



James Mortenson

June 25, 1932 - August 21, 2014

James Duane Mortenson, the son of Engold and Sigrid (Simonsen) Mortenson, was born on June 25, 1932 in Webb, Iowa. His childhood years were spent between the Webb and Ayrshire area where he graduated from Ayrshire High School in 1951. After High School James served in the Army during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge he returned to the Terril area where his parents farmed. James married Karen Mohr on May 19, 1957 where the couple continued to make their home. James farmed until retiring in 2000. He enjoyed fishing, working in his garden and spending time with his family.

James passed away at his home Thursday August 21, 2014 at the age of 82. Visitation will be 4 - 7 PM Sunday August 24th at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Private graveside services will be at a later date.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Karen; a daughter, Ginny Clabaugh of Estherville; five sons, Joey Mortenson of Lakefield, MN, Byron Mortenson and his wife Chris of Swea City, Bruce Mortenson and his wife Konnie of Terril, Brent Mortenson and his wife Ronda of Terril and Brad Mortenson of Terril; eighteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Janet) Mortenson of Emmetsburg and Keith (Fran) Mortenson of Spencer; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Harris and Lawrence Mortenson; three sisters, Ellen

Basinger, Shirley Struve and Joanne Lewis.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Todd, Sandy, Blake, and Mike (Heller) Enderson - August 25, 2014 at 08:48 AM

JT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Jim will definately be missed in the Terril community.

Julie Thiesen - August 25, 2014 at 07:26 AM

CW

“ Please accept our sympathy.

Connie & Bill Wymer - August 24, 2014 at 04:42 PM

MO

“ Jim will be missed by all of us! He was always so fun to talk to and never missed a chance to give us all some good nature teasing! His wit and humor will be missed but not forgotten!!

Marc and Tracy Oleson - August 24, 2014 at 03:24 PM

CS

“ James Mortenson

Chad Schuchert - August 23, 2014 at 08:00 AM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim & Jane Matthews - August 23, 2014 at 07:05 AM

AL

“ *Thoughts and prayers to your family at this difficult time.*

Amy (Lowe) Ness, Kylie and Leah - August 22, 2014 at 12:59 PM