

James L. Treinen, age 82, of Royal, Iowa, died on Sunday, March 15, 2009 at St. Luke's Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa.

James Leonard Treinen, the son of Albert and Margaret (Detrich) Treinen, was born at Remsen, Iowa, on January 5, 1927. Jim lived his youth and received his education in Sioux Rapids, where he was a graduate of Sioux Rapids High School. He faithfully served his country during World War II in the United States Army in the European theatre. He was inducted into active service on November 14, 1945 and received his honorable discharge from Fort Dix, New Jersey on October 30, 1946. He had attained the rank of staff sergeant. Prior to his marriage, Jim had been employed with the Sioux Rapids Furniture Store and had also been a car salesman for Vic Schuelke Motors in Sioux Rapids.

On May 3, 1958, Jim was united in marriage to JoAnn Steffen in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. The couple was blessed with three children: Larry, Debbie, and Michael. Jim was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids. Following their marriage, Jim worked at the rendering plant in Linn Grove. He became the custodian at the Greenville-Rossie Community School in 1960 and when that school was closed, he continued his custodial duties at the Clay Central

Community School in Royal until 1984. Following his school employment, Jim worked for several years at Bil-Mar Foods in Storm Lake. In May of 1990, Jim began his retirement. He and JoAnn came to Royal to make their home in 1982.

Jim was a member of the Graeber-Rowe Sioux Rapids American Legion, where he served as the post chaplain for many years. He was also a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Royal. In his spare time, you could find Jim enjoying his hobbies of fishing, hunting, throwing horseshoes, watching Chicago Cubs baseball games, and bowling. He was a loving, devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved his family very much.

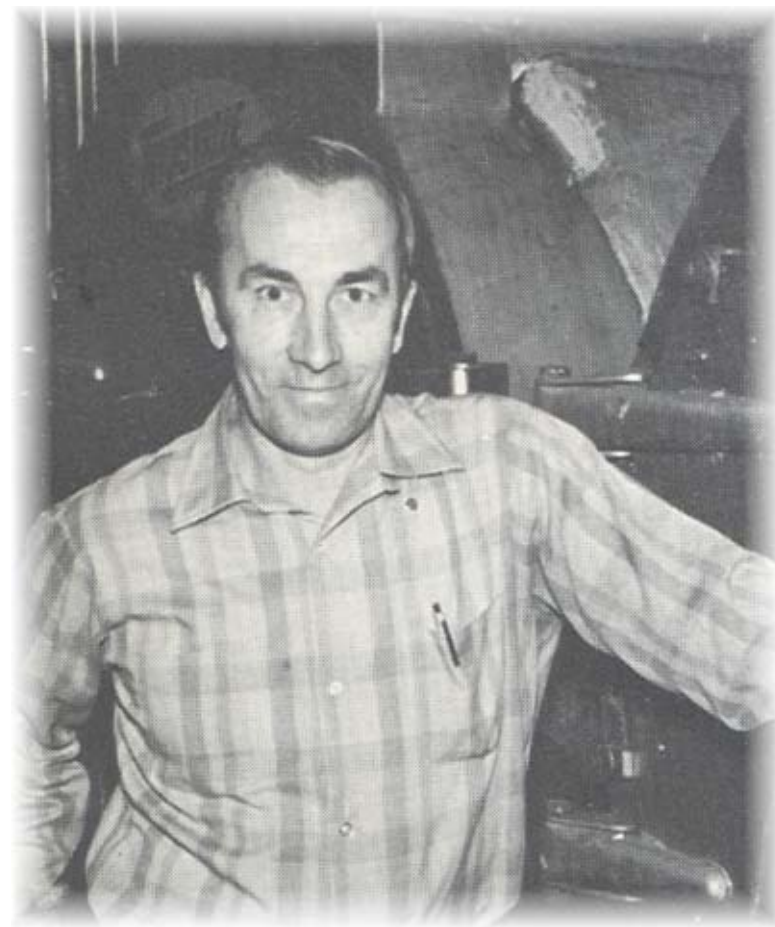


Those who are grateful for having shared in Jim's life include his wife of 50 years, JoAnn, of Royal, Iowa; his son, Larry and wife Dixie Treinen of Klemme, Iowa; his daughter, Debbie and husband Douglas Munden of Royal, Iowa; his son, Michael Treinen of Royal, Iowa; his grandchildren: Michelle and Jon McComb of Royal; Destiny Munden of Royal; Alyssa Treinen of Pomeroy, Iowa; and Sarah Treinen of Sioux City, Iowa; step-grandchildren: Brian, Amy and Brad Nelson of Klemme; his brother and sister-in-law, Arnold and Lois Treinen of Storm Lake, Iowa; his sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Clifford Wenbourne of Lancaster, Texas; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Gretchen Steffen of Spencer, Iowa; other relatives and a host of friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Joseph and Bernard Treinen; and a sister and two brothers in infancy.

"Blessed be the memory of James Leonard Treinen."

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*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

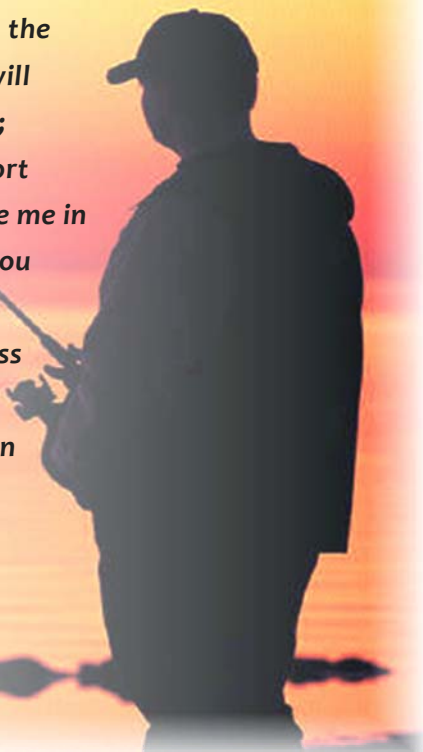
John 3:16

James L. Treinen

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The *L*ord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

— Psalm 23



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

 **The Treinen Family**

IN MEMORY OF James L. Treinen

January 5, 1927  March 15, 2009

Funeral Service

Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church — Royal, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Deb Mechler

Music

Sue Brugman, Organist

Marcia Steffen, Soloist

“The Lord’s Prayer”

“How Great Thou Art”

“Because He Lives”

Congregational Singing

“Abide With Me”

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

“Beautiful Savior”

Casket Bearers

Terry Steffen, Steve Hegwer, Nick Toft

Lance Kruse, Jon Black, John McComb, Dan Steffen

Interment

Military Honors by Sioux Rapids Graeber-Rowe American Legion Post 394
Barnes Township Cemetery — Linn Grove, Iowa



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