



James Cunz

June 25, 1929 - October 1, 2017

James Cunz, 88-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at the Mille Lacs Long Term Care Center in Onamia, MN. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Onamia, MN with Father Jerry Schik, osc officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to Mass at Church. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Jim was born on June 25th, 1929 and immediately adopted by Harry and Eylma Cunz. He lived in Bismarck, ND until he was 10, the family then moved to Onamia, Minnesota and ran a small farm. Jim and his dad built the farm's barn of hand poured cement blocks and processed their own lumber from the farm. Years later he and his father built a house, for Jim's growing family, again, pouring their own cement and building the home with lumber from the family property. Early on he and his parents raised chickens, geese, cows and horses, in later years cows only. In 1950, Jim was united in marriage to Annella Athman, he always called her his "Little Bride". Jim was employed with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. He moved to Staples MN in 1975 when he was promoted to Foreman and lived there until his retirement in 1987. Jim enjoyed duck hunting, deer hunting, walking in the woods, plowing snow with his tractor and spending hours mowing acres of lawn.

James J. Cunz is survived by his wife, Annella, his "Little Bride," of 67 years; 7 children, Jim Cunz, Tom (Aletha) Cunz, Mary Syverson (Richard Booth),

Margaret (Peter) Willis, Sue (Gary) Rogers, Shari (Scott) Iverson, and Kristi (Gary) Trana; 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Eylma Cunz; son-in-law, Myron Syverson; daughter-in-law, Beth Cunz; and step-great granddaughter, Megan Syverson.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ *James Cunz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



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



October 05, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Anella, Margaret and Tom
Andy and I send our heartfelt sympathy.
Sharon Stevens*



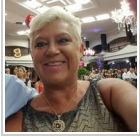
Sharon Stevens - October 04, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Mary McColley lit a candle in memory of
James Cunz*



Mary McColley - October 03, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ *Abbella and family, So sorry for you loss. We are sending your deepest condolences and prayers to all of you.
Steve & Shelly Leach and family.*

Shelly Leach - October 03, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sue and family,
We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. We have fond memories of the Cunz family from our years in Onamia. Sending love and hugs
Marlene and Darwin Nelson*

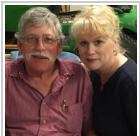


Marlene and Darwin Nelson - October 03, 2017 at 08:40 AM



Thank you so much, I have very fond memories of my years with choir/pop group too. :) Sue

Sue Rogers - October 04, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of James Cunz*



Judy Berger - October 02, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ *Margaret and family
I was so sorry to hear about your dad, he will be sadly missed! I will always remember his smiling face and humor!! Kim Kucera*

Kim Kucera - October 02, 2017 at 02:26 PM