



James "Jim" McLaughlin

April 26, 1943 - January 10, 2026

James "Jim" McLaughlin, 82 of Kearney passed away Saturday, January 10, 2026 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2026 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52 and VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jim was born April 26, 1943 in Helena, MT to Almarion and Anna (Skjostad) McLaughlin.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1960, until his honorable discharge in 1964. He later served in the Army National Guard for 20 plus years. Jim worked many years as a truck driver. He had a passion for riding his motorcycle and loved his brothers and sisters with the AVMC. He was an avid reader and in recent years developed a love for Husker Volleyball, seldom missing watching a match on TV. Most of all, Jim loved his family, especially the littles.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Eileen McLaughlin; son, James McLaughlin II and his wife, Brenda; stepdaughter, Theresa Saner; stepsons, James Pleskac and wife Chenoa, Eric Stuehm and wife Julie and Evan Stuehm and wife, Richelle; grandchildren, Jacob Delong, Joshua Delong, Katie Delong, Dr. Colin McLaughlin, William McLaughlin, Makaylee & Rilee Stuehm, Grace Stuehm, Ivory Stuehm, Aneka and Marvin Verbeck, Blake Eller, Michael Kasper, and Dominic, Wyatt and Zayn Pleskac; great grandchildren, Athena Kerns, Atlas Hills and 6 additional great grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kelly Crow; and his sister, Sidney Christopherson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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