



James Baldwin

May 18, 1940 - June 27, 2022

James Baldwin, 82, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, June 27, 2022 at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in Mason City. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Saturday, July 2, 2022 at the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Friday, July 1 at the Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Jim and his family.

James Joseph Baldwin was born on May 18, 1940 to Clifford and Nola (Hutchinson) Baldwin in Iowa City, Iowa. Jim graduated in 1959 from Hampton High School. He soon moved to California and attended Reedley College, graduating in 1961. He moved back to Iowa and attended Iowa State Teacher's College (UNI) in Cedar Falls.

Jim started his career in sales prior to entering the US Army in 1963. He was in the 8th Infantry Signal Corps stationed throughout Germany until he was honorably discharged in 1965. On February 5, 1966 Jim married Sandi Ackerman in Des Moines. They made their permanent home in Iowa Falls in 1971. To this union two sons were born, Jeff and Jon.

Over the years, Jim enjoyed having coffee with friends, playing cribbage and going to Iowa Cubs games with his Elks buddies, going to Wrigley Field, and playing golf. He was an avid reader and YouTube, bird and people watcher.

He and Sandi enjoyed traveling, especially to Florida where he could sit in the sun.

Family was very important to Jim. His two grandchildren, Savanna and Spencer, were a great source of pride for him and he loved them dearly. Jim will be greatly missed for his charming combination of jovial personality, quick wit and giving nature. His joyfulness could be seen in his sweet smile and the twinkle in his eye.

James Baldwin is survived by his wife, Sandi of Iowa Falls, Iowa; children, Jeffrey (Bev) Baldwin of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Jon Baldwin of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren, Savanna Kay Baldwin and Spencer Thomas Baldwin and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and one brother.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Service

JUL 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
221 Fischer Avenue
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *Veda Dufloth Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Baldwin*



Veda Dufloth Johnson - July 01, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Baldwin.*



June 30, 2022 at 06:50 PM

KR

“ *Katie and Logan Rieks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Baldwin.*



Katie and Logan Rieks - June 30, 2022 at 10:33 AM

AF

“ *Amy, Steve and Greta Friedrichs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Baldwin.*



Amy, Steve and Greta Friedrichs - June 30, 2022 at 08:44 AM

TP

“ So sad to see this Sandy. He was a very nice man. Sending my condolences to you and family. ❤️

Tammy Peyton - June 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM

KL

“ Jeff and Jon and family ,so sorry to hear about James what I can remember of your Dad he was a great man sending 🙏 Kevin Lappe

Kevin Lappe - June 29, 2022 at 03:40 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss Sending Prayers Pam Mott



Pam MOTT - June 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM