



Jim Hanson

May 8, 1931 - March 7, 2024

Jim Hanson, 92, formerly of Dumont, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Franklin Country View Care Center in Hampton. Memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 15, at New Hope United Methodist Church, Dumont, with Pastor Dennis Burns presiding. There will be no burial at this time. Visitation will be at the church 2 hours prior to the service.

Edward James 'Jim' Hanson was born May 8, 1931, in Iowa City, the son of Emma Berkley. He was raised by his aunt and uncle Lydia and Bill Richtsmeier, and his cousins Harold, Rosella and Lillian were as his siblings. He graduated from Hansell Consolidated School in 1950. He worked a few jobs until receiving a letter from his Uncle Sam and worked for him for 2 years in Kentucky and Europe. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Jim worked in plumbing and heating.

On August 28, 1954, Jim was united in marriage with Lora Jane Faber at Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church in Dumont (now New Hope United Methodist Church). They were blessed with 2 children and Jim started farming with his cousin. He purchased his own farm in 1968 and was active in farming until the 1980's. He then began to drive truck over the road then delivered new Winnebago motorhomes around the country with his wife Lora Jane until retirement. Jim and Lora Jane would make monthly trips to Chicago to a big flea market with their friends Jim and Phyllis. They always came back with many treasures, including more pocket knives for Jim's massive collection. After 68 years of marriage Lora Jane passed away in 2022.

Jim will be missed by his daughter: Linda (Mike) Buchanan, Hampton; daughter-in-law: Kim Hanson, Dumont; grandchildren: Zac (Amanda) Hanson, Iowa Falls; Levi (Amy) Hanson, Waterloo; Lucas Hanson, Seattle, Washington; Jessica Buchanan, Minneapolis; Rebecca Buchanan, Denver, Colorado; great grandchildren: Brinlee, Makinlee and Oaklee Hanson, Emmaus, Briar and Ira Hanson; sister-in-law Ardith Hill, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Paul and Karin Faber, and several nieces, nephews and their families.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother Emma Berkley, aunt and uncle Lydia and Bill Richtsmeier; wife Lora Jane Hanson and son Mike Hanson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church - Dumont Center
706 Locust Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Hanson



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - March 13, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ Doug, Jeff & Tim Oitzman and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jim Hanson.



Doug, Jeff & Tim Oitzman and families - March 11, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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“ Paul Faber purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jim Hanson.



Paul Faber - March 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Hanson.*



March 11, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Betty & Ed Etnier lit a candle in memory of Jim Hanson*



Betty & Ed Etnier - March 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ *It's always hard to say goodbye, my thoughts & prayers are with his family*

Steve Hatfield - March 11, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ *Jim always a good man, always greeted me with a big hello. I use to see him at assisted living and then when he moved to the care center I almost always made it a point to go say hi and visit when visiting my mother. Always said to tell my girls hello.. I will miss running down there to see if he was sleeping or wake and at the supper table at nights... now at peace.*

Sharon Parks - March 08, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JF

Jim was the sweetest kindest gentleman. He always made a point to say hello and wave his hand up to tell me 🙌!! His sweet smile will be missed..RIP Jim. You're at peace now with your loved ones.

Julie Feeney - March 08, 2024 at 10:00 PM