



James "Jim" Erpelding

December 12, 1939 - August 19, 2020

James "Jim" Erpelding, 80
Kearney resident

James F. "Jim" Erpelding, 80 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at Lexington Regional Health Center in Lexington, NE. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations are in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born December 12, 1939 to Frederick and Marguerite (Hultman) Erpelding in Kearney. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1958. On August 19, 1961, Jim was united in marriage to Loretta Fish in Kearney. The couple made their home in Kearney and had three children, Steve, Patty and Deb. James enjoyed camping and fishing at Johnson Lake, as well as, spending time with his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lori Erpelding of Kearney; son, Steve

(Naydene) Erpelding of Kearney; daughters, Patty Erpelding and (James Liddell) and Deb (Will) Bindel, all of Lincoln; grandchildren, Dena Erpelding, Nick Erpelding, Jevin Liddell, Jaci Henderson, Adam Bindel, and Matt Bindel; great grandchildren, Caleb, Izzy, Delilah and Vyelette; brother, LeRoy (Lois) Erpelding of Minden; sister-in-law, Carol Davis of Kearney; as well as, several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded by his parents; and brothers, Garry Erpelding and Eugene Erpelding.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Erpelding*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Deb, Will and Lori,*

You guys and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim was a good man.

Ed Mach

Edwin J Mach - August 27, 2020 at 05:24 PM



Thank you, Ed. We appreciate you thinking of us at this time. Deb

Deb Bindel - September 01, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Lori and your family with the passing of Jim.*

Miss our family reunions as this was the time I could catch up with my family in Kearney

I do not do facebook, but Connie informed me of Jims passing.

My best to you LeRoy and Lois also

Your cousin

Norma DeHart

jean - August 24, 2020 at 03:30 PM

LE

Thank you for thinking of us. We miss the family reunion even though it seemed to get smaller every year. I'll let LeRoy and Lois know that you gave them your best.

Lori Erpelding - August 26, 2020 at 12:42 AM

BK

“*Cookie and I wish to extend our condolences to Lori and all of Jim's family. Please know that we are thinking of you in this time of loss and ask the Lord to provide you comfort and piece. I have many memories of Jim, Garry, LeRoy and Eugene from the times we spent together at your farm on the west side of Kearney. Those were fun visits, it was almost like going to a different world, certainly someplace different than our cafe on East 25th Street. I learned some things during those visits, like how to care for rabbits, how to feed the farm animals, how to make a shot gun out of a piece of steel pipe and for sure, not to put water in a very hot tracker radiator.*

*Our deepest sympathies,
Bill Knoll*

Bill Knoll - August 23, 2020 at 06:40 PM

LE

It was good to hear from you.

Lori Erpelding - August 26, 2020 at 12:47 AM

LH

“*So happy that all of us classmates from St James grade school had our picture taken at the last reunions. So glad to have that memory.*

Linda Thurston Hellman - August 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM

LE

Jim enjoyed the reunions.

Lori Erpelding - August 26, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Erpelding.*



August 22, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Schaeffer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Erpelding.*



Marilyn Schaeffer - August 21, 2020 at 07:44 PM

TR

“ *To the family we are so sorry to hear of such a great loss of your husband, dad, granddad, great granddad, uncle and most importantly to us here in Pensacola, FL., a great and dear friend. We count it an honor to have met such a humble and generous man and every time that we made those trips he made us feel at home. The most memorable memory my mind reflects on is when he danced with my niece which is his granddaughter (Jaci) at her wedding 🥰❤️. To the family we love you dearly and you are forever in our hearts and prayers 🙏❤️🙏💙*

tracie - August 21, 2020 at 04:20 PM

LE

Thank you! We have a beautiful picture of Jim dancing with Jaci. It brings back many happy memories.

Lori Erpelding - August 26, 2020 at 12:49 AM

TA

“ *Lori, please know we are thinking of you and your family. Hoping wonderful memories of a life well lived will help you through this time.*
Gene & Tammey Frick



Tammy - August 21, 2020 at 03:15 PM

LE

Thank you, Tammy. I do have happy memories of our life together!

Lori Erpelding - August 26, 2020 at 12:52 AM

LQ

“ *I worked with Jim at Eaton Corp for many years. Jim was just a great person to work with and a true professional! Sorry to hear this news.*

Lynn Quadhamer - August 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM

LE

Thank you.

Lori Erpelding - August 26, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Erpelding.*



August 20, 2020 at 10:51 PM