



James "Jim" H. Burgeson

April 2, 1938 - October 18, 2023

A funeral service for James H Burgeson will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, 679 West Okoboji Rd, Arnolds Park. A public reception for family and friends will be held following the service. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. at the church. A private family burial will be at Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji, IA.

James "Jim" Hale Burgeson "Burgy" passed away on Wednesday, October 18 at the age of 85, in Milford, IA. His battle and determination with medical issues in the recent years showed his courage and love for his family.

Jim was confirmed in the Presbyterian church in Holdrege, NE. He was very proud of the Sunday school pins he received for perfect attendance. He was a member of Calvary United Methodist church in Arnolds Park, IA. He knew his Lord Jesus Christ and said he was the closest to God when out on the lake. Jim's love of racing never left his blood, passing that love down to his children and grandchildren. The memories made by that pastime were often visited. His other love was definitely fishing. Before his stroke in 2018, he didn't often miss a day and always "one more cast". Canada stories, stay in Canada.

Jim met his wife, Joyce, in 1960 in Holdrege, NE. They were united in marriage in June 1962. From this marriage came three children: Todd, Scott,

and Jill. Jim was a proud member of the Air Force National Guard in the early 1960" s. He was in the mechanics industry and before retirement was an insurance adjuster. Jim lived with his family in Nebraska and Iowa, spending the last 48 years in Arnolds Park, IA near the lakes where he loved to fish.

Jim was survived by his wife, Joyce; brother Mike (Connie) Burgeson; sister-in-law Janet Beckwith; brother-in-law Dennis Larson; son Todd (Rhonda) Burgeson; son Scott (Mary) Burgeson; daughter Jill Burgeson; grandson Max (Samantha) Burgeson; grandson Weston (Brittany) Burgeson; grandson Tanner (McKenzie) Green; granddaughter Tatum Green and her friend Austin Quinn; granddaughter Alexandra Mankle and fiancé Ryan Freeman; grandson Nikolas Mankle; along with great-grandchildren, Reggie, Grady, Cason, Blakely, RenLee, Salem and Carver. Along with several other family, friends, and fellow fishermen.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Mary Ann Burgeson; mother-in-law and father-in-law Clifton and Gladys Larson; brother John and his wife Karen Burgeson; sister Karen Henry and her husband Jim; brother Dave Burgeson; sister Mary Lou Payton. Also welcoming him to heaven are several fishing buddies and coffee friends.

Jim was the common sense in the family, and we all learned a lot from him. He will be in our hearts forever.

Expressions of caring and kindness can be sent to the family at www.spiritleakefuneralhome.com

Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens

Okoboji, IA 51355

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church
679 W. Okoboji Rd.
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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679 W. Okoboji Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



Robinson Funeral Home - October 20, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BB

Heaven sure got a good one. Great memories of him at Thunder Valley and stopping out at the shop. My condolences to the family.

BJ Boles - October 24, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DM

We are so very sorry to read about Jim. Haven't seen him for years but it looks like his rocking chair buddies took over for his fishing buddies keeping him busy. Thinking of you, Joyce and family!!

Donna & Tom Malmgren - October 25, 2023 at 11:26 AM

BB

“ *BJ Boles lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



BJ Boles - October 24, 2023 at 12:37 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Petersen lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Cheryl Petersen - October 23, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.



October 23, 2023 at 10:20 AM

KM

“ So many memories from our time as neighbors & friends. From fishing, cleaning fish, hunting bats, Jill babysitting & time our families spent together.
My deepest sympathy. Always cherish your memories.

I can hear Jim & Lane discussing an insurance claim & Jim reminding Lane how to use the fish skinning tool in heaven.

Karen Moen

Karen Moen - October 22, 2023 at 06:22 PM

SN

“ Steve, Tom, Dave, Mike Nielsen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.



Steve, Tom, Dave, Mike Nielsen - October 21, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.



