



## James A. Just

September 14, 1939 - February 8, 2017

James "Jim" A. Just, age 77 of Funk, died on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at CHI – Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial Mass will be on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Art Faesser will celebrate and a committal of ashes will follow services at the Just family farm. A wake service will be on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Phelps County Home Care. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. Jim was born on September 14, 1939 in Kearney, NE to Alfred F. and Verna E. (Schmidt) Just. He attended Longfellow High School and graduated with the class of 1957. He married Erma Colleen Rodehorst on September 16, 1962 in Kearney. Jim and Erma settled on the family farm near Funk, NE and began a lifelong career in agriculture and cattle. Jim enjoyed farming and ranching and was an excellent steward of the land. He consistently looked for ways to improve the habitat on his land; ever conscious to leave it better than he found it. The Just family recently received the Nebraska Pioneer and Heritage Farm Awards for their continued investment in the family farm. Jim was a past member of the Kearney Elks Lodge #984 and also the Kearney Eagles Lodge Aerie #2722. Jim also enjoyed time spent with family, especially his granddaughter, Jemma. Surviving relatives include his wife, Colleen Just of Funk, NE; Son, Joshua

Just and his wife Kristy of Funk, NE; Grand Daughter, Jemma Just of Funk, NE; Brother, Robert Just and his wife Judie of Funk, NE; Sister, Mary Altmaier of Kearney. Jim was preceded in death by his Parents; Sister, Janet Altmaier; Brothers in Law, Richard Altmaier and Tom Altmaier.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Just*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Josh and family,  
Love the picture but miss the overalls. Remembering seeing them almost every Sunday morning for breakfast at the truck stop. Always had to stop and visit. Miss that. Miss seeing him driving up and down the road. So many good memories and memories is what will keep him forever in our hearts.  
So sorry for your/our loss.  
Roger, Doris, Adam and Alan*

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**Roger & Doris Cain** - February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



*Thank u for your kind words. And yes-those overalls! It makes me think of how Jemma would sit on the table when she visited grandma and grandpa and she would dig Jim's cell phone out of that top pocket and look at the few pictures on it. Or how Colleen would use the home phone to call Jim's cell phone so she could put her tiny ear up to it and be amazed each time she heard a voice of someone she knew.*

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**Kristy Just** - April 18, 2018 at 01:36 PM