



## James H. "Jim" Spieker

July 8, 1946 - March 4, 2023

James "Jim" Spieker, 76, of Spencer passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Longhouse Northshire Nursing Home in Spencer.

Funeral services for Jim will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer, IA followed by Military Funeral Honors conducted by the American Legion Post #1 and VFW Post #3159 of Spencer. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran in Spencer. The burial will take place in the Fairview Cemetery in Terril, IA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Jim was born on July 8, 1946, in Spencer, IA to Lambert and Leona (Sandman) Spieker. He graduated from the Milford High School in Milford, IA and he went on to enlist in the US Navy and served his country during the Vietnam war from 1965 to 1970. After returning home he proudly worked as a farmer raising livestock and crops. He was later united in marriage to Joyce Johnson on October 15, 1978, in Milford, IA.

He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer and the VFW in Spirit Lake. Jim's life was all about agriculture and helping people. In his younger years he found his passion as a 4-H leader for the Clay County Meadow Motivators for over 40 years impacting hundreds of kids. He was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in 2010, which was one of his greatest accomplishments. Jim was also very active in the Clay County Pork

Producers serving as a past president and one of his greatest loves, master griller.

In his free time, he enjoyed helping with 4-H and FFA clubs, attending the Clay Count Fair, and spending time with his grandchildren. If you ever carried a conversation with Jim, we could guarantee you he would have brought up his grandkid's livestock projects and other activities. He was so incredibly proud of all of them and could tell you on the spot every single one of their birthdays. He loved to socialize, help where he could, and be around his family. Jim never met a stranger, just someone he had not met yet.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Spieker of Spencer; sons Bob Erdman of Spencer; Jeremy (Lindsey) Spieker of Nevada, IA; and Justin (Brittany) Spieker of Spencer; seven grandchildren, Brooke Erdman, Autumn Erdman, Blaine Erdman, Mason Spieker, Marlie Spieker, Ellie Spieker and Noah Spieker; brother Lavern Spieker of Burt, IA; Marvin (Betty) Spieker of Montgomery, IA; Edwin Spieker of Milford; sisters Mary Brons of Milford, and Barbara Post of Blaine, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Pat McLintock.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Terril, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
2912 Hwy Blvd. E  
Spencer, IA 51301

## Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
2912 HWY BIVD  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Tribute Wall



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



Robinson Funeral Home - March 06, 2023 at 03:50 PM

SM

“ *Our condolences to the family Neal & Sue Anderson*



Susan Mason - March 10, 2023 at 10:42 PM

DH

“ *Dale And Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker*



Dale and Laura Hanna - March 08, 2023 at 05:57 PM

KI

“ *So sorry foe your loss Justin Brittany and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kris and Jerry Illg - March 08, 2023 at 09:26 AM

DF

“ Dave & Dianne Farnum purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James H. "Jim" Spieker.



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**Dave & Dianne Farnum** - March 07, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James H. "Jim" Spieker.



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March 07, 2023 at 12:12 PM

AH

“ Art & Mary Hamrick lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker



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**Art & Mary Hamrick** - March 07, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DM

“ DUANE AND WILLIA MUESKE purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James H. "Jim" Spieker.



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**DUANE AND WILLIA MUESKE** - March 07, 2023 at 11:12 AM



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



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March 07, 2023 at 09:47 AM



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



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March 06, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, Jim was a great 4 - H Mentor to EVERY kid in or around Clay County! He will certainly be missed!*

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**Kathy & Randall Anderson** - March 06, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Linda Johnson Bronson lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker*



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**Linda Johnson Bronson** - March 06, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RO

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father husband grandfather and more !

*My heart goes out to all of you !*

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**Rhonda Olson** - March 06, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SM

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



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**Steve and Barb Meyer** - March 06, 2023 at 01:39 PM

MT

“ So many fun old days memories with Jim, at our weekly dance parties at Sioux Valley, hopefully God has some good old polka music welcoming him into eternal rest with his family and our Lord forever. Peace.



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**Mike and Deb Travis** - March 06, 2023 at 11:05 AM

LR

“ To Joyce and family: So sorry to hear of Jims passing. One of my favorite memories was when we saw him at Cuttys and I am trying to convince him how much fun he was having volunteering up there. Never did convince him of that lol. RIP Jim You will be missed. Larry Rupert

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**Larry Rupert** - March 06, 2023 at 10:50 AM



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



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March 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Luann Thomsen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James H. "Jim" Spieker.*



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**Luann Thomsen** - March 05, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Mick And Bonnie Umscheid lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker*



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**Mick and Bonnie Umscheid** - March 05, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Dennis And Lana Dallman lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker*



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**Dennis and Lana Dallman** - March 05, 2023 at 04:40 PM

RC

“ *Joyce so sorry to hear of Jim 's passing*

Roger & Mary Chisholm - March 05, 2023 at 02:47 PM

RB

“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Jim's family*



Rosemary Booth - March 05, 2023 at 10:36 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. We always enjoyed visiting with him at the Lakes Area Senior Center. Rest in peace, Jim.*

Bill Carpenter - March 05, 2023 at 09:41 AM

BA

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Jim's family. He did so much at the Spirit Lake Senior Center when he was on the board and with the VFW. RIP*



Beverly Atwell - March 05, 2023 at 09:25 AM

BW

“ *BILL AND CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker*



BILL AND CONNIE WYMER - March 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM

LJ

“ *My condolences to Jim’s family from a former classmate. I always enjoyed visiting with him when seeing him around the area. Linda Studer Jones.*

Linda J Jones - March 05, 2023 at 08:20 AM

RC

“ *So Sorry to read of Jim's passing. If was a pure pleasure to know and work with him at the various VFW functions and just to talk to him and Joyce at a Milford Legion Sunday breakfast. RIP*



Rick Collins - March 05, 2023 at 08:08 AM

 Sue Eilers

*So sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. I have good memories of the Speiker family.*

Sue Eilers - March 05, 2023 at 06:17 PM

MO

“ *Very sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family.*



Monica - March 05, 2023 at 01:37 AM

JR

“ *Judy Rohwer lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Spieker*



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**Judy Rohwer** - March 04, 2023 at 07:53 PM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He will be missed.  
Our deepest sympathies to the family.  
Terry and Mary Heidebrink*

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**Terry and Mary** - March 04, 2023 at 03:45 PM