



## James "Jim" P. Merrill

June 22, 1969 - September 7, 2025

James "Jim" P. Merrill, 56, of Kearney, passed away September 7, 2025, at Kinship Pointe Assisted Living following a short courageous battle with cancer. Private family Services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. There will not be any visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Rescue Cats at the Kearney Area Community Foundation.

Jim was born June 22, 1969, to Ken and Phyllis (Klapperich) Merrill. He graduated from Adams Central High School west of Hastings in 1987.

Jim was an avid Husker football and volleyball fan, enjoyed reading, woodworking, and attending concerts.

Jim is survived by his father, Ken Merrill, sisters, Jean and Steve Epley, Liz and Rick Schade, many nieces, nephews, friend Kenny Brooks, and his cats.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, brother William "Bill" Merrill, and step-mother Evelyn Merrill.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kearney Cemetery**

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *I will always miss the long conversation Jim and I used to have for years.* ”

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**Brian James** - September 12, 2025 at 09:34 PM