



James A. (Jim) Barth

July 19, 1935 - January 2, 2017

James (Jim) Albert Barth, 81, Kearney, died Monday, January 2, 2017 at Kearney, NE with all of his family by his side.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Reverend Sylvia Karlsson will officiate. Private inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery. According to his wishes Mr. Barth was cremated. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Classic Car Collection, Kearney Legion Baseball or First Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

He was born July 19, 1935 in Amherst, NE to Albert and Almeda(Stubbs) Barth. Jim graduated from Amherst High School in 1953. He attended Kearney State College from 1953-1955 majoring in education. He also played football and baseball. Jim left school to join the US Army where he served in the Army Security Agency stationed in West Germany from 1955-1958. After his service he went back to finish his education at Kearney State. Upon graduating in 1962 he took a teaching and coaching position at Pleasanton High School. He also taught social studies and coached in Grand Island and Seward. After retiring from teaching he was in sales. He also enjoyed driving

for Eppley Express and Ryde Transit.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Kearney; American Legion Miller Post and Nebraska Rod and Custom Association. Jim was actively involved and instrumental in reorganizing the Central Nebraska Auto Club. He was Grand Marshall of the Cruise Nite Parade in 2015. Jim was an avid volunteer for the Classic Car Collection. He enjoyed driving his classic 1947 Mercury, playing cards with the Amherst Bridge Club and spending time with his wife and family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife Yvonne Deyle-Barth of Kearney; sister and brother-in-law Connie and Elroy Pierce of Eustis; children Stan and wife Erika Barth of Omaha, Jon and wife Jennifer Barth, Omaha, KC and wife Jen Barth of Omaha; seven grandchildren; Jayden, Tia, Shaylin, Ashley, Jamie, Kaylen and Cooper; nieces, nephews and cousins; step-children Roberta and husband Kevin McKennon of Lompoc, CA, Cindy and husband Paul Krask of San Diego, CA, Brad and wife Deb Slocum of Gretna. Seven step-grandchildren Chris, Michael, Sean, Melissa, Brandon, Taylor and Emily; one step-great grandchild Lucas. Two honorary step-grandchildren Trevor and Tahra; and many friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Ken and sister-in-law Sharon.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ James A. (Jim) Barth

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I love you and I will miss you, you always had a great smile and sense of humor, rest in peace and I am so glad to be a part of the same family xoxoxo, Love Jody Green and family from California :)



Jody Green - January 17, 2017 at 02:53 AM



“ Jim was a person I have looked up to my entire, always friendly and ready to visit. He also had such good parents. Seems like yesterday he stopped by to visit. And Yvonne, he shared with me, how good and right you were to and for him. He will be missed by many, many people as it seemed everyone knew him. A friend Jim Cudaback

Jim cudaback - January 15, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ We are saddened by the passing of Jim and wish the family our support. We enjoyed Jim and his outgoing personality and always his positive support especially the baseball summers following the boys. Never one to pass on a good time. Those memories will last forever. Craig and Donna Lathrop

craig lathrop - January 13, 2017 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ Dear Yvonne and family,
I was sorry to hear about Jim's passing, and you are in my thoughts
and prayers.
Blessings to you and to your wonderful family.
Carla Brooke

Carla Brooke - January 12, 2017 at 11:17 PM

DM

“ Yvonne, I'm sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Don related the
message to me.

Darlene Mach, Don's sister

Darlene Mach - January 12, 2017 at 03:27 PM

DG

“ Yvonne we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We enjoyed
having you as neighbors.

Terry and Deb Gibbs

Deb Gibbs - January 10, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beatin
g... was purchased for the family of James A.
(Jim) Barth.



January 10, 2017 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ JIM'S MOTHER ALMEDA'S FATHER AND MY DAD GLENN STUBBS WERE BROTHERS. I AM MILO [MIKE] STUBBS GREAT FALLS, MONTANA. I REMEMBER PLAYING WITH JIM WHEN WE WERE KIDS. WE LIVED IN MILLER, NEBR. BEFORE MOVING TO KEARNEY. HIS COUSIN DAVE BARTH LIVED A CROSS THE STREET FROM ME.

MILO G. STUBBS EMAIL [stubbsmilo@ charter.net](mailto:stubbsmilo@charter.net)

MILO STUBBS - January 06, 2017 at 09:50 PM

YD

Thanks for sharing this information. Will be in touch

Yvonne Deyle-Barth - January 15, 2017 at 04:59 PM

KB

“ *Although I have not seen Jim in many years, he was a very special man. He used to come to Holdrege and was selling insurance at the time. He became a part of our Tower Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.*

Katherine Besco

Katherine Besco - January 06, 2017 at 08:08 PM

ST

“ *Yvonne I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending prayers of peace and comfort.*

Shana Thomas

Shana Thomas - January 06, 2017 at 08:27 AM

RT

“ Always so difficult to say goodbye. Jim has received the ultimate promotion. Prayers and love to you all.

Rita and Jon Tremblay

Carrollton, TX

Rita and Jon Tremblay - January 05, 2017 at 06:47 PM