



James "Jim" Allen Koenen

September 16, 1944 - September 6, 2024

James "Jim" Allen Koenen, 79, of Hampton, passed away Friday, September 6, 2024, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 2024, at Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, September 13, 2024, at the Hampton United Methodist Church. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for Jim and his family.

Jim was born September 16, 1944, in Franklin County, Iowa, son of Pete and Esther (Blau) Koenen. He grew up on the family farm near Latimer and graduated from CAL Community School, class of 1963. Jim furthered his education at Universal Trade School in Omaha, Nebraska, studying auto body and fender work. He then served in the National Guard for 6 years.

On September 17, 1966, Jim was united in marriage to Sharon Stech at the Hampton United Methodist Church. To this union, two daughters were born; Roxie and Amber. Jim worked at Dyer Pontiac in Hampton for several years and at Maytag for a short time before starting his own business, Franklin County Auto Body Inc. He was owner/operator for 44 years during which he acquired many valued employees, DECCA students, customers, and coffee buddies. Jim retired in 2017 and worked part-time delivering newspapers for the Hampton Chronicle. He was a member of Fish and Game, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited and the Hampton United Methodist Church.

Jim was quite the outdoorsmen. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, trapshooting and snowmobiling. He liked anything with a motor; tractors, jeeps, boats, motorcycles and hot rods. He enjoyed going to car shows and cruises. Jim and Sharon loved Country Western music and dancing. He made many great friends over the years through his wide variety of hobbies. Jim and his family loved taking trips all together, some highlights being; Florida, Colorado, Yellowstone and Tennessee. He and Sharon also took trips to Australia, Mexico and Alaska. Jim was proud of his girls, son-in-law Todd, and his beloved grandkids. He loved attending their many activities and sharing stories of their many adventures and accomplishments.

Jim will be greatly missed by his wife Sharon Koenen of Hampton; daughters Roxie Koenen of Marion and Amber (Todd) Peterson of Center Point; grandchildren Madison (Andrew Benning) Korth of Cedar Rapids, Taylor Peterson of Cedar Rapids, Kennedy (Connor Ulven) Korth of Waukee, Brooklyn (Logan) Shada of Cedar Falls, James (Isabell) Peterson of Ames and Cash Peterson of Center Point; great-granddaughter Willow Shada; sister Marge Carnahan of Des Moines; brother Harlan (Sharon) Koenen of Daytona, Florida; sister-in-law Kathy Heilskov of Coralville; brothers-in-law Bill (Sue) Stech of Altoona and Terry (Jimmie) Stech of Lexington, Kentucky; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Pete and Esther Koenen; in-laws Bernie and Mo Stech; brothers-in-law Bob Heilskov and Corwin Carnahan and nephew Steve Carnahan.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Service

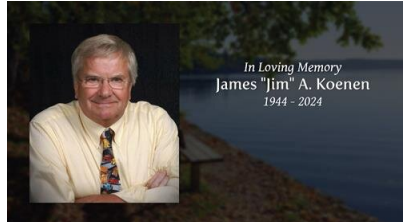
SEP **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Hampton United Methodist Church
100 Central Ave E.
Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Allen Koenen



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - September 11, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ Toni and I want to let your family know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.... Jim was one of a kind!!