



## James Anthony Waldschmidt

July 5, 1945 - October 15, 2015

James Anthony Waldschmidt, 70, of North Platte, Nebraska passed on October 15, 2015. Jim was born in Hayes, Kansas on July 5, 1945 to parents, Rudy and Regina Waldschmidt. He was the sixth of seven children. He graduated from St. Patrick's High School in North Platte and also from Kearney State Business College. He married Barbara (Barb) Jean Burbach on May 20, 1967.

Jim served in the Vietnam War in the Air Force. He also was an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance in North Platte for over 30 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the North Platte Sertoma Club, the American Legion, and the Moose Lodge. He was a strong supporter of the North Platte Catholic Schools.

Jim is survived by his wife, Barb; daughter, Heidi and her husband and son, Stacy and Matthew Winters; brothers, Bernie of Fruita, Colorado and Whitey Waldschmidt of Grand Junction, Colorado; sister Agnes Wannamaker of Ellis, KS, in-laws, Martha and Reiny Burbach, their children and several nieces and nephews.

Jim and Barb were life-long residents of North Platte, but recently were residing in Omaha to be closer to their daughter. A viewing and rosary will be held at Reichmuth Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. in Elkhorn, Nebraska (21901 West Maple Road). The funeral will be held on Monday, October 19th at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church (3535 S. 119th Street) at 10 am in Omaha, Nebraska. A private burial will be held at the Fort McPherson Cemetery in Maxwell, Nebraska at a later date. Donations and memorials can be made to North Platte Catholic Schools endowment or Mary Our Queen Catholic School.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Anthony Waldschmidt*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Barb, Heidi & family, To know Jim was to love him and he will be greatly missed. He always told the best stories and never failed to find the humor in any situation. I'll never forget our State Farm days.*

**Kris Wardyn** - October 27, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Barb, You and your family are in our prayers!! You and Jim will always have a special place in our hearts!  
God Bless  
Ward*

**Ward and Kristi Kroeger Family** - October 23, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Our sympathy is with you at this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Kent & Mary Blackmon** - October 20, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Barb and the Waldschmidt family:*

*Barb, I was so sorry to here of Jim's passing. It has been years since I have seen or spoke to him, but have never forgotten. He always had a smile on his face and had a great sense of humor. I don't know if I ever called him Jim. He was always "TIGER" to me.*

*Please accept my sincerer cond0lences and my prayers for TIGER and all your family.*

*Tom E. Simon*

**Tom E. Simon** - October 19, 2015 at 08:09 PM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May God Bless you all during this difficult time.

James & Deb O'Malley - October 18, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JT

“ Barb and Heidi and Family,  
Jim was an awesome guy. He certainly will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Rest In Peace Tiger!

JoAnn Taylor - October 18, 2015 at 05:40 PM

ES

“ Barb,  
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing.  
I hope it will comfort you to know that he will be remembered in my prayers.  
Elaine Snyder

Elaine Snyder - October 18, 2015 at 11:10 AM

RW

“ Dear Barb,  
So sorry to hear about Jim. He was a good friend and agent for many years, We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you all. With deepest sympathy,  
Rodger and Carolyn White

Rodger & Carolyn White - October 18, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KA

“ Barb, How I've been thinking of you so very much. I miss our working together at the hospital and laugh at some of the situations we had. My deepest sympathy to you and all your family in Jim's passing. Even though he may be gone I know there are many wonderful memories to fall back on. May it help to know I hold you so tight in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Karla

Karla Auble - October 17, 2015 at 03:58 PM

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“ Dear Barb, Heidi and family. I was so very sorry to hear about Jim!! We all have a long history together. Barb, you and I had such a close friendship, and I have such wonderful memories of high school, both coming to NP at the same time. Jim was a big part of your high school life. I remember once we were in training together and Jim was in the Air Force your love for each other never wavered!! Finally after training and Jim's service the wedding happened. It was so much fun, I remember sliding across the floor in our bridesmaid dresses!!! Good Grief!!! I want to reach out to you and your family at this time and give you a big hug. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers now.

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**Sally Scott (Phagan)** - October 17, 2015 at 12:16 PM

KH

“ Dear Barb, Heidi & Family,  
We were stunned to read of Jim's death. Jim was our insurance agent while we lived in North Platte and we were neighbors with you when we all lived on D Street. Jim was a good man, always kind and caring.  
Our sincere sympathy to you, Barb and the whole family at this difficult time.  
Keith & Mary Hanson  
Ponca City, OK

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**Keith & Mary Hanson** - October 17, 2015 at 08:45 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you. We know how deeply Jim will be missed. He was such a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather.  
It was a privilege to have him work next door to us. We have so many great memories from work and family get togethers.  
We will miss him!

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**Bill and Szanne** - October 17, 2015 at 08:39 AM

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**Bill and Szanne** - October 17, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was such a nice guy. My memories of him was WAAAY back to when he coached our girls softball team in elementary school with Bill. I was the pitcher (of a team that won, maybe one game all season) but we had fun. I remember that he used to tease me about my shoelaces that had strawberries on them and they were way too long for my shoes. He teased me even more when I tried to throw a pitch, but instead tripped over my pink laces and fell flat on my face. I found another pair just like them at Woolworths, and gave them to Jim. I thought he needed a pair too :)

*My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Melissa*

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**Melissa Spading Jerabek** - October 16, 2015 at 04:56 PM