



James Elliott Bonsall JR

January 9, 1948 - December 10, 2020

James Bonsall Jr., 72, of Spirit Lake passed away at Lakes Regional Healthcare on December 10, 2020. Services will be held at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral home Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 10:30 am. Military Funeral Honors will be provided by American Legion Timpe Post #23 and the John W Kidd VFW Post #4514 of Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held Monday from 5-7 at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Lake View Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

James Elliott Bonsall Jr. was born January 9, 1948 in Spirit Lake, Iowa to James and Ruth (Jones) Bonsall. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1967 and attended Iowa Lakes for 2 years earning his Associates degree. On June 21, 1967 James enlisted in the United States Air Force and serviced his country for 25 years. James married Denise Lambert at the Methodist Church in Spirit Lake on October 22, 1969.

James worked many jobs but most recently for the City of Spirit Lake up until his retirement. He was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, and the American Legion Timpe Post #23. In his free time, he loved to fish, read western novels, and go to garage sales and flea markets. James would take vacation every year to work the Clay County fair and would share many unforgettable stories about his time there with family and friends. In his youth James was active in the Boy Scouts and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout and

Order of the Arrow.

James was preceded in death by his father, and brother Ronald Bonsall. He is survived by his wife Denise of Spirit Lake; Son Jeffrey and his wife Dawn of Underwood; Daughter Kelli of Spirit Lake; Granddaughter Rylee of Underwood; Mother Ruth Bonsall of Spirit Lake; and Sister Janet and her husband John Wahl of Sheldon.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

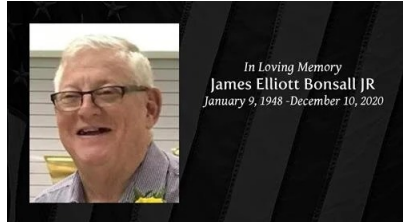
DEC **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Robinson Funeral Home - December 13, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DL

What an awesome tribute to Jim and his family....A blessing. Dave and Linda Hagedorn

David and Linda - December 14, 2020 at 01:58 PM

TO

A life well lived

Terry Osgerby - December 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM

MS

Fine, Fine man...prayers for you all, his precious family.

Marilyn Strickland - December 15, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DA

“ *DEANNE ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



DEANNE ANDERSON - December 31, 2020 at 01:22 AM

DA

remember a wonderful man and wife and Kelli, each time I saw them when I was working at the hospital. Always a smile and a nice visit with him. my love to the family,

DEANNE ANDERSON - December 31, 2020 at 01:27 AM

JB

“ *JULIE BERGQUIST lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



JULIE BERGQUIST - December 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM

DG

“ *Denise (Desil) Gilmore lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Denise (Desil) Gilmore - December 14, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MM

“ *Mary Molendorp lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Mary Molendorp - December 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MM

Sorry for you loss. Janie & Paul Molendorp

Mary Molendorp - December 14, 2020 at 11:57 AM

KW

“ *Kristie & Tim Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Kristie & Tim Wintz - December 14, 2020 at 11:31 AM

SS

“ *Our sympathies to each of you in loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Always enjoyed seeing him walk in the mall. Stan and Rhea Sybesma*

Stan and Rhea Sybesma - December 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - December 14, 2020 at 08:36 AM

PT

“ *Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Paula E Krogman Tietz - December 13, 2020 at 04:58 PM

AM

“ *Denise and family, We're so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Love and hugs to each of you.*
Al and Reba Munson



Alan and Reba Munson - December 13, 2020 at 09:45 AM

LF

“ *Love, Baker, Hargrave, Koob Families purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Elliott Bonsall JR.*



Love, Baker, Hargrave, Koob Families - December 12, 2020 at 09:33 PM

PN

“ *Pat Norton lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Pat Norton - December 12, 2020 at 08:44 PM

EM

“ *Edward C Morse lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Edward C Morse - December 12, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss.



