



James R Rasmussen

September 30, 1929 - November 28, 2011

James R. Rasmussen, 82, was called home to glory on Monday November 28th, 2011.

“Jim” was born to Clarence and Vivian Rasmussen on September 30th 1929 in Fremont, Nebraska, the oldest of four children. He was raised in the Fremont area and graduated from Fremont High School in 1947.

Jim met the love of his life, Ellanore, in 1948 while hauling grain for Hunt Transportation in Valley. Jim would stop for an afternoon at Midway Cafe between Waterloo and Valley for ice cream where Ellanore would sneak him an extra scoop.

They were married on August 27th 1949 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn. They moved to their first home in Valley where they lived for five years and welcomed their first child Debra and their second child Kent into the world.

In 1954 Jim and Ellanore moved to Elk City with their two children where they raised grain, livestock, and two additional children, Lee Ann and Brenda. During their stay, Jim was named Douglas County's Most Outstanding Farmer, served as treasurer for St. Mark's Lutheran Church, served as secretary for the Farm Bureau, and was active as a leader in 4-H.

In 1960, the Rasmussen's moved to a farm north of Arlington where they would stay for 37 years. Jim continued to farm and work a variety of jobs while Ellanore took various jobs and raised two more children, Jay and Ray.

In 1997, Jim and Ellanore moved to Fremont where Ellanore continues to

make her home.

Jim was an avid sports fan, going with his family to numerous Nebraska Cornhusker and College World Series games as well as following his children's and grandchildren's athletic endeavors closely. He also enjoyed watching the New York Mets, Kansas City Royals, and Kansas City Chiefs on television with Ellanore.

Jim also loved to go fishing with his wife, children and grandchildren, keeping his fishing gear ready to go at all times.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Vivian, sister JoAnn and son, Kent..

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, three daughters, Debra (and husband Kent) of Lincoln, Lee Ann (and husband Dave) of Tuscola, Texas, Brenda (and husband Steve) of Lander, Wyoming, two sons, Jay of Fairbury, Ray (and wife Jennie) of Fremont, 14 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and two brothers Ross and Steve.

Rasmussen, Jim age 82 of Fremont, NE

Preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Vivian and son Kent; survived by wife of 62 years Ellanore; sons and daughter-in-law Ray and Jenny of Fremont and Jay of Fairbury,NE; daughters and sons-in-law Debra and Kent Kuhr of Lincoln and Brenda and Steve Hovendick of Lander, WY and LeAnn and David Schiessler of Tuscola, TX; 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; brothers Ross and Steven both of Fremont; Visitation with the family Wednesday 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the funeral home. Celebration of Life Thursday 10:00 AM at Sinai Lutheran Church in Fremont; Inurnment Prospect Hill Cemetery; Memorials to American Diabetes Assc or American Heart Assc. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R Rasmussen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To Jim's Family:
Please accept my deepest sympathys to all of you. What a wonderful man he was. I enjoyed getting to know Jim when I used to cut his hair at "The Orange Door" in Nickerson. My prayers are with you all.
Becky Mulkey (Meier-Brandt)*

Becky Mulkey (Meier) - December 02, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ *To the Rasmussen family-So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless your family in this time of sorrow.*

Melody Hunt- Tuthill - December 01, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult but rejoiceful time. Jim has moved on to a happier place, and am sure my dad looked him up to share a Dr. Pepper with him (hope he likes those!). May your memories be many and your tears be few. Love you guys!!!!*

PS - I will bet they are fishing while enjoying that beverage of choice!

Shawn & Teresa Parke - November 30, 2011 at 10:43 PM

SS

“ *Ray, Jennie and family
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim will live on in the memories and actions of so many who knew and cared for him.
Peace be with you.*

Scott Strenger - November 30, 2011 at 08:06 PM

LD

“ *Ray, Jennie and family
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. Know that your father is now watching over you all and you can find him and speak to him whenever you need. Listen very carefully and you will hear him, feel him and know he is there. Though the pain will never go away from your loss, it will ease with time. Know we are here if you need anything.
With our deepest Sympathy
Lee, Norma and Nathan*

Lee, Norma and Nathan Dunn - November 30, 2011 at 07:02 PM

BA

“ *To The Rasmussen Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of you at this very painful time. It's hard to lose the one that has been your mentor, your friend, your rock, but mostly your father. May god blanket you in his grace, strengthen you in his power and just remember all the blessed memories you have to cherish with him. From all the Schmidt's at the Schmidt house...*

Barbara (Schmidt) Albus - November 30, 2011 at 02:42 PM

KM

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kaela Steffensmeier & Lana Minton - November 30, 2011 at 11:50 AM

MB

“ *Jeremy, just wanted to let you know you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Enjoy this time together with your family and hearing the stories. They will stick with you your lifetime. Take comfort in the close relationship you had with your Grandpa.*

Mark & Karen Benne - November 30, 2011 at 10:15 AM