



## Harvey Hadden

February 15, 1940 - April 20, 2021

Harvey James Hadden, age 81 of Omaha, died at Hospice House in Omaha on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. He was the son of James and Rita Irene Hadden, was born on February 15, 1940, in Onawa, Iowa. He grew up with a younger brother, Harold, on a farm west of Soldier, Iowa. Harvey began his education in a one-room schoolhouse, walking across the fields with his three older cousins. After two years in the country school, he completed his education in the town of Soldier where he competed in basketball and baseball. He was active in 4-H and showed champion hogs and calves at county and state fairs.

After high school, Harvey attended Wayne State College, majoring in Social Sciences. It was there he met his future wife, Barbara Nuckolls. They married in 1961 while both were still students at Wayne. In 1962 they started teaching in Iowa. It was there that their first child, Jennifer Lee was born. After three years they moved to Omaha where their second daughter, Kimberly Sue, was born. Harvey started teaching with Omaha Public Schools where he remained until retirement in 1996. In 1967 his son, Jeffrey James, was born and his family was complete.

Even after moving to the city, Harvey continued his love of farming and nature. Every year he tended to a large garden as well as his trees and many flowerbeds. He loved to share the bounty of his garden with friends and family.

Harvey always loved sports, both participating and as a spectator. He loved playing cards and later in life took up golf. His greatest joy was watching his five grandsons participate in all their sports and extra-curricular activities, travelling all across the U.S. to see them compete.

After taking early retirement, He and Barbara traveled extensively throughout the United States and on many cruises. Alaska was his favorite travel destination!

Harvey is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Barbara Hadden, daughters, Jennifer (Rick) Bohnhoff and Kimberly Valetski, son, Jeffrey (Kristy) Hadden and his five

grandsons, Michael Bohnhoff, Matthew Bohnhoff, Ethan Valetski, Christian Hadden and Joshua Hadden and brother, Harold Hadden of La Mars, Iowa, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery

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## Jordan Township Cemetery

111 xxx  
Soldier, IA,

# Events

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**APR 25** **Family will receive friends** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd. P.O. Box 711, Elkhorn, NE, US,  
68022

**APR 26** **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Bethany Lutheran Church  
4200 N 204th St, Elkhorn, NE, US, 68022

**APR 26** **Graveside** 02:30PM

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Jordan Township Cemetery  
111 xxx, Soldier, IA, US

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Reichmuth Funeral Home - April 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harvey Hadden.



April 25, 2021 at 09:34 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Harvey Hadden.



April 23, 2021 at 09:51 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of Harvey's passing. We have many wonderful memories from our years at Abiding Savior. We will not be able to come to the funeral but our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort from our Lord at this time  
Paul and Jan Kelp

Paul and Jan Kelp - April 23, 2021 at 08:46 PM

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“ I always loved our conversations I'd have with Harvey the great greeting when I entered the house and always a thank you for what I did ! Missed seeing him on a regular basis and his smile . Prayer for his amazing family to get through this lose !

**vicki engel** - April 23, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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“ Dennis, Fred, Julie Ann & Douglas Robertson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harvey Hadden.



**Dennis, Fred, Julie Ann & Douglas Robertson** - April 23, 2021 at 01:15 AM

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“ We will always remember Harvey. We enjoyed doing water therapy with him and Barb. We had dinner together at our favorite restaurant Farmer Browns. Stan share his birthday with Harvey. He will always cherish our friendship. Our deepest sympathy.

**Stan and Carol Hale** - April 22, 2021 at 06:36 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey Hadden.



April 22, 2021 at 03:01 PM