



James "Jim" F. Virnig

September 17, 1950 - September 25, 2023

James F. Virnig, 73 year old resident of Hillman, MN, passed away Monday, September 25, 2023, at Fairview Hospital in Edina, MN. A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 29, 2023, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, at 11:00 A.M., with Rev. Dave Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30-11:00 A.M., at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz. Burial will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Harding. Caring for James and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Pierz.

James "Jim" Virnig was born on September 17, 1950 to the late Andrew and Maryann (Schlegel) Virnig, Sr. Jim was a 2nd generation dairy farmer on the family farm. He quit school after the 8th grade to stay home and help his Dad on the farm. In 1974 he met Roxane Swanson and they were married in 1978. Together, they took over the family dairy farm and milked cows 24/7. After selling the herd, they croppped farmed. Jim enjoyed building up the farm to make his Dad proud. He opened up the land and enjoyed building lots of buildings and milking more cows was his dream. He also loved buying new GMC pickups, JD tractors and machinery from Jerry Smude and Tom Hogarth. Jim loved taking his wife on JD gator rides around their farm. He also loved his dogs, Roxie, Buddy and Tiny.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 45 years, Roxie (Roxane) Virnig; He enjoyed being with his family and friends, mostly his nieces, Mary Taylor, Mary

Ann Dahmen; great-niece, Elissa Pawlu and his nephews, Andy Taylor, Andy Pawlu, John Pawlu, great-nephew, JT Pawlu. He truly loved all his friends and was grateful for all the time and help they gave him.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Mary Ann Virnig, Sr.; sister, Dorothy Dahmen and niece, Mary Ann Dahmen.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Parish Cemetery

Harding, MN

Tribute Wall



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