

## **James Penk**

Funeral mass: 10:30am Monday January 6, 2020  
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church- Lublin  
Visitation: Sunday 2 - 5pm  
Gilman Funeral home and one hour prior at the church.



**James J. Penk**, 65 of Lublin, died December 31, 2019 of a result of an auto accident.

He was born on August 23, 1954 the son of the late Joseph and Josephine (Kijak) Penk.

Jim grew up in the Lublin area and graduated from Gilman High in 1972.

He married Carolyn Halida on September 18, 1976 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church-Lublin.

Jim worked in the woods for Jermar Logging while in operation and farmed his whole life.

He belonged to the Sons of the American Legion, the Gilman Knights of Columbus, the Roosevelt Rod and Gun Club, the Lublin Volunteer Fire Dept., and was Town Supervisor for 15 years. He really enjoyed hunting, fishing, and making maple syrup.

But one of his biggest joys in life was spending time with his family especially the grandkids. He really enjoyed the times we would spend at the cabin.

He is survived by the love of his life of 43 years, Carolyn of Lublin, his children, Josh (Jill) Penk of Lublin, Adam (Kris Hamm) Penk of Greenwood and Sunnie Robinson of Lublin, seven grandchildren, Ashlee, Karsyn, Landon, Dawson, Kallie, Jazmyn and Hayden, four sisters, Joyce (Tony) Hellenbrand of Madison, Janice (Bob) Greer, Jacqueline (Bob) Baird and Jean (John) Walker all of Warren, MN, 6 brother and sister-in-laws, Barb (Don) Cwikla of Withee, Mary Losiewicz and Geraldine Dmytro both of Medford, Stanley (Dorothy) Halida Jr. and Roger Halida both of Lublin and Ray (Susan) Halida of Colby and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Preceded in death by his parents Joe and Josephine Penk, in-laws Stanley and Stella Halida, son-in-law Kenneth Robinson, brother-in-laws Richard Losiewicz and Jeffery Dmytro.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:30am on  
Monday, January 6 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church-Lublin.

Inurnment will follow in the Parish Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 - 5 pm on Sunday at the Gilman Funeral Home with a 5pm Knight of Columbus Rosary and one hour prior to services Monday morning at the church.