

Remembering the life of....

James "Jim" J. Schaefer, 76, Fargo, ND, died on Saturday, July 7, 2018, at Bethany on University, Fargo, ND.

James John Schaefer was born on April 29, 1942, at Mott, ND, to Philip and Rosemary (Heinzman) Schaefer. James was taken in and raised by John and Katherine Molitor as a young child and was brought up in Minnewaukan, ND, graduating from Minnewaukan High School. James earned an auto body degree from Wahpeton State School of Science and Hanson Trade School of Fargo. James was united in marriage to Kathy Dawson on October 19, 1963, at Tintah, MN. They lived in Jamestown and moved to West Fargo in 1969, and then moved to Fargo in 2013. He worked at the State Hospital and Trinity Hospital in Jamestown and at Central Auto Supply, Air Mechanical, and Fleet Farm in Fargo. Jim retired from Fleet Farm in 2005.

Jim was a member and charter member at Holy Cross Catholic Church, as well as a member and served on the Parish Council at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Jim was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America, and for ten years he was a PATH parent and family support volunteer.

Jim is survived by his wife, Kathy, of Fargo, ND; two children: Tim (Dawn) Schaefer, of West Fargo, and Tracy Schaefer, of Aurora, OR; two grandchildren: Blake (Illissa) Schaefer, of Morris, MN, and Grant Schaefer, of Fargo, ND; and one great-grandchild, Ryker Schaefer, of Morris, MN. Other survivors include his brother, Larry (Josie) Schaefer, of Lawson, OK; sisters: Pauline (Melvin) Roemmich, of Jamestown, ND, and Phyllis Wolff, of Fallon, Nevada; sisters-in-law: Jeannie Schaefer, of Vancouver, WA, and Charlene Schaefer, of Corpus Christi, TX.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: George, Fred, and Bill, and brother-in-law, LaVerne Wolff.



Celebrating the life of

JIM SCHAEFER



FUNERAL MASS

Holy Cross Catholic Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - 10 a.m.

Presider

Fr. James Meyer

Music

Margaret Keller, *cantor*

Karissa Flieth, *pianist*

"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"

"We Remember" "We Are Called"

"Song Of Farewell"

"We Shall Rise Again"

Pallbearers

Joe Dietz

Kurt Melling

Scott Westall

Grant Schaefer

Blake Schaefer

Rick Anderson

Interment

Holy Cross Cemetery - South

Fargo, ND



Surely Jesus

loved fishermen

for He chose

Them for His own,

To be with Him

and learn from Him

and someday share His home.

It must have been their trust in God

and patience He found rare,

That keeps them very near His heart

and ever in His care.

- Anne Kujawa

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

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