



## James L. Fay

August 29, 1935 - March 1, 2019

James L. Fay, 83 of Carroll, died Friday, March 1, 2019 at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2019 at St. John Paul II Parish - St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Lector for the funeral mass will be Dan Petersen. Gift Bearers will be Jim's granddaughters: Nicole Crawford, Bailey Fay, Tessa Fay, Emma Fay, Claire Kasperbauer, Mya Crawford, and Emily Eichelberger. Eucharistic Ministers will be Jean Knobbe, Diane Hannasch, and Lou Pottebaum. Casket Bearers will be Jim's grandsons: Dan Petersen, Michael Petersen, John Streit, Jake Fay, Drew Kasperbauer, Elliott Fay, Evan Fay, Colin Kasperbauer, Nick Streit, and Trey Crawford. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home after 5 p.m. on Wednesday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Thursday morning where additional visitation will be held from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jim's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on August 29, 1935 at Carroll, Iowa, Jim was the son of Martin and Ernestine (Hall) Fay. While attending school, Jim began working for Hannasch Grocery in Carroll. On September 17, 1956, he was united in marriage to Diane Rettenmaier at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Carroll. Jim and Diane made their home in Carroll where they raised their family. Jim spent nearly seventy years in the grocery business; first as a Meat Manager at B&H Super Valu in Carroll as well as Frohlich's Super Valu in Coon Rapids. Over these years he developed great relationships with his customers and the community. He enjoyed golfing, Saturday morning coffee at Frohlich's and was an avid New York Yankees and Notre Dame Irish fan. Jim was a member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus and St. John Paul II Parish-St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Left to celebrate his life is his wife Diane Fay of Carroll; his children: Mike Fay of Omaha, Pat (Randy) Petersen of Waukee, Jim (Mary) Fay of Lincoln, NE, Beth Streit of Carroll, Marty Fay of Waukee, and Lori (Tim) Kasperbauer of Ankeny; his grandchildren: Nicole Crawford, Dan Petersen, Michael Petersen, Emily Eichelberger, Elliott Fay, Evan Fay, John Streit, Nick Streit, Drew Kasperbauer, Colin Kasperbauer, Claire Kasperbauer, Bailey Fay, Jake Fay, Tessa Fay, Emma Fay; 4 great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Dave (Marci) Rettenmaier of Kansas City, MO, Mary (Allen) Holley of Bellevue, NE, and Kathy Rettenmaier of Owatonna, MN; special cousins, Jack, Jerry, and David Schmeiser; and other extended relatives.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and his son-in-law, Duane Streit.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Wake

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## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Saint Lawrence Catholic Church  
1607 N West St  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-9244

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts are with the entire family today. I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. It had been a while since I'd seen him, but I remember him so very fondly. Amid the sadness, I hope you all have a chance to celebrate the life he lived so well. Love, David*

David Rettenmaier - March 07, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Fay.*



March 06, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Andy, Kari, Kelsey and Drew Hensen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James L. Fay.*



Andy, Kari, Kelsey and Drew Hensen - March 04, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Fay.*



March 04, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James L. Fay.*



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March 04, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Jim and Diane have been our great friends and neighbors since 1963. Our kids grew up together on 20th St. You are a great guy Jim and we will certainly miss you. We had lots of good times together. Memories are special! Heaven has gained an angel! Our love to Diane and family.*



*Lanny Dvorak family*

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**Suzne Dvorak** - March 03, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Fay.*



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March 03, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Jack and Jackie Fay*

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**Jack Fay** - March 03, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Sharp Funeral Home** - March 03, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Jim was a wonderful man and helped me learn about the stock market why we fed the community. He impressed upon me the value of education based on the accomplishments of his kids....all which helped me go farther in my pursuits....and one cannot forget the Saturday morning coffee with Jerome and Pomeroy, definitely a honor to have seen local businessmen get together weekly, share a coffee/donut and always a laugh! Jim will be dearly missed.*

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**Todd Nickell** - March 03, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Fay.*



March 03, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Jim was such a wonderful, kind man!! I have missed him at the store. God has an angel!*

**kiane goebel** - March 03, 2019 at 08:32 AM



*Jim was such a very nice guy..remember him when he worked at Frohlichs...prayers*

**Nichole L Hanks** - March 03, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *To a great mentor and friend Jim Fay. Words can't describe the impact you had on me when I was a teenager and needed the wisdom only you could provide. Your patience and guidance was appreciated even if it wasn't shown then. The Saturday morning breaks with Jim, Jerome, and Pomeroy are cherished memories and I was the lucky one to be a part of it. What I would give to have one more. To Diane and the kids, my deepest sympathies and love to you all. Rest in peace my friend, here's hoping you, Jerome and Butchie are drinking coffee on break in heaven.*

*Brian Tigges*

*Proud Frohlich's Super Valu Employee 1986-1989*

**Brian Tigges** - March 02, 2019 at 10:58 PM

CH

“ Have missed him for awhile!! He always lit up when I walked in and yelled “ Hey Butcherman!” He was an awesome guy!! Always smiling!!

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**chris** - March 02, 2019 at 10:18 PM

DL

“ My condolences to the Fay family. They were the best neighbors we could've ever had. Many good memories of Jim and the neighborhood kids.


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**Dick Lane** - March 02, 2019 at 09:49 PM

DO

“ A great guy and friend while I lived in Carroll. Jim and his wife raised a great family! My deepest condolences!

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**Denny O'Grady** - March 02, 2019 at 09:09 PM

GS

“ When Jim worked in Carroll my dad worked with him! He will be missed by many for sure! Thoughts and prayers to Mary and family  


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**Geri Shirbroun** - March 02, 2019 at 08:45 PM

KD

“ I loved working & seeing Jim at Frohlich's....he was always so nice & always had a smile....you will be missed!

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**karla Danner** - March 02, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Always enjoyed working in the meat department and helping Jim and taking coffee breaks! He spent 30+ years cutting meat at Frohlich's Super Valu and known for Jimmy's Giant Brats. The Frohlich Family Thanks You for your time and being part of our Family. ❤️

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**Judy Nissly** - March 02, 2019 at 01:57 PM

MM

“ I am the oldest of the cousins. I used to go to Carroll and visit Jimmy when I was young and single. I still have the gift that he gave me when I graduated from high school. Condolences.....Mary Kay Fay McGougan

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**Mary Kay Fay McGougan** - March 02, 2019 at 12:22 PM