



James 'Jim' L. Vincent

February 5, 1948 - May 23, 2017

Jim Vincent, 69, of Kearney died peacefully Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at his home, surrounded by family. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday May 31, 2017 at Grace Fellowship Church in Kearney with Pastor Mitch Ivey officiating. Private family burial will be this week. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Jim was born February 5, 1948 in York to Wayne and Edna (Cotner) Vincent. He grew up in York, graduating from York High School in 1966 and attended York Community College. After wooing the beautiful Kay Evans, he married her, the love of his life, on February 11, 1968 in York. They moved to Fairbury, where Jim co-owned and operated L & W Service Center, and later, Vincent Motors. A move to Kearney in 2001 took him to Y.R.T.C. working as a counselor, until retiring in 2016. Jim's favorite saying was "Life is good". He loved coaching girls softball, playing baseball, golf, and relaxing on the beach in Mexico. He cherished having family around him, especially his grandchildren. Jim is survived by his wife, Kay of Kearney; daughters, Shawni Cook and her husband Justin of Ceresco, NE, Jenni Martin and her husband Walter of Kearney; brother Craig Vincent and his wife Patti of York, NE; 6 grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Christi Ann, and brother Larry "Bub" Vincent.

Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Jim' L. Vincent*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Kay and Family..Cat let us know about Jim's passing. So sorry to hear about this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Deb Else/Engdale Family - June 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay, I am so very sorry to hear of Jim's death. Life goes by too quickly. Sounds like you had a beautiful, happy life together. Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I have you in my heart.*

Pam Halvorson Hamer - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay, Shawni, Jenni and families, I am shocked and so saddened to read of Jim's passing. I think of you often Kay as I have retired and now live in York. So many memories of our families when the kids were growing up! I offer you my sincere sympathy and a wish for God's peace to be with you. God Bless, Cheryl*

Cheryl Roode - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kay, I'm so sorry for you and the family. It was so nice running into the two of you earlier this year in Lincoln, and now, I'm particularly glad we had a few minutes to chat. Time is so precious. Our deepest sympathy to you all. Pat Selk*

Pat Selk - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jim was a good leader for YRTC youth and an excellent co worker. I appreciated his dedication. May his memory be eternal.* ”

Tim O'Dea - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM