



James Grothe

February 16, 1937 - September 20, 2021

James A. Grothe, 84, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, September 20, 2021 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center. Visitation will be from 12 noon until 2 PM on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Following visitation he will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Jim and his family.

James Anthony Grothe was born on February 16, 1937, the son of Joseph Henry and Rose Genevive (Huttenbach) Grothe in Bloomfield, Nebraska. He attended Ellington township country school, then St. Ludger School in Creighton, Nebraska and Forest City High School in Forest City, Iowa. From 1960 – 1962 James honorably served in the United States Army.

On August 25, 1962 James was united in marriage to Josephine Margaret Fank in Forest City, Iowa. To this union six children were born: Margaret, Janice, Anthony, Joseph, Rebecca and Sarah. During his life James worked as a truck driver and a yardman. He also operated his own scrap metaling business on the side that he absolutely loved. Apart from working hard, he enjoyed spending time with his friends and playing cards.

Jim Grothe is survived by his daughters, Margaret Jo McLeod of Carroll, Iowa, Janice Louise Hanson of Hastings, Minnesota, Rebecca Sue Bauer of Hastings, Minnesota and Sarah Marie Knowles of Lake Mills, Iowa;

grandchildren: Jeremy Fank, Brook Norgart, Christopher Sliefert, Gary E. and Tyler Hanson, Jonathan Grothe, Nick Grothe, Katie Grothe, Jacob, Lindsey and Jason Bauer, Emily Vireze and Tiara Wood; a sister, Theresa Zila of Lake Mills, Iowa and daughter in-law, Sherri Grothe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine; sons, Joseph Charles and Anthony David; his parents, Joseph and Rose Grothe; brothers, Joey, Paul, Richard and Don Grothe and sisters, Freda and Jenny Grothe.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ He loved playing cards and the last time I seen him we played Cribbage

Darrell - September 25, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CO

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Jim at Grandma Frieda & Grandpa Merrill's house. He was always smiling and laughing. Rest In Peace Uncle Jim! Love Candi Olson Patras

Candi Olson-Patras - September 22, 2021 at 09:49 PM

DK

“ We are thankful we got to know Jim and considered him as a good friend. We will miss you. Dean and Frances Kent

dean wesley kent - September 22, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MA

“ Our deepest sympathy,
Marlyn and Chris Cross

MarlynCross - September 22, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Good hearted man, will be greatly missed.

Marlys Williams - September 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM

BS

“ Great picture of Jim. Thank you for sharing it. I love you all and hope for peace to come quickly to you.
God Bless
Aunt Barbie

Barb Ruiter (Josie's sister) - September 22, 2021 at 09:18 AM

SK

“ Sarah Knowles lit a candle in memory of
James Grothe



Sarah Knowles - September 21, 2021 at 01:18 PM

SK

“ I remember our dad as a loving and caring person I will miss you
Dad I am going to miss our talks and our laughs I love you Dad I
miss your smile R.I.P fly high dad

Sarah Knowles - September 21, 2021 at 01:17 PM

EL

Sending love to ur family.

Elizabeth - September 22, 2021 at 08:26 AM