



James "Jim" Clarity

June 21, 1950 - June 15, 2017

James "Jim" Clarity, 66, of West Okoboji passed away on Thursday, June 15, 2017 at his home in West Okoboji.

A visitation and memorial service will be held at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. The visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a service following at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2017. A private family burial of his cremains will be in the Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Jim was born on June 21, 1950 in Albert Lea, Minnesota to James Archibald, II and Georgia Ann (Baldwin) Clarity. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Des Moines. While attending college at Iowa State, Jim was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity (SAE). He was also active in the ROTC and was later briefly put into active duty with the US Army. After his honorable discharge, he completed his undergraduate studies from Iowa State University and went on to graduate from Creighton University with a Law Degree. He practiced law for many years in the Spirit Lake community operating out of Clarity Law Office.

Jim enjoyed spending his free time reading and fishing, especially in the Bahamas.

He is survived by his son Jimmy Clarity of Orlando, FL; daughter Cassidy Clarity of San Francisco, CA; mother Georgia Myerly of Milford; 4 brothers, John Myerly of Iowa City, IA; Tim Clarity of Minneapolis, MN; Bill Myerly of

Iowa City, IA; and Kevin Clarity of Minneapolis, MN; 6 sisters, Karen Erickson of Minneapolis, MN; Jerrene Myerly of Minneapolis, MN; Ann Homan of New Prague, MN; Mary Textor of Minneapolis, MN; Tara Hata of Cleveland, OH; and Mira Myerly of Minneapolis, MN.

He was preceded in death by his father; sister, Sara Beck; and step-father, William Myerly.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ *God bless Jim from his Cassidy side*

Gary Klingelhut - March 01, 2018 at 11:07 AM

LJ

“ *I was friends with Jim from the day we met in the '70s until his ending, I and many others can not say enough positive of him. L.A. "BOOTS' Booton, Jr.*

L. A. "BOOTS' Booton, Jr. - June 23, 2017 at 11:19 AM

KK

“ *Kevin T. Kuehl lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Kevin T. Kuehl - June 22, 2017 at 11:06 AM

KK

Jim was just a great guy, My prayers to his family. I any many will miss him. He always treated everyone with respect.

Kevin T. Kuehl - June 22, 2017 at 11:12 AM

TM

“ Jimmy & Cassidy, We are so very sorry for your loss. I remember when you were babies how your Dad was so proud and in love with you. Remember all those happy times you shared with him to help ease your sadness.

God's peace to you and the family. Love, Tami Mugge, Aaron and Amanda Mugge, & Jack & Eli, Scot and Amanda Brown.



Tami J Mugge - June 22, 2017 at 09:43 AM

DS

“ I was with Jim for a month in 2010 while we battled a similar demon. He was a leader among our group and someone everyone looked up to. I know the following few years were hard and I tried often to get in touch. I regret that I did not do more. Rest easy my friend.

Dan Shea
New Orleans

Dan Shea - June 21, 2017 at 11:00 PM

TK

“ Theresa Baird Kuiper lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Theresa Baird Kuiper - June 21, 2017 at 07:43 AM

JD

“ Jim possessed every gift. He was capable of great generosity and thoughtfulness. It seems as if the end came too soon, but it's comforting to know he's now free of pain. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Jean Davis - June 19, 2017 at 03:59 PM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Clarity/Myerly family. Jim was a good person, kind and caring. He touched my life many times over the years and he was willing to listen and asked good questions. He was an advocate for many and very effective. Jim, you are missed.*

Steve Powers - June 19, 2017 at 03:12 PM

RO

“ *You were always a gentleman. You will be missed.*

Rosalise Olson



Rosalise Olson - June 19, 2017 at 01:06 PM

TT

“ *My friend
He was loyal. He was caring intelligent funny
and generous. He loved his Family and
friends.
He will be deeply missed.
Now he is free and in God's care.*



Terry Transue - June 19, 2017 at 08:59 AM

VW

“ *My sincere sympathy to Jim's family. He was
a good friend and mentor to me., God give
you His Peace.*

Val Waltz



Valentine Waltz - June 18, 2017 at 10:40 PM



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



June 18, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Marne Minks Chaput purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Clarity.*



Marne Minks Chaput - June 18, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Clarity Family--*

My dear father was a close friend of Jim's for many years. Their friendship dated back to college in the late 60's as they were fraternity brothers at Iowa State. My dad died almost three years ago and I know how much he loved his friend Jim. Jim was a kind, funny man that could always make my dad laugh and smile. God Bless your whole family during this difficult time. God's speed Jim.

All my love-

*Marne (Minks) Chaput
Bob Minks daughter*

Marne (Minks) Chaput - June 18, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TT

“ *Terry Transue
June 17, 2017 | Asheville, NC | Friend*

My lifelong friend - loyal kind caring generous funny intelligent accomplished.

He will be deeply missed in so many lives, he will be deeply missed in my life.

Be comforted in God's love forever my friend no more fighting what you could not win now you are free.

