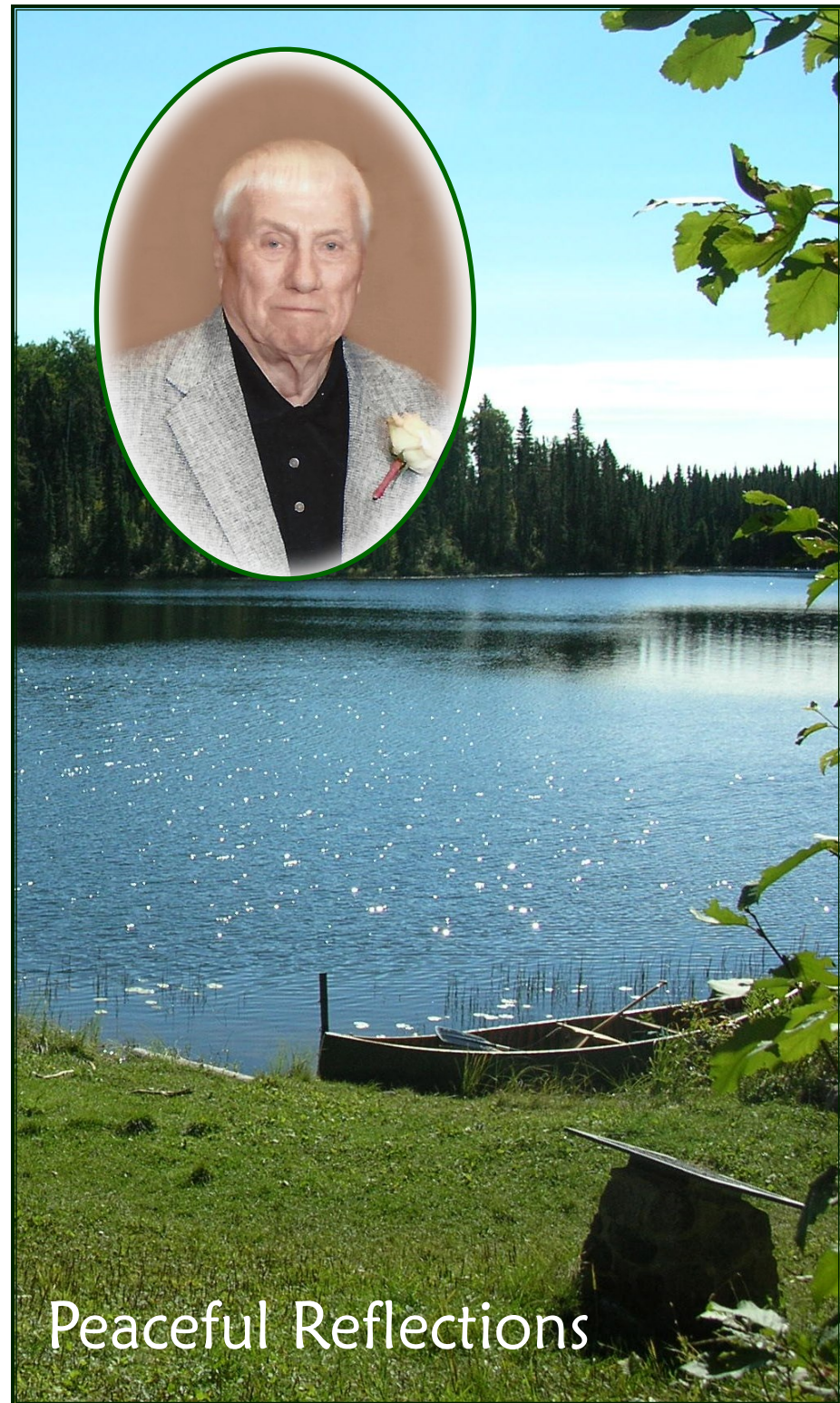
Jim is survived by two daughters, Barbara (Fred) Rodriguez, and Mary Kapaun, both of West Fargo, ND; two grandsons: Aliceo and Andrew Rodriguez; three granddaughters: Jessica Kapaun, Jena Kapaun and Jane (fiancée Donald Brooks) Kapaun; 7 great-grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Marvel, his son Douglas, and a grandson Jeremiah.

Jim's family suggests memorials to Meals On Wheels-Valley Senior Services, or Hospice of the Red River Valley.



The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this time. Please join them for fellowship immediately following the service.



Peaceful Reflections

Celebrating The Life Of
James “Jim” Kapaun



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Wednesday, May 9, 2018 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

MUSIC

“In The Garden”
As sung by Elvis Presley

URN BEARERS

Jim’s Grandchildren

Jeremiah Kapaun (deceased)
Jena Kapaun
Aliceo Rodriguez

Jessica Kapaun
Jane Kapaun
Andrew Rodriguez

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Jim’s Buddies at Silver Dollar Bar

MILITARY HONORS

Arthur W. Jones VFW Post #7564 West Fargo
North Dakota Funeral Honors Team - US Army

INTERMENT

St. Leo’s Catholic Cemetery
Casselton, ND

*Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God’s Will.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
He was a Husband and Father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests.
God Bless you, Dad,
You were one of the best.*

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