



James "Jim" Crick

May 27, 1930 - November 8, 2025

James R. "Jim" Crick, 95, of Kearney, passed away, November 8, 2025, at Brookstone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, November 14, 2025, at Kearney eFree Church. A livestream of the service can be viewed at www.kearneyefree.com/live Burial with military rites will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to First Lutheran Church, Kearney eFree Church, or Trails and Rails Museum.

Jim was born on May 27, 1930, to Ted and Pearl (Axline) Crick, and raised on a farm north of Dorchester. The family moved to the Kearney area in 1936. He attended school in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1947. In March of 1948, he entered the United States Navy and served during the Korean War. He was discharged in April of 1952.

Upon his return, Jim married Elvera Guenther on May 18, 1952. They were blessed with two children, Jeffrey of McCook and Janette Baker of Kearney. Jim began farming and built a successful family farm east of Kearney. He farmed until his retirement in 1992. Jim and Elly were active members of First Lutheran Church. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion and was a volunteer at the Trails and Rails Museum.

Jim's legacy will be defined by his honesty, integrity, and work ethic. His love

for life, wit, and laugh will remain with us always.

Jim is survived by his son, Jeff (Beth), of McCook, daughter, Jan (Al) Baker, of Kearney; three granddaughters, Crystal (Scott) Hinrichs of Kearney, Jessica (Chad) Meyer of McCook, Alyssa (Tyler) Wyant of Kearney; two grandsons, Brandon (Bailey) Crick of McCook, Nate (Samantha) Crick of Omaha; and six great grandchildren, Adyn and Adelyn Meyer, Avery and Leighton Hinrichs, Bowen Wyant, and Kamry Crick; also surviving him is his niece, Kathy George (Charlie), and sons, Brian (girls Aleena and Anny) and Kyle (Jessie) George (sons Landon and Jackson), all of Colorado.

Jim was preceded in death by Elly, his wife of 69 years, in 2022; his parents and three sisters; Myrna Marsteller, JoAnn Foged/Tomasek and Linda Payne.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney E- Free Church
4010 7th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ Tiffany Hartman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crick



Tiffany Hartman - November 15, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ From : Enterprise Properties Inc. team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Crick.

From : Enterprise Properties Inc. team - November 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Crick.



November 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Crick.



November 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ Mag Mutual QA Team and Co-workers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Crick.

Mag Mutual QA Team and Co-workers - November 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM

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“ Gail and Shawn Schwaderer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Crick.

Gail and Shawn Schwaderer - November 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM



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



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