



## James Pudenz

June 4, 1936 - January 15, 2019

James Pudenz, age 82, of Carroll, died Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m., Friday, January 18, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Con-Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass Servers will be Michael Kasperbauer and Hans Kraus. Music will be by Marcy Anderson and Jake Gute. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Katie Toms, Leah DeFreece, and Bekah Pudenz. Gift Bearers will be: James Pudenz, Oliver Pudenz, Hannah Clausen, Mariah Clausen, Addison DeFreece, Colby Pudenz, Cierra Pudenz, Cailyn Pudenz, Myles Pudenz, Emma Pudenz, Rebecca Connor, Eleanor Coughlin, Thomas Coughlin, and Vincent Coughlin. Eucharistic Ministers will be Greg Tigges and Don Masching. Casket Bearers will be: Jeremy Behrens, Tyler Behrens, Sam Pudenz, Nick Tigges, Joel Pudenz, Christopher Pudenz, Frank Tigges, Jackson Tigges, Jameson DeFreece, and Carter Pudenz. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with military honors conducted by the Breda American Legion.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. on Thursday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 12-12:45 p.m. on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the church for a later designation. 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.sharpfuner](http://www.sharpfuner)

al.com.

Born on June 4, 1936 at Carroll, Iowa, James was the son of Frank and Mayme (Wiederin) Pudenz. Jim attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School and graduated in 1954. Jim served in the United States Army from 1955-1957 and following his honorable discharge returned to the Carroll area. Jim was united in marriage to Marilyn Masching on August 22, 1959 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Carroll. To this union were 8 children. Jim and Mary made their home north of Carroll where he was a lifelong grain and livestock farmer. Mary passed away in 2011 and on March 2, 2013, Jim married Mary Ann (Boje) Boeckman at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll.

Family was most important to Jim; he loved going to his grandchildren's activities, and family events; especially the annual family trip to Lake Okoboji. Jim was an avid Iowa State Cyclone fan and St. Louis Cardinals fan. In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing and traveling with his family.

Jim is survived by his wife Mary Ann Pudenz of Carroll; his children: Cheryl Onken and her husband Tracy of Carroll, Doug Pudenz and his wife DeAnn of Carroll, Joni Tigges and her husband Greg of DeWitt, Kay DeFreece and her husband Dan of Nebraska, City, NE, Greg Pudenz and his wife Daphne of Carroll, Curt Pudenz and his wife Jill of Carroll, Renee Coughlin and her husband Matt of Council Bluffs, and Jay Pudenz and his wife Elizabeth of Des Moines; his step-children: Bob (Theresa) Boeckman of Breda, Kim Bauman of Spencer, Kristy McDermott and fiancé John Hoffert of Ankeny, Tom (Kris) Boeckman of Carroll and Tim Boeckman of Johnston; 28 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren; his sisters: Wilma Boes of Carroll, Edna Knobbe of Rose Creek, MN and Rita (John) Hoebing of Columbus, NE; his brother, Richard (Bea) Pudenz of Carroll; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Bernice Pudenz of Carroll, Jean Pudenz of Des Moines, Edna Ludwig of Carroll, Don Masching of Breda, Lois (Chuck) Neumayer of Carroll, Jim (Joyce) Masching of Carroll, Donald Wieland of Carroll, Paul Wieland of Carroll, Betty Masching of Carroll, Doris Rayer of Omaha; Sara (Mike) Casey of Plano, TX, Tom (Shirley) Boje of

Omaha and Jack (Mary) Boje of Albuquerque, NM; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Marilyn "Mary" Pudenz; his sisters: Julitta O'Tool and Dorothy O'Tool; and his brothers: Wilbur Pudenz, Leonard Pudenz, LeRoy Pudenz, Herbert Pudenz, Edwin Pudenz, and a brother Joseph in infancy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

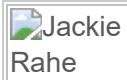
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish  
19481 140 th St  
Mount Carmel, IA 51401  
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JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

 Jackie Rahe

“ *Curt and family,  
Sorry for your loss. Keeping the Pudenz family in thoughts and prayers.  
Dean, Jackie (Beyerink) Rahe*

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**Jackie Rahe** - January 18, 2019 at 09:50 AM

 Marlene Hoffmann

“ *So sorry for you loss,  
From Loras and Marlene Hoffmann*

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**Marlene Hoffmann** - January 17, 2019 at 10:22 PM

RH

“ *Please accept my condolences for your loss.  
I will miss not seeing Jim Sundays at Holy Sprit  
9:30 church.  
Rick Hann and family.*



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**Rick Hann** - January 17, 2019 at 09:26 PM

DH

“ *Dan and Dawn Henderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Pudenz.*



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**Dan and Dawn Henderson** - January 17, 2019 at 04:46 PM

TP

“ *The Family of Denny and Ida Pudenz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Pudenz.*



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**The Family of Denny and Ida Pudenz** - January 17, 2019 at 04:17 PM



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



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January 17, 2019 at 03:30 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of James Pudenz*



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**Bonnie Malm** - January 17, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.*



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January 17, 2019 at 09:20 AM

SR

“ Our condolences to you all. Jim will be greatly missed. Always happy and friendly. Loved visiting with him when we would run into him. Fond memories of hanging out at your house when Eric and I were kids.

*JR & Shannon Reising*

Shannon Reising - January 17, 2019 at 09:13 AM

RD

“ Ross, Stephanie, Lili, and Sophia Denton purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Pudenz.



Ross, Stephanie, Lili, and Sophia Denton - January 17, 2019 at 07:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.



January 16, 2019 at 09:41 PM

CL

“ Our Sympathies to Jim's family. There are many fond memories while growing up on the farm in the Mt. Carmel area near Jim and his family. He will be missed.

*Cheryl (Pudenz) and Dan Lychwick*



Cheryl Lychwick - January 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM

SH

“ Sharon Hoffman lit a candle in memory of James Pudenz



Sharon Hoffman - January 16, 2019 at 09:03 PM

JT

“ Jim was a great guy and we had lots of fun times/laughs on the golf course.. Condolences to the family!

Jerry Tryon

Jerry Tryon - January 16, 2019 at 08:51 PM

RK

“ We are so sorry about Jim. Go Cyclones...

Ralph & Jan Kanne - January 16, 2019 at 08:17 PM

AZ

“ Alan Zacharias purchased the Love's Journey for the family of James Pudenz.



Alan Zacharias - January 16, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.*



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January 16, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the Pudenz family. We are sending prayers for strength and comfort.*  
*Joe and Pam Coughlin*  
*Uncle and Aunt of Matt Coughlin*

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**Pam Coughlin** - January 16, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *The SweetBran Feed Team - Blair, NE purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Pudenz.*



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**The SweetBran Feed Team - Blair, NE** - January 16, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.*



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January 16, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.*



January 16, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Colleen Steinkamp lit a candle in memory of James Pudenz*



**Colleen Steinkamp** - January 16, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mosaic purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Pudenz.*



**Mosaic** - January 16, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.*



January 16, 2019 at 09:13 AM

ST

“ Our condolences to the Pudenz family.  
Steve and Sue Seidl

SteveSeidl - January 16, 2019 at 04:24 AM

LW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Pudenz. I first met Jim when he played American Legion ball with our Breda team. Great guy---will be missed by everyone that knew him. May the Good Lord rest his soul.  
Larry Wilberding

Larry & Diane Wilberding - January 16, 2019 at 04:18 AM

NK

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the Pudenz family. So very sorry for your loss. We will remember him as a wonderful daily man and a great Cyclone fan 🧡❤️



Neil and Deb Kanne - January 15, 2019 at 11:08 PM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of James Pudenz



Kim - January 15, 2019 at 09:45 PM

B(

“ I only met Jim (thru Kenz and Granny) once (if you don't count a lot of hilarious FaceTime calls) and it was clear what an awesome man we was and how much love he was surrounded by. Very sorry to hear about this loss and sending a bunch of love and prayers from the west coast.



Bruce (Brucie) - January 15, 2019 at 09:43 PM

SS

“ Sorry that we won't be able to be there but know that we are sending lots of hugs & prayers for Uncle Jim & all of you! I always remember him smiling & laughing!  
Gary & Sheri

Sheri & Gary Schon - January 15, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.



January 15, 2019 at 07:43 PM

KN

“ There are no words to say about how special Jim was. When Rick passed he told me it is hard but you can do this. His smile when you would see him always brightened my day. Big hug to all of you

Kris Kennebeck Nagl - January 15, 2019 at 07:04 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. God gained an angel today. Jim was one of the nicest people I know. He will be greatly missed. 🙏

Kenny and Colleen Steinkamp - January 15, 2019 at 06:13 PM

DO

Sorry about Jim's passing he will get the corn growing and the cattle straightened out and the markets better up there for his family up in heaven

Dean and Dee Olerich - January 15, 2019 at 07:49 PM

DL

My deepest sympathy to Mary Ann and all Jim's family  
Della Lappe

Della Lappe - January 16, 2019 at 11:46 AM

DO

“ Great guy always nice to me my condolences to family

Denny O'Grady - January 15, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Pudenz.



January 15, 2019 at 04:07 PM