



James "Jim" Herrod

November 11, 1941 - August 23, 2025

James "Jim" Herrod, 83, passed away on August 23rd at his home at Johnson Lake surrounded by family. He was born on November 11th, 1941, in North Platte.

He graduated from North Platte High School class of 1960. After graduation he began his 40-year career with Sixth Street Food Stores/U Save Foods. He was a legend among both customers and employees. His dedication to his career earned him the Iron Man Award for never missing a day of work.

He will be remembered for his contagious laugh and happy go lucky personality. His legacy is to live life to the fullest, the importance of family and that family isn't only defined by blood. He enjoyed spending time with grandchildren, fishing, golfing, Husker football, and hosting weekly Friday Night Beer Garden with many lake friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ab and Edna; wife, Kathy Kelly Herrod; brother, Gary Herrod; and sisters, Marilyn Shannon, Deloris Cavey and Mary Herrod.

Jim is survived by his fiancée, Bonnie Marshall. Her children, Christopher (Lisa) Marshall and Stephanie Marshall all of Kearney. Grandchildren, Brooklyn and Braylen Marshall. His children, Shelly Herrod and Sharon Martin

of Lincoln, Michael Herrod (Brenda), Nicole Kelly, Lisa Ruzicka (Jim) and John (Jodi) Kelly all of Omaha. Grandchildren, Lauren (Phillip) Brunetti, Connor Herrod, Nathan Ruzicka, Erin (Jackson) Ruzicka, Clayton Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, Lyla Kelly and Claire Kelly. He is also survived by his siblings, John Herrod, Abby Herrod (Linda), Tom (Robin) Herrod, all of Denver, and many other loving family and friends.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for September 13, 2025 at Lake Side Golf Course, Johnson Lake, 74839 US-283, Elwood, NE from 1 to 5 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to: Johnson Lake EMS, 42734 Johnson Lake, NE 68937 or Brookstone Home Health and Hospice, 4111 4th Ave Suite #50, Kearney, NE 68845.