



## James Mark Curtsinger

October 9, 1954 - February 19, 2015

James Mark Curtsinger was born on October 9, 1954 in Fremont, Nebraska to Harold & Marie J (Sass) Rasmussen, he was then adopted by Joe E Curtsinger at the age of two. He grew up in Douglas County, attending grade school in Omaha and Bennington and graduating from Bennington High School in 1973. He went on to study at Hastings College for two years. As a young boy, Jim was active in many sports but he especially enjoyed football. He was interested in cars, hanging out with friends and loved to spend time at Grandpa Sass' farm.

Jim married Pam McDonald on August 26, 1989 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington and they were blessed with two children: Jeffrey and Jessica. Jim and Pam have always made their home in Bennington.

Jim was a "Jack-of-all-Trades". He worked as an apprentice electrician, Bee Keeper, concrete mason, and farming before becoming a lot coordinator with Taylor and Martin. Most recently, he worked as a truck driver for Valley Corp. He enjoyed his yard work, socializing, and playing and coaching softball. Most of all he loved being with his children. He was a "Proud Peacock" whether he was watching sporting or musical events. Jim was a stubborn, hardworking, handsome man with a great sense of humor. He could be ornery or sweet as a teddy bear. In our family the boys were "Morning People", and the girls were "Not!" Some mornings he would tease Jessica while they were both looking in

the bathroom mirror he would say "Jess, I did it again...I get better and better lookin' every day!" He enjoyed everything that came from Pam's kitchen, a cold Busch Light and the comfort of his recliner. Jim had little tolerance for tardiness and was challenged by his entire family. : )

Jim passed away suddenly on Thursday, February 19, 2015 in the Emergency Room at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Bill and Lora Sass, fathers Joe Curtsinger and Harold Rasmussen and step father Wesley Williams. Jim is survived by wife Pam; son Jeffrey; daughter Jessica; mother Marie Williams and sister Cindy Buhl all of Bennington; mother-in-law and father-in-law Shirley and Bill McDonald of Bennington; brother-in-law Mick McDonald of Waterloo, NE and sister-in-law Jodee McDonald of Bennington; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Mark Curtsinger*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I only knew Jim from our time in the Bennington School/High School and graduated with him in 1973. I have many good memories of Jim from those times. Rest in Peace Jim.*

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**Phil Reimnitz** - February 23, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *so sorry to hear of Jims passing. my memories are from high school and beyond. Jim was always a fun guy to be around and he and our friends had some great times together.. I will never forget his contagious smile and kind heart. God Bless you all as you go thru these challenging days. hold on to your best memories and he will always be with you..*

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**cindy hinkel** - February 23, 2015 at 10:08 AM