

James Galen "Gay" Lund was born on September 14, 1927, on a farm in Hantho Township, Lac Qui Parle County, MN. He was the son of Alvin and Thora (Nelson) Lund. He was baptized and confirmed at Minnesota Valley Church. James graduated from Appleton High School with the Class of 1946.

James entered military duty on January 16, 1951, in Madison, MN. He was honorably discharged on May 21, 1952, at Camp Rucker, Alabama. James attained the rank of Sergeant. He was a military vehicle truck driver and an instructor on the 105 Howitzer heavy guns for new recruits at Camp Rucker.

James was united in marriage with Yvonne Johnson on January 30, 1954. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Odessa where he served as an usher and secretary of the church council for many years. James was the claims adjuster for 18 years and secretary of the board of directors for Agassiz Insurance in Odessa. He was a member of the American Legion in Bellingham, MN. James served 20 years on the Big Stone County Board of Adjustment. He served on the Odessa City Council and was a member of the Odessa Fire Department. James enjoyed farming and playing cards. He was a fan of the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

On April 17, 2017, James moved to Madison Care Center. He passed away at St. Cloud Hospital on March 30, 2018, at the age of 90 years, 6 months, 16 days. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Yvonne; son, Richard Lund; brother, Harlan (Erma) Lund of Rolfe, IA; Donald (Yvette) Lund of Tehachapi, CA; sisters: Arlene (Carl) Maas of Odessa, MN; Gladys Uphoff of Cloquet, MN; sisters-in-law: Evelyn Lund of Alexandria, MN; Joan Bremseth of Madison, MN; brother-in-law, Art Shelstad of Odessa, MN; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael; two brothers: Allen Lund and Charles Lund; and nephews: Mark Maas and Troy Snow.

Treasured Seasons

*To everything there is
a season, and a time
for every purpose
under heaven:*

*A time to be born and
a time to die; a time to
plant, and a time to
pluck up that which is
planted;*

*A time to kill and a
time to heal; a time to
break down and a
time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a
time to laugh; a time to
mourn and a time to
dance;*

*A time to cast away
stones, and a time to
gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and
a time to refrain from
embracing.*

*A time to get, and a
time to lose; a time to
keep, and a time to
cast away;*

*A time to rend, and a
time to sew; a time to
keep silence and a
time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a
time to hate; a time of
war and
a time of peace.*





*For every burden that we bear,
For every sorrow, every care,
There's a reason.*

*For every grief that bows the head,
For every tear drop that is shed,
There's a reason.*

*For every hurt, for every plight,
For every lonely pain-racked night,
There's a reason.*

*But if we trust God as we should,
All must work out for our good,
He knows the reason.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

James Galen Lund

WHO WAS BORN

September 14, 1927

Hantho Township, Lac Qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

March 30, 2018

St. Cloud, Minnesota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, April 5, 2018 - 1:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Odessa, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Thaine Kister

MUSICIAN

Pat Radtke, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Scott Maas Steven Maas Jerrie Lund Mark Bloomquist
Brian Bremseth Bruce Bremseth Keith Johnson

HONORARY BEARERS

Bellingham American Legion

Staff and Residents at Madison Lutheran Home

INTERMENT

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Odessa, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Gay's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the interment, please join
the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home

Ortonville, Minnesota