October 20, 2023 at 12:16 PM

BK

“ We shared so many fun (and onery) times together in Holdrege. Also, fun with our families, especially in Lincoln. Brad and Jim shared many good times with cars, basketball, and eating fried chicken with Joyce and Sharon. Remember watching the first Super Bowl at your house on your new color TV! Jim was a great friend! Sending our love and prayers for comfort and peace to you.
Brad and Sharon Knotek



brad knotek - October 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.*



October 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Joyce and family, our most sincere condolences to you all. My memory that stand out most is the overwhelming love Jim has for his entire family. Joyce - I am thinking of you the most and wish you comfort during this time. Sharon and Steve Hanson*



Sharon Hanson - October 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Susan Rohan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



Susan Rohan - October 19, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.*



October 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ Love, Dennis & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.



Love, Dennis & Family - October 19, 2023 at 10:54 AM

BP

“ So sorry for your loss. May all your memories give your peace and comfort.
Bev Petrick

Beverly A Petrick - October 19, 2023 at 08:16 AM

IS

“ Irma Schaffer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Irma Schaffer - October 19, 2023 at 08:07 AM

DN

“ So many wonderful memories with your family. May you find comfort and cherish your many memories, they will become your greatest treasure.

One of my fondest memories is our Dad's getting dressed up to go for supper with us before prom our senior year. 💕💕

What an awesome person Jim was and what an amazing honor and privilege to have shared those moments.

You'll be missed greatly

Debbie Naab



Debbie Naab - October 18, 2023 at 11:14 PM

KF

“ Scott, "Burgy", and family I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great friend and always had good stories of racing to share back in my UPS days. RIP Jim.



Ken Farmer - October 18, 2023 at 10:25 PM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - October 18, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CA

“Joyce and family, sending prayers for comfort and peace in the coming days. Cheryl Aumer



Cheryl Aumer - October 18, 2023 at 06:42 PM

BT

“Brenda Tenney lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Brenda Tenney - October 18, 2023 at 06:02 PM

MU

“Marlys Unrau lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Marlys Unrau - October 18, 2023 at 05:51 PM

LH

“Tanner and Tatum-Please accept my sympathy at the loss of your grandpa. He sounded like a great person and most certainly passed on the love of "catching the big one!"



Laura Hanna - October 18, 2023 at 05:44 PM

LM

“ *Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



Luann Mehan - October 18, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Burgeson.*



October 18, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DD

“ *We loved Jim as a neighbor and friend. So sorry for your loss.*



Diane Daws - October 18, 2023 at 05:33 PM

CW

“ *SO SORRY TO HER OF JIM'S PASSING. WE ALL ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM IN THE INSURANCE WORLD! HE WAS A GREAT ADJUSTER!*



CONNIE WYMER - October 18, 2023 at 05:13 PM

DO

“ Don And Sheryl Ogle lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Don and Sheryl Ogle - October 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM

FO

“ Sending love and prayers

Dena Wintz Ann Floyd Ogle



Floyd Ogle - October 18, 2023 at 04:51 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss Burgeson families.



Kristie & Tim Wintz - October 18, 2023 at 04:41 PM

TP

“ Teresa A. Place lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson



Teresa A. Place - October 18, 2023 at 04:34 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



Kris Berning - October 18, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JD

“ *Jim was a great guy and showed me around when we moved here. Maybe the best fisherman I've ever known. Our trips to Mille Lacs and Alexandria were the best. He will never be forgotten. Our sympathy to the family.*
Jack and Jan Dittman

JACK E DITTMAN - October 18, 2023 at 04:18 PM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



Greg & Dee Baloun - October 18, 2023 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ *Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Burgeson*



Jaime Berning - October 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DR

Joyce and the entire Burgeson Family....Jimmy's passing is so sad but also rewarding in knowing he is now in a better place. We wish you peace and comfort. Memories will bring smiles and happiness for you all. Jim was a great friend who will be missed always.

Doug & Diane Roseberry

Doug Roseberry - October 19, 2023 at 09:16 PM