



James "Jim" L. Paitz

May 14, 1946 - July 1, 2021

James "Jim" L. Paitz, age 75, of Amherst, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2021, at CHI Health – Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Richard Piontkowski will celebrate. Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. followed by a wake service at 6:00 p.m. all at the church. Burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pleasanton. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Jim was born on May 14, 1946 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney to Leo F. and Florence K. (Fees) Paitz. His early years were spent growing up south of Mason City, NE on the farm. Jim attended country school in Custer County until his parents moved to the Amherst area. He then went to both country and "town" school; graduating from Amherst High School in 1965.

Jim lived in the Amherst and Pleasanton areas his entire adult life, purchasing the home place in 1992. He was devoted to his life of farming, raising cattle, machinery maintenance and frequently visiting the sale barn. "Jimmy" as he was known by his family and friends, will be missed by so many!

Surviving relatives include his siblings, Kathleen and Ray Rischling of Lawrence, NE, Donna and Bill Bumgardner of Hastings, NE, Robert and Doreen Paitz of Kearney, NE and Mary and Steve Dunn of Bellevue, NE; nieces and nephews, Chris (Andrea) Rischling, Nathan Rischling, Chad (Sarah) Bumgardner, Melissa (Tolynn) Wiles, Amber Bumgardner, Stephanie (Nick) DeLong, Phillip (Katie) Paitz, Renae (Adam) Altmaier, Heidi (Brian) Harter, Sara Dunn and Rebecca Dunn; 20 great nieces and nephews; other extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; niece, Carman Paitz

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Wake Service

JUL 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
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Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" L. Paitz*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I love you, Jim!*

*Love,
Your Favorite Nurse*

BRIDGET LIMBACH - July 08, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Paitz.*



July 06, 2021 at 04:01 PM