Mary McClurg - December 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Deb Bockman - December 12, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ I am shocked and saddened hearing that Jim pass away. I remember living across the alley from the Bonsalls and even though Jim was 4 years older he always smiled and said hi when we passed. So sorry for you loss. Dennis and Leanna Belken

Dennis & Leanna Belken - December 12, 2020 at 03:50 PM

BW

“ Sorry for your loss, may Gods peace rule in your hearts



Brian and Carol Woods - December 12, 2020 at 01:36 PM

MW

“ Mike Wallace lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Mike Wallace - December 12, 2020 at 01:25 PM

BP

“ Bob And Connie Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Bob and Connie Peters - December 12, 2020 at 12:15 PM

DR

“ Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Doug and Barb Ricke - December 12, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ Jim & Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Jim & Annie Bauer - December 12, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SD

“ *Such a good friend of my family. He will be greatly missed. Praying for your family.* ”

Scott Dean - December 12, 2020 at 10:30 AM

SD

“ *Sheri Daniels lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR* ”



sheri daniels - December 12, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DA

“ *Dennis & Donna Asher lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR* ”



Dennis & Donna Asher - December 12, 2020 at 08:27 AM

CW

“ *CONNIE WYMER sent a virtual gift in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR* ”



CONNIE WYMER - December 12, 2020 at 08:05 AM

KK

“ Kent & Jo Kastrup sent a virtual gift in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Kent & Jo Kastrup - December 12, 2020 at 06:47 AM

RE

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers! My heart aches for you guys, he is no longer in pain and is out fishing and enjoying the outdoors. Love ya and miss you two gals.



Renee Evans - December 12, 2020 at 04:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Elliott Bonsall JR.



December 11, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DK

“ Dear Denise, Jeff, and Kelli-- the entire Doocy family will miss Jim! He was so key in helping bring smiles to the tough times of recovery at Accura for both our families. Even when he was battling to get better, he brought such cheer to our visits and lunches. Jim has been a good friend for many years! Please know we have you in our thoughts and prayers!



Diana (Doocy) Koppen - December 11, 2020 at 10:46 PM

DR

“ *DON REED lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



DON REED - December 11, 2020 at 08:19 PM

MG

“ *Denise & Family~Our deepest sympathy & prayers for you that you may find peace & comfort in the memories that you cherish.*



Mike & Bonnie Goebel

Mike & Bonnie Goebel - December 11, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Elliott Bonsall JR.*

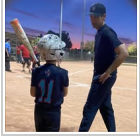


December 11, 2020 at 05:28 PM

CW

“ *Denise, Jeff and Kelli, our deepest sympathy to your family at this time. Praying for all and sending love and hugs to you.*

Cyndie and Bryon Whiting - December 11, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ *A good man and a great friend to our family.
Jim will be forever missed.*



Nathan Caviness - December 11, 2020 at 05:13 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of
James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Nancy Rickman - December 11, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RC

“ *Ron And Sharon Crowley lit a candle in
memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Ron and Sharon Crowley - December 11, 2020 at 03:44 PM

BW

“ *My Deepest Sympathy goes out to you
Denise, Jeff and Kelli. My prayers are with
your family at this time.*



Betty Wernimont - December 11, 2020 at 03:29 PM

WU

“ *Wanda Untiedt lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Wanda Untiedt - December 11, 2020 at 03:11 PM

MP

“ *Oh my dear Denise, our pizza group will not be the same without Jim! Prayers to you and your family!*

mavis palmer - December 11, 2020 at 03:10 PM

LV

“ *Linda Marie Voss lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Linda Marie Voss - December 11, 2020 at 02:48 PM

BA

“ *Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR*



Beverly Atwell - December 11, 2020 at 01:49 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - December 11, 2020 at 01:29 PM

BD

“ Bill & Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of James Elliott Bonsall JR



Bill & Bonnie Duhn - December 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM

GG

Jeff, Sorry to hear about your father. Prayers to you and your family. Gary and Janet Graham

Gary Graham - December 11, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JM

Denise and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find some comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jerry and Patty McGuire

Jerry and Patty McGuire - December 11, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Dear Denise, Jeff, and Kelli, we are so saddened to hear about Jim's passing.....another classmate gone on way to young, but we can rest knowing he is in the arms of Jesus. May God bless you with precious memories. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the hard days ahead.

Charlene Radcliffe - December 13, 2020 at 10:09 PM