



James "Jim" Stucker

May 30, 1952 - May 14, 2024

James R. "Jim" Stucker, 71 of Kearney formerly of Elm Creek passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A celebration of life will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024 at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

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 May 30, 1952 in Hebron, Nebraska to James W. and Jean (Watson) Stucker. He received his education from Ainsworth High School, graduating with the class of 1970. On November 1, 1985, Jim was united in marriage to Randi Clark in Ainsworth, NE. Jim worked as a field engineer for MCI / World Comm for over 25 years. During that time, he spent eight years in Virginia before moving back to Nebraska in 1994. Jim and Randi owned and operated, "Stuck's Last Call" in Elm Creek from 2004, until retiring in 2018. Jim later worked for Kearney Keno.

Jim was an avid sports fan, especially the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He enjoyed golfing, being around friends and socializing anywhere he went. Jim was a

great dad and never missed the opportunity to coach his sons or attend their many sporting events.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Randi Stucker of Kearney; sons, Naren (Kelly) Welch of Wendell, NC and Ryan Stucker and significant other, Cherish Ohlman of Kearney; siblings, Janice Larson of Omaha, Linda Sand of Kansas City, MO, Randy (Corine) Stucker of Lincoln, Jackie (Ron) Cocolin of Plaistow, NH, Pam Bennett and significant other, Ric Couch of Palmyra, NE, Sheryl Phillips of Yukon, OK, Lisa McDaniel of Hutchinson, KS, Connie Boice of McPherson, KS; sisters-in-law, Rhonda (Gene) Buechle of Johnstown, NE and Jacki (Lance) Larsen of Willows, CA; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ron Stucker; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Daphyne Clark.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ I first met Jim at my husband's Ainsworth Class of 1969 Class Reunion. We had a nice visit. Then, I recognized him at my own family reunion in Ogallala, NE the next year! Neither of us could believe we might be related!! And he went to school in Ainsworth with my husband. If I am not mistaken, the connection is on My Dad's side. I remember Hazel. Now, I see on the obituary that Jim's mother was a Watson. That's my Mom's side! I didn't get a chance to visit with Jim at the reunion to try to get it all figured out. I ended up having to take my grandmother to the hospital that day. Jim was a really nice man. I regret that I just happened to see the obituary this evening after the service. My Jim was in Kearney today and would have been honored to see and visit with all of you. We are thinking of you and feel your loss.
Jim and Deneen (Lee) Lambley

Deneen Lambley - May 18, 2024 at 11:22 PM

LW

“ Burn Bright My Friend!!!! My Condolences To The Family.... 🙏



Larry D. Wells - May 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ The Dome Lounge Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.



The Dome Lounge Family - May 17, 2024 at 12:33 PM

NN

“ *Nieces & Nephews purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.*



Nieces & Nephews - May 17, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LR

“ *Love Terri and Jamie Rowley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.*



Love Terri and Jamie Rowley - May 16, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.*



May 16, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JR

“ *Jackie & Ron, Randy & Corine, Pam & Ric purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.*



Jackie & Ron, Randy & Corine, Pam & Ric - May 16, 2024 at 01:11 PM

NM

“ *Nicole Mitchell & Trapper Mitchell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.*



Nicole Mitchell & Trapper Mitchell - May 16, 2024 at 09:41 AM

TB

“ *The Cooleys. Mitch and Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Stucker.*

The Cooleys. Mitch and Beth - May 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Stucker.*



May 15, 2024 at 06:56 PM