



James Lloyd Bonge

January 30, 1943 - August 5, 2017

James L. Bonge, of Bennington, NE. Jan. 30, 1943-August 5, 2017. Survived by wife Leola, sons Rick (Shawn) and Jon of Omaha; daughter Tara (Bryan) Lich of Fort Myers, FL, granddaughters, Haley, Rachel and Jennifer Bonge, all of Omaha, and grandsons, Preston and Cooper Lich of Fort Myers, FL; sister, Judy (Ken) Wilson of Plainview, NE, sister-in-law, Pat Bonge of Lincoln, and brother-in-law, Richard (Connie) Evans of Lincoln; many relatives and friends. Woodmen of the World employee for 40 years.

Memorial services 11 AM Wednesday, Aug. 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington. Visitation Tuesday 5-7 PM, Aug. 8, at St. John's, Bennington. Private interment. Memorials to the Friends of the Bennington Library or St. John's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Lloyd Bonge*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I'm Karli Torosian's cousin and I know how special the Bonge family is to her and to all of the Laibles/Torosians. Your family has been in my thoughts and prayers throughout the past week. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Wendy Fitch - August 10, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Leola and family,
My deepest sympathy on your loss. Jim sounds like he was a great husband, dad and grandpa. My prayer is that God will fold you all in His loving arms as you grieve. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Janyce Warneke - August 09, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, been a while since we've talked but have thought of you lots. Jim will be missed , sending prayers for everyone.*

Kenneth Wieting - August 09, 2017 at 02:41 PM

DL

“ Leola, Judy & Ken, Pat, Richard & Connie, & all of your families . . . Please accept my sincerest sympathy, positive thoughts, & prayers. I just learned this evening that Jim passed away, & I am deeply saddened. I regret that I am unable to come to Elkhorn tomorrow to pay my respects to Jim & to all of you in person. I know the hurt that you are feeling, & I want you to know how much I care.

Dennis Lichty - August 08, 2017 at 11:24 PM

CW

“ Leola, please know that you and your family are held in my prayers. It was always a treat to visit with you and Jim on my trips north and catch up on your family's activities. Jim will surely be missed by his family and many friends in Bennington. Blessings on you all.
Connie

Connie Worley - August 08, 2017 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ I'll always remember Jim taking me (and Rick) to get Mickey Mantle's autograph at Rosenblatt Stadium. And, Jim attempting to catch a line drive with his face ...
Rick, sorry about the loss of your father.
Leola, it was great to see you today.

Matt

Matt Schmidt - August 08, 2017 at 10:01 PM

VK

“ Leola, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's sudden passing. My prayers are with you. May God bless you and comfort you in this time of need. Velora

Velora Larson Kilpatrick - August 08, 2017 at 05:48 PM

FS

“ Leola I do not know if you remember me but Years Ago we use to live near Bennington and belonged to St. Johns Church. I see on the internet that Jim passed away. My Condolences to you and your family. I live in Fremont lost Mel 12 years ago! Frances

Frances Steinert - August 08, 2017 at 02:25 PM

J"

“ So sorry to learn of Jim's passing ðŸ~© We started kindergarten together many years ago. When his family lived in Breslau we kids were together getting into whatever trouble we could. All His Mom had to do to get Jim And Bob back home was to go outside and yell for them to come home. So many great ðŸ' memories. Prayers for comfort to you Leola and family.
Judy

Judith "Scott"Schaefer - August 08, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DI

“ my deepest condolences to the entire family. although i only got to be with Jim four or five times, i adored his smile and sense of humor. never thought of him without that big smile. although it's sad to lose a parent and grandparent, i am thankful you all had this good man for so long and had a chance for good memories.

debra (evans) igo - August 07, 2017 at 06:27 PM