



James "Jim" Jones

April 2, 1946 - August 26, 2024

James "Jim" Jones, 78 of Kearney, NE, formerly of Lexington, passed away Monday, August 26, 2024 at Golden Pond Retirement Community in Golden, CO. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to New Horizons, Inc. <https://www.newhorizonsinc.com/donate/>. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Jim was born April 2, 1946 in Abilene, TX to Everett and Jennie (Jackson) Jones. He grew up on cattle ranches in Texas, Miller and Gibbon, which began his love for horses. He attended school at S-E-M and graduated from Kearney High School. Jim earned his business degree from Kearney State College. After college he moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he met Carolyn Headlee. They were united in marriage on April 28, 1973 and were blessed with two children, Amanda and Jeffrey.

The family made their home in Lexington where Jim was employed at Dawson Public Power District as the CFO/Director of Finance for 23 years and retired in 2010. Jim and Carolyn moved to Kearney in 2016. Jim was an avid Husker fan, enjoyed golfing, classic cars, especially his 1965 red Pontiac GTO, and

supporting the endeavors of his children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carolyn Jones of Golden, CO; daughter, Amanda Jones of Lakewood, CO; son, Jeffrey Jones & Sarah Jones of Kearney; grandchildren, Colin and Addyson Jones; as well as many extended family and cherished friends.

Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Jones*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - September 09, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ *I remember James as a boy when the Jones family lived on a ranch near Miller, Nebraska. He was the brother of my friend, Elizabeth Jones.*

Barbara Clark Holliday - March 11, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Jim. Jim was such a good and honest person with a fun sense of humor. I had the utmost respect for him as the CFO for Dawson. He was an integral part of Dawson's success. You have our Condolences,*
Brad & Alynn Brodine

Brad Brodine - September 04, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Jones.*



September 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Arjun, Ari and Ruth purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James "Jim" Jones.*



Arjun, Ari and Ruth - September 02, 2024 at 02:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Jones.*



August 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM