



Jim Hellman

September 1, 1939 - March 30, 2017

Jim Hellman, 77
Kearney resident

Jim Hellman, 77, of Kearney died Thursday, March 30, 2017 at his home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Colling celebrating. There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born September 1, 1939 in Grand Island Nebraska. He received his education from Kearney High School, graduating in 1957. Jim studied at UNK and graduated from Barnes Business College. On February 27, 1960, Jim was united in marriage to Marlene Brown in Kearney, Nebraska and they just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. He was an entrepreneur and an owner of several businesses. He was active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts serving as a pack leader and a Scoutmaster for many years. Jim served on the board of Overland Trails District and was awarded the prestigious Silver Beaver Award. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, and an ordained deacon. He was also an active member of the community and

was involved in several civic organizations. He was president of Optimist International, chairman of the United Fund Campaign, a Nebraska Diplomat, and an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy. In addition, he coached all of his sons in youth football and basketball.

Jim enjoyed traveling, boating, and spending time at the Johnson Lake cabin with his family. His wife Marlene, children, grandchildren, and extended Hellman and Brown families were the joys of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Hellman of Kearney; sons Mark (Tammie) Hellman of Kearney; Ryan (Carrie) Hellman of Denver; J.J. (Jill) Hellman of Denver; Rhonda Hellman Kearney; grandchildren Chelsea Ritchie, Lacey, Austin, and Dalton Hellman, Colton, Carson, and Reagan Hellman, Grace and Harrison Hellman; great grandchildren, Tristan, Stella, Weston and Blaklee; brothers and sisters Jackie (Kenneth) Main of Sutherland, NE, Jan (Greg) Daake of Kearney, Joel (Mary Lou) Hellman of Lake Ozark, MO; Joan (Tom) Ross of Prior Lake, MN, Jerry (Tami) Hellman of Kearney, Jane (Pat) Stinson of Billings, MT and Julie (Ray) Smith of Pacific City, OR; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brother Jon Hellman, sister Jill Nickel, and great grandchildren, Addelyn and Paisley Ritchie.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Hellman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *The Hellman & Associates family. purchased the Finest Farewell Spray for the family of Jim Hellman.*



The Hellman & Associates family. - April 10, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jim Hellman.*



April 09, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *Marlene and family. I worked with Jim at Brown Transfer from 1967 until 1972. I have fond memories of you and him. My prayers are with you and your family.*

John Luther and family

John Luther - April 09, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Marlene and family,
Lynne and I wish to convey our condolences to you and your family
on the loss of Jim. We pray that you will find peace in the
knowledge that we have a certain hope in the life we have after
leaving this earth. May the Lord richly bless you and your family in
this difficult time.
My brother Mike and I use to play with Jim and Jon when Jake and
Francis would stop at our house when they were traveling through
town.
Lynne and Pat Hellman*

Pat Hellman - April 08, 2017 at 07:29 PM

DS

“ *Dean and Carolyn Salter purchased the Simply E
legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jim
Hellman.*



Dean and Carolyn Salter - April 08, 2017 at 07:28 PM

ML

“ *Marlene & family-*

Our love and prayers are with you and the family

Mary Ellen Lantis and family

Mary Ellen Lantis - April 03, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jim Hellman.* ”



April 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM