



James N. "Jim" Johnson

March 3, 1944 - June 19, 2019

James N. "Jim" Johnson, 75, of Kearney, died Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center following a short bout with leukemia. Funeral services will be 11:00 am, June 24, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Chapel with Pastor Ken Hutson officiating. Burial will be at the Jewel Cemetery near Sumner at a later date. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, June 23, 2019 and one hour prior to the service Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to McKenna's Rae of Hope or Kearney Catholic High School Foundation.

Jim was born in Boelus, Nebraska on March 3, 1944 to Ralph A. and Erna E. (Christensen) Johnson. He attended school in Cairo graduating in 1962. Jim then attended Lincoln School of Commerce earning an accounting degree and started his career at IPL in Holdrege, Nebraska. He worked at various other accounting firms in Kearney before finishing his career at Les Linder CPA office retiring in 2008.

Jim married Jo Ann Rohde on August 18, 1971 in Kearney, NE. Some activities Jim enjoyed were bowling for many years, where he's a member of the Kearney Bowling Association Hall of Fame, working at the farm, hunting and fishing, spending time traveling and visiting different wineries, and watching outdoor reality shows (Mountain Men and The Last Frontier). He greatly enjoyed his time spent at the cabin at Johnson Lake. Jim especially

loved following the many activities of his grandkids including concerts, dance recitals, and many sporting events. He had an amazing ability to remember numbers and dates. Jim was also a big supporter of Kearney Catholic High School.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jo of Kearney; daughter, Jackie Eickhoff and husband Brad of Columbus, NE; son, Jerred Johnson and wife Amy of Kearney; grandchildren, Erick, Ryan, and Brianna Eickhoff of Columbus, NE and Maleigha, Blayne, and Turner Johnson of Kearney; and many in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brother Wayne Johnson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ James N. "Jim" Johnson

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ JoAnn, Jackie and Jared,
My heartfelt condolences go out to you and yours. I had the chance to catch up with Jim at the end of 2017 and just learned of his passing. I am so glad that I had that opportunity. I will always remember Jim, our evenings sitting around the picnic table and sharing stories. I'm thinking of you all. Barb (True) Stromberg

Barb True - July 03, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We have so many fond memories of Jim and all the wonderful things he did for kids and Kearney Catholic. I will always remember the good times we had attending sporting activities, school activities and "parental" activities. Those were times we will never forget. We have donated to the KCHS foundation in Jim's name. Take care and you are in our prayers.
The Gasselings

Linda Gasseling - June 25, 2019 at 04:40 PM

MO

“ *Jo and family.
Mike and I are so very sorry about Jim's passing. I have many memories of the times spent with you all. I bought my first grownup car from you. The maroon Torino. Loved that vehicle! Also fondue night. Cheese fondue was the big thing back in the early 70's. When little Jackie was born she was the apple of daddy's eye! Good food, fun and friends. He will be missed but not forgotten!*
Mike and Marilyn St. Onge

Marilyn St. Onge - June 23, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James N. "Jim" Johnson.*



June 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM

VJ

“ *Jo: So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family. Jim was always such a pleasant, kind person. You have been blessed with so many happy memories. God's peace to each of you.*

Jake and Verlene Jacoby, Loveland CO

Verlene Jacoby - June 22, 2019 at 04:36 PM

IR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jo and family. May God bless all of you to get you through this time of grief and may Jim rest in peace in the arms of our lord for eternity.*

imogene Richards - June 22, 2019 at 01:26 PM

DE

“ Dear Jo.. I am sending my deepest sympathy and prayers on Jim's passing...Darlene has kept me abreast of his courageous battle with all of his ailments May he rest in Peace and God give you strength and comfort.. Blessings, Dee Ewoldt...”

dee ewoldt - June 22, 2019 at 01:15 PM



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



June 22, 2019 at 12:01 AM

SK

“ Our condolences to you & your family.

Steve & Virginia Kearney - June 21, 2019 at 09:46 PM

KL

“ Our prayers are with you and your family. A wonderful man and family. Always a joy to be around.



Kyle Lee - June 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM



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



June 21, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Bill and Jolene Cunningham - June 21, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Larry Giddings lit a candle in memory of James N. "Jim" Johnson*



Larry Giddings - June 21, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *remembering good fellowship during our class reunion at Cairo HS class of 1962 in 2012. Precious memories. My sympathy. Rogene (Bruhn) Steiner*

rogene steiner - June 20, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James N. "Jim" Johnson.*



June 20, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jim.we go way back.*

Dewayne Boesen - June 20, 2019 at 08:51 PM