

Remembering  
*A Special Life*

The Cavanaugh Family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the many kind thoughts and deeds expressed over the years, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake immediately following the burial.



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**Paul J. Cavanaugh**

1926  2008

Paul J. Cavanaugh, age 82, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on December 6, 2008 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Paul James Cavanaugh was born on June 25, 1926 to Patrick and Margaret (McKenna) Cavanaugh in Alta, Iowa. He attended grade school and high school in Sulphur Springs, Iowa, graduating in 1943.

A life-long Catholic, Paul was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On August 31, 1957, Paul was united in marriage to Jean Ellis at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wall Lake. This union was blessed with four children: Paula, Mary, Patty, and Mike. Paul and Jean raised their family and made their livelihood on the Cavanaugh family farm near Sulphur Springs, until moving to Storm Lake in 1990.

Paul loved sports, especially basketball and Notre Dame football. He enjoyed spending time with his

family and grandchildren, loved the farm, and their vacation trips to Okoboji. Paul will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 51 years, Jean; his children: Paula Lindquist and her husband, Kenny of Albert City, Iowa; Mary Hendriks and her husband Vic of Jefferson, South Dakota; Patty Rohlk and her husband Ryan of West Okoboji, Iowa; Mike Cavanaugh and his wife Jeanie of Storm Lake; grandchildren: Tyler, Andrea, Nicole and Connor Lindquist, Evan Hendriks, Maggie and Olivia Rohlk, Amanda, Lindsey, Paige and Dylan Cavanaugh; sisters-in-law: Dorothe Cavanaugh of Newell, Iowa and Eloise Cavanaugh of Michigan City, Indiana; brother-in-law, Jack Ellis of Iowa City, Iowa.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: LaVerne, Cecil and Donald Cavanaugh; and a sister, Veronica Dell.



## IN MEMORY OF

### Paul J. Cavanaugh

June 25, 1926  December 6, 2008

#### Funeral Mass

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Storm Lake, Iowa

#### Clergy

Reverend Bruce Lawler

#### Organist

Dolores Cullen

#### Music

St. Mary's Caritas Choir

#### Honorary Casket Bearers

John Duffy, Ed McKenna

Jon McKenna, Nate McKenna

Jack Mernin, Paul Smith

#### Casket Bearers

Tyler Lindquist, Andrea Lindquist

Nicole Lindquist, Connor Lindquist

Evan Hendriks, Maggie Rohlk, Olivia Rohlk

Amanda Cavanaugh, Lindsey Cavanaugh

Paige Cavanaugh, Dylan Cavanaugh

#### Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Storm Lake, Iowa