



James Fencil

March 20, 1927 - April 29, 2015

James (Jim) Fencil Jr., 88 years of age from Elkhorn, Nebraska, died on April 29, 2015. Jim was born on March 20, 1927, on a farm near Prague, Nebraska. His parents were James Fencil Sr. and Hattie (Havel) Fencil. He attended District 84 from first to eighth grade. He graduated from Prague High School in 1944. In August 1945 he was drafted into the U.S. Army. After boot camp in California, he was sent to Nuremberg, Germany, to the 168th Quartermaster's Trucking Company and became company clerk. In 1948 he started working in the printing trade for Wahoo Newspaper. In 1949 he married Ruby (Hines) Fencil. They celebrated their 66th Wedding Anniversary in January 2015. In 1959, he and his brother Arnold purchased The Douglas County Gazette newspaper in Waterloo, Nebraska. Later they sold the newspaper and changed the name to Publication Printing. He enjoyed his years working in the printing business. He was a 60 year member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, served on the Church Council, and was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He also served one year on the Elkhorn Planning Board. He is survived by his wife Ruby, son Douglas, daughter-in-law Mary Francis, daughter Marsha Kruger, and grandsons Matthew Fencil, Christopher Fencil, and Michael Kruger, brothers Arnold (Joyce) Fencil, Leonard (Helen) Fencil, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was proud of Czech heritage and a devoted St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Adeline Hasik and Elsie Mares.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Fencil*

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“ *Much love and many prayers sent your way during this difficult time. Uncle Jim always made me smile and I have many fond memories of our holiday gatherings at the farm with you all...complete with duck and dumplings! He will be missed. Keeping you all in prayer. Know that you are loved..âTM¡
Love, Karen*

Karen Cech - May 03, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *To one of my "boys" and his family, just found out and wanted to say I love you and I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a special person and will be missed.*

Lisa Prohaska - May 01, 2015 at 09:38 PM