



James Kanne

May 12, 1924 - October 6, 2011

James Kanne, 87 of Carroll, Iowa, died early Thursday morning, October 6, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 10, 2011 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Lector for the funeral mass will be Jim's son in-law, Phil Phillips. Gift Bearers will be Jim's granddaughters: Leah Kanne, Julia Kanne, Emily Thams, Allison Schoonover, Heather Pressler, Amiee Hart, and Alison Kanne. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jim's daughter, Michele Phillips and her husband Phil, and Jim's daughter in-law, Joan Kanne. Honorary Casket Bearers will be: Jim Tierney, Paul Snyder, Ed Murphy, Neil Trobak, Bob Feldmann, Bob McKone, Stoney Neumayer, Bob Kloser, and Maurice Potthoff. Casket Bearers will be Jim's grandsons: James Kanne, Joel Kanne, Anthony Kanne, Tyler Kanne, Elliot Kanne, Benjamin Kanne, Ryan Huegerich, and Cory Curfman. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Carroll Amercian Legion.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 3:30 p.m., Sunday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m., by the Carroll Knights of Columbus followed by a Christian Wake Service by St. Lawrence Parish at 6 p.m. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for the St. Lawrence Second Century Campaign. Online condolences may be left for Jim's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on May 12, 1924 at Carroll, Iowa, James A. Kanne was the son of Anton

and Mary (Wieland) Kanne. Jim attended St. Lawrence School and later graduated from Carroll High School with the Class of 1942. He then served in the United States Army during WW II in Africa and Italy. Following his honorable discharge Jim attended Creighton University. On December 30, 1950 he married Marcella Hannasch at Holy Angels Church in Roselle, Iowa. Jim and Marcella made their home in Carroll where he worked for Green Bay Lumber Company. In 1957 Jim started Kanne Lumber & Supply and also was a homebuilder and developer and was instrumental in the development of the Kanne Addition. For the last 20 years of his working career Jim worked for Robert's & Dybdahl Wholesale Lumber Company as a lumber broker and designed Astro Buildings. Jim loved the community of Carroll and was active in many organizations including Meals on Wheels, Community of Concern, and the Carroll City Council for 12 years. He loved to golf and was a lifetime member of the Carroll Country Club. Jim enjoyed wine, and was devoted to his faith, family, friends, and loved football, football, and football. He was a lifelong member of St. Lawrence Parish, Carroll Knights of Columbus, Carroll American Legion, and the Carroll Country Club.

Survivors include his wife Marcella Kanne of Carroll; his children: Michele Phillips and her husband Phil of Carroll, Glenda Bruggeman and her husband Ron of Panora, Marty Kanne and his wife Mona of Kansas City, MO, Jeff Kanne and his wife Sarah of Gibson Island, MD, Dean Kanne and his wife Joan of Wooster, OH, Brian Kanne and his wife Janet of Omaha, NE, and Jeanne Curfman and her husband Bill of Omaha, NE; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters: Lois Bierl of Carroll, Lucille (Robert) Schaefer of Denver, CO, and Bernice Pudenz of Carroll; his brothers in-law and sisters in-law: Clair (Lota) Hannasch of Tracy, MN, Mary Milbauer of Milwaukee, WI, John Hannasch of Carroll, Charles (Dorothy) Hannasch of Lincoln, NE, George (Jan) Hannasch of Omaha, NE, Caroline Hermsen of Omaha, NE, Joan Hannasch of Rosemont, MN, Rachel Hannasch of Greenville, PA, and Shirley Hannasch of Huntington, Station, NY; as well as many nieces, nephews, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his

parents.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I will continue to keep the Kanne family in prayer, you have my deepest sympathy for your lost.

Robin Silms - October 11, 2011 at 09:23 AM

KF

“ Marcella and Family,
I'd never been around Jim when he was without a smile or didn't have something positive to say. I know he loved his family and had your love and respect.
Carroll will miss his energy and enthusiasm.

Kevin Furey - October 11, 2011 at 12:04 AM

AG

“ Jeff and the Kanne Family,
Condolences on the loss of a wonderful man. Your Dad always had a big smile, not only did he live a life full of service to others, he made it look like fun. God only knows what he and DJ will get up to now!

Ann O'Leary Grossman - October 10, 2011 at 03:50 PM

BW

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the death of Jim. He was a special person in my life. I'll never forget how he guided me when I was a beginning teacher at St. Lawrence School. He was truly a great person to have known.

Bob Witowski - October 10, 2011 at 01:43 PM

NR

“ *Marcella and the extended Kanne family:
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We got to know and enjoy Jim over the years, as he and Marcella came to visit Sarah and Jeff.
We loved Jim, the kindness and love he exuded, the stories he could tell (with that twinkle in his eye!) We will miss Jim very,very much.
With all our love and sympathy, Nick, Anita, Matthew and Will*

Nick, Anita, Matthew and Will Richardson - October 08, 2011 at 04:31 PM

TG

“ *Brian,Janet,Tyler,and Elliot-- Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time.
Teri,and Linzee Gammell*

Teri Gammell - October 08, 2011 at 10:12 AM

MH

“ *To Marcella and family, Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are that Jim has passed away. We'll always remember Jim for his great sense of humor and his graciousness. We feel so lucky we were able to stop in for a visit this summer over RAGBRAI, have a beer and reminisce. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Mark Hannasch - October 08, 2011 at 12:01 AM

JH

“ *Marcella and family- So sorry to hear about Jim. He was such a personable man. He will reallyff be missed. June Heinrichs*

June Heinrichs - October 07, 2011 at 03:14 PM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathies to you Marcella and all of your family upon Jim's passing. He was such a positive and productive citizen of Carroll, Iowa. He had such energy and spirit, it's hard to imagine him gone. I hope your memories provide comfort as you miss him so much in the days ahead.*

Kitty Sheehan - October 07, 2011 at 11:47 AM

PB

“ *Sincerest and deepest sympathies to my Aunt Marcella and all of my cousins and relatives. Uncle Jim was so loved and remembered in so many wonderful ways. May God's peace be with you all and His comfort as well.*

-Love and prayers... Pamela Baron-Darrow, Jesse Darrow & Rebecca Baron

Pamela Baron-Darrow - October 06, 2011 at 02:10 PM