I'm sorry Clarity Family

Terry Transue - June 18, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BS

“ *Our sympathy to the Clarity family.*



Bob and Kate Shaw - June 18, 2017 at 08:56 AM

JS

“ *Jim was a great mentor, boss, and friend. I learned so much from him and will miss him dearly. Jimmy and Cassidy (and Clarity family), I offer my sincerest condolences.*

Jessica Sprague - June 17, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CW

“ *Connie & Bill Wymer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*




Connie & Bill Wymer - June 17, 2017 at 06:42 PM

EP

“ *Jim always treated me with kindness and respect. I'm so sorry to hear he passed away.*

Emily Petersen - June 17, 2017 at 05:06 PM

 Donna Buell

“ *Donna Buell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Donna Buell - June 17, 2017 at 01:56 PM

JF

“ *Jane Fitzgibbons lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Jane Fitzgibbons - June 17, 2017 at 01:08 PM

FR

“ *Fran lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Fran - June 17, 2017 at 01:06 PM

FJ

“ *Fran & Marv Jungjohan*



Fran & Marv Jungjohan - June 17, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Loved my little SAE Brother, Jimmy. We have so many good memories of that boy, his big love and sense of humor. God's peace and prayers for all the family.*
Bev and Wags

Beverly Waggoner - June 17, 2017 at 10:18 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Nancy Rees - June 17, 2017 at 07:22 AM

PF

“ Priscilla Forsyth lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Priscilla Forsyth - June 16, 2017 at 10:56 PM

MS

“ Michele Dyhrkopp Shortley lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Michele Dyhrkopp Shortley - June 16, 2017 at 10:25 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - June 16, 2017 at 09:26 PM

DR

“ Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Don & Jean Reed - June 16, 2017 at 08:47 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Thoughts and prayers from Brian and Deb Harms



Deb Harms - June 16, 2017 at 06:51 PM

Lyssa
Henderson

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I spoke with him a few months ago. I always enjoyed his spirit. I hope he and his family find some peace.



Lyssa Henderson - June 16, 2017 at 04:46 PM

AB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Jim so soon after Doc Myerly. My sincere condolences go out to Jim's family and friends. He was a funny, generous and brilliant man. Many will miss him. He left a lot of people with some great memories. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you say goodbye to Jim this weekend.
Amy Berg

Amy Berg - June 16, 2017 at 03:39 PM

RD

“ Jim was a good and caring man. His rapier wit gave me so much laughter. No laughs today; just a warm smile as I remember my brother.

Ron DenAdel - June 16, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SS

“ Thinking of all of you. Sandy Cold Shapero and family

Sandy shapero - June 16, 2017 at 01:16 PM

MW

“ Melissa Weber lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity

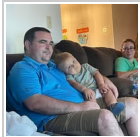


Melissa Weber - June 16, 2017 at 01:15 PM

DC

“ Sport...we shared many fun times. RIP friend. Donna

donna chozen - June 16, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Rosemary Dailey Davis lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Rosemary Dailey Davis - June 16, 2017 at 12:24 PM



So sorry Jimmy and Cassidy. Our whole family is thinking of you both.

Rosemary Dailey Davis - June 16, 2017 at 12:25 PM

RD

Jim was a good and caring man. His rapier wit gave me so much laughter. No laughs today, just a warm smile as I remember my brother.

Ron DenAdel - June 16, 2017 at 02:35 PM

LB

“ *Linda Wahlman Ballah lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Linda Wahlman Ballah - June 16, 2017 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ *Mike Workman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Mike Workman - June 16, 2017 at 11:59 AM

MW

“ *Gon'a miss U fellow SKY PILOT....R.I.P.*

Mike Workman - June 16, 2017 at 11:57 AM

NL

“ *Ned Bjornstad & Lads lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Ned Bjornstad & Lads - June 16, 2017 at 11:02 AM

DS

“ David Stein lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



David Stein - June 16, 2017 at 09:58 AM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Greg & Dee Baloun - June 16, 2017 at 09:54 AM

RN

“ Rhonda And David Nelson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Rhonda And David Nelson - June 16, 2017 at 09:13 AM

DD

“ Diane Daws lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Diane Daws - June 16, 2017 at 09:05 AM

FJ

“ *Fran & Marv Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Fran & Marv Jungjohan - June 16, 2017 at 09:05 AM

MD

“ *Matt Sheri Daniels lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



matt sheri Daniels - June 16, 2017 at 07:46 AM

TU

“ *Tom And Della Underwood lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Tom and Della Underwood - June 16, 2017 at 07:36 AM

RO

“ *Rex Ondler lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Rex Ondler - June 16, 2017 at 07:31 AM

SD

“ *Sally Christensen DeLoss lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Sally Christensen DeLoss - June 16, 2017 at 07:23 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Powers lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Darlene Powers - June 16, 2017 at 07:04 AM

ME

“ *Missie Theodosen And Mike "Ernie" Eddy lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Missie Theodosen and Mike "Ernie" Eddy - June 16, 2017 at 06:59 AM

FJ

“ *Fran And Marv Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Fran and Marv Jungjohan - June 15, 2017 at 10:39 PM

MJ

“ *Marv And Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Marv and Fran Jungjohan - June 15, 2017 at 10:36 PM

MS

“ *Marci Stoller lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Marci Stoller - June 15, 2017 at 10:06 PM

MJ

“ *Marv And Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Marv and Fran Jungjohan - June 15, 2017 at 09:22 PM

FJ

“ *Fran & Marv Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity*



Fran & Marv Jungjohan - June 15, 2017 at 09:06 PM

SU

“ One thing Jim really enjoyed was going to Georgetown and fishing. I am sorry for your loss.

Susan - June 15, 2017 at 07:50 PM

DD

“ My love goes out to the family of Jim Clarity. I have known him since I was in middle school. Jim was always so friendly and inviting into his family. He was like an older brother to me. Whenever, I would run into Jim, he would say..." How's it going 'Ole Red Zoe".. He made me feel so comfortable and at ease. I love you Jim and Clarity family. My tears are with you all.



Diane Daws - June 15, 2017 at 06:47 PM

RN

“ Rhonda And David Nelson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Clarity



Rhonda And David Nelson - June 15, 2017 at 04:18 PM