



## James Cornelius Crowley

December 28, 1934 - April 28, 2017

James C. Crowley, age 82, of Lansing, Minnesota died peacefully at his country home on Friday, April 28, 2017. Jim's wish and prayer were to stay in his country home, that Jim and his beloved wife Jackie built in 1958. Jim's sweetheart Jackie died September 1, 2016, she could only wait eight months to see her Jimmy again. Our parents never wanted to be apart.

Jim was born December 28, 1934 to Evelyn and Rex Crowley in Chatfield, Minnesota. He married his sweetheart, Jackie Husemoller on October 22, 1955. Jim and Jackie were married at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church in Brownsdale, Minnesota, after returning from Korea. They have two children, Jane Crowley and Dan Crowley. Jim has three grandchildren that mean the world to him, Cody, Madison, and Emma Crowley. Jim loved being with his grandchildren, enjoying being outdoors, snowmobiling, skiing, collecting classic cars, and just being around people. He would never do anything the easy way, he loved an adventure, and making a normal day fun.

Jim started Crowley Beverage in 1967. He loved his work, customers, and co-workers. Life down in the warehouse was never dull. The stories and fun that were experienced at the Crowley Beverage will never be forgotten. Our dad's true joy were his work and driving the beer truck. Cody, and even the family dog, were invited on the beer truck for deliveries, trips to the breweries, and liquor warehouses. Our dad taught us how to drive anything with wheels and to go fast. Jim was always there for his kids and grandchildren and also all of their friends. Jim always helped people in need and always stepped in to help, he was the first one to pull someone out of the ditch or change a flat tire. Whatever his kids were doing my dad was doing it too, from moving the cows from one pasture to another, taking the boys dirt biking, or going for long walks in the woods.

Jim believed in three things, hard work, prayer, and fun. Jim never ever gave up, even when he was so sick he would ask "should I give up?" Jim was a true fighter in what he believed in.

In addition to his children and grandchildren, Jim is also survived by his brother, Max Crowley; three sisters, Mary Snyder, Colleen Lisk, and Sally Anderson. Jim loved his in-laws, dear friends, neighbors, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 am on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Sacred Heart

Catholic Church in Hayfield with Father Tom Niehaus officiating. Friends may call from 9 am until the time of the service at the church on Wednesday. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Waltham with military rites by American Legion Post #91 and V.F.W. Post #1216.

Condolences may be left online at [www.mayerfh.com](http://www.mayerfh.com)

# Cemetery

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## St. Michael's Cemetery

30450 570th Ave.

Waltham, MN, 55982

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Hayfield, MN, US

**MAY** **Service** 11:00AM

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Hayfield, MN, US

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Dan, Jane and family. I shall always remember looking forward to Tuesdays and Thursdays as those were the "delivery" days. Mr Crowley (that is how I addressed him) would share his thoughts about the future and stories of the past. The truck could be stacked to the top but, he always had time for a visit. I hope you feel surrounded by much love. My thoughts are with you

Mary B

Mary Bremer - May 02, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ Jim Crowley was God's man

Nenie Jeffers - February 05, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Cornelius Crowley.



May 02, 2017 at 07:59 AM