



L. James 'Jim' Wilkens

August 5, 1943 - July 1, 2014

Lyle James "Jim" Wilkens, age 70, of Gibbon died Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at his residence west of Gibbon. Funeral services will be Monday, July 7, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor James DeLoach officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Monday morning at the Church. Memorials are planned to Zion Lutheran Church or the Gibbon Fire Department. Visit 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 August 5, 1943 in Kearney to Lyle and Gladys (Nelson) Wilkens. He attended school in Gibbon and was a graduate of Gibbon High School in 1961. Jim married Carolyn Skala on April 5, 1964 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna and he was a lifetime farmer west of Gibbon.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. He served as a trustee, elder and usher at Zion for several years. He also served on the Gibbon Township Board. He especially enjoyed spending time with his eight granddaughters, his family and farming.

Jim is survived by his wife Carolyn of Gibbon, NE, sons: Dale of York, NE, Allen and his wife Sharon of Waverly, NE, Mike and his wife Kim of Gibbon, NE, daughter: Stacy Dael and her husband Brian of Pleasanton, NE, eight granddaughters: Courtney and Kara Dael of Pleasanton, NE, Anna and Lora Wilkens of Waverly, Allison, Lindsay, Jamie and Harvest Wilkens of Gibbon, NE, brother: John Wilkens of Fort Collins, CO: sister in law

Marcella Psota of Ravenna, NE, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents.

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Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *L. James 'Jim' Wilkens*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies on your earthly loss. May God grant you comfort in the knowledge that you will see Jim again in our eternal home. He was a good Christian man and there should be no doubt that we will all gather again in Heaven.*

Nancy Kreutzer Hanson - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM