



## James Dusing

May 19, 1931 - October 13, 2017

James Dusing, age 86, of Fonda, Iowa died Friday, October 13, 2017 in Fonda.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place Monday, October 16, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. followed by a rosary all at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

James "Jim" Dusing was born May 19, 1931 in Albert City, Iowa, the son of Charles C. and Emma (Schroeder) Dusing.

As an infant, he was baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sioux Rapids where he was later confirmed.

Jim attended grade school in Albert City and graduated from Ware High School.

On August 16, 1951, Jim was united in marriage to Doris Meyer at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer. Together, they were blessed with seven children: Bonnie, Shirley, Emmy, Jane, Teresa, Steve, and Paula.

Jim worked for various companies as a machinist over the years, including Nobles in Sac City, Twin-Draulics in Laurens, Thompson Tool and Die in Fonda, and for Nelson Products in Sioux Rapids. He retired in 1996, but was always willing to lend a helping hand with electrical and plumbing for people in the area.

Jim was very involved in the Fonda community as a member of the Fonda Fire Department for 35 years. He assisted with the firemen water fights and was on the football chain crew for Fonda Community Schools.

Watching western movies, hunting, fishing, and playing cards, especially Pinochle with family were a few of Jim's favorite past times. He was also an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan. Most of all, Jim loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 66 years, Doris Dusing of Fonda, Iowa; son, Steve Dusing of Fonda, Iowa; daughters: Bonnie Walker of Fonda, Iowa; Shirley (Louis) Stauter of Fonda, Iowa; Emmy (Michael) Walsh of Phoenix, Arizona; Jane (John) Schoen of Orlando, Florida; Paula (David) Baase of Macon, Missouri; grandchildren: Charissa (Mitch) Mueller, Cory (Courtney) Walker, Jason Stauter (Grandpa's buddy and shadow), Jeremiah (Jill) Stauter, Miranda (Matt) Madsen, Stephanie (Greg) Merlene, Zane (Tara) Walsh, Gail (Steve) Blair, Christina Schoen, Eric Schoen, Joshua (Cynthia) Walsh, Michael (Carrie) Walsh, Katrina Walsh, Cassondra (Quinton) Stroman, Felica Dusing, Bryant Dusing, Zachary Baase, Megan Baase; great grandchildren: Tyler, Chance, and Corbin Saathoff; Maggie, Mary, Mia, and Maeve Walker; Emma, Mariah, and Brady Stauter; Blake, Johnny and Ally Madisen; Mallie Walsh; Andrew and Hannah Schoen; Austin, Jocelyn, and Hudson Walsh; Ellie and Addie Walsh; Leilani and Kai Johnson; Aubree, DJ,

and AJ Stroman; McKenna Fassler; sister, Ester Brander of Spencer, Iowa; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Teresa Dusing Tischer; grandson, Michael Stauter; son-in-law, Dan Walker; brothers, Lloyd and Charles Dusing; and sisters, Marry Hibbs and Millie Glynn.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Vigil Service

OCT **16**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

OCT **16**. 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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OCT 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *My beloved Uncle Jimmy, my mother's precious baby brother, I remember your gentle ways, asking me about school, affectionately teasing me about my dimples, wondering what I would do or be when I grow up. I remember much more when it came to Thanksgiving gatherings and spilled gravy or some other something that became a family joke, and most of all was the laughter at the card table. Bless your sweet soul, and I wish I could say Rest in Peace, but you are likely wreaking havoc playing pinochle with Mom and Grandpa and Uncle Charles and Uncle Cly and my brother Jim, named after you. I love you so much, Uncle Jim.*

Karen Glyn Saucedo - May 26, 2019 at 08:08 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - October 16, 2017 at 02:19 PM

WK

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time.. May he find peace in the arms of the Lord.*

*Wil & Karen Triplett*

Wilbur & Karen - October 16, 2017 at 12:57 PM

WT

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

*Wilbur & Karen Triplett*



**Wilbur & Karen Triplett** - October 16, 2017 at 11:58 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Many, many memories shared---growing up with such a wonderful family. Jim will be missed dearly by all those who knew him. May God keep his arms around your family during your time of sorrow. Chris Miller Smith

**Chris Smith** - October 16, 2017 at 11:55 AM

GF

“ Greg & Pat Stauter Family purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of James Dusing.



**Greg & Pat Stauter Family** - October 16, 2017 at 10:39 AM



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



October 16, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of James Dusing.*



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October 16, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Doris and the family. Jim was a wonderful man and will surely be missed. Enjoy your wonderful memories. Hugs and prayers to each of you! God Bless*



*Brenda Miller & family*

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**Brenda Miler** - October 16, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *I miss working with him at Nelson. He was always nice to me.*

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**Chipper** - October 15, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Dusing Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May James rest in the Peace of the Lord. The Nieland Family*



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**Carleen Schwieso** - October 15, 2017 at 09:36 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of James Dusing.*



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October 15, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of James Dusing.*



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October 15, 2017 at 08:02 PM



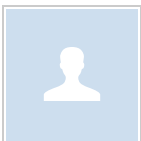
“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. Uncle Jim always had a joke or two that we could share a good laugh. He will be missed.*



*Beth Hudson*

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**Beth Hudson** - October 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Dusing.*



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October 15, 2017 at 03:12 PM

PK

“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of James Dusing*



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**Paul Kelly** - October 15, 2017 at 01:51 PM

PK

*My deepest sympathy to Doris and family. Jim will be missed.*

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**Paul Kelly** - October 15, 2017 at 01:52 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Doris and family. May God wrap His arms around you and give you comfort during this difficult time. I'm sure Theresa was at the gate to meet him. I will sure miss my great neighbor man and think of him when I see a puzzle. He sure enjoyed them. Hugs and know he is out of pain now.*



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**Mary Lange** - October 15, 2017 at 11:06 AM

RS

“ *Doris and family,  
So enjoyed our visit with you all at your home this evening. God's Blessings and Peace and our prayers to all of you as Jim is called Home.*

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - October 14, 2017 at 08:54 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Doris and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Doris Harvey



Doris Harvey - October 14, 2017 at 04:53 PM

LS

“ Jim was a wonderful employee and faithful friend to my parents, Floyd and Vera Nelson of Sioux Rapids. Jim drove from Fonda to Sioux Rapids every day to work at Nelson Products Company. Both Jim and Doris were thought of very highly by my parents. My sympathy to Doris and the family.

Lynda Swanson - October 14, 2017 at 02:44 PM

JA

“ Doris you and your family have my thoughts and prayers for the loss of your hubby and the kids father. I remember mostly when Jim and Jack use to go to those football games and break time to the car and of course standing up for our wedding.



janice - October 14, 2017 at 01:01 PM

SK

“ Sandy Kilbride lit a candle in memory of James Dusing



Sandy Kilbride - October 14, 2017 at 12:41 PM

JM

“ Sincere sympathy to all of you!



Jim and Rae Miller - October 14, 2017 at 12:06 PM

SL

“ Sorry for your loss, family is in our prayers.



Sandy Lichter - October 14, 2017 at 11:30 AM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JIM. OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU, DORIS AND ALL YOUR FAMILY. YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.



LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - October 13, 2017 at 06:08 PM

DB

Paula - I am thinking of you tonight and saying prayers. God bless.  
Debora Blume

Debora Blume - October 15, 2017 at 11:37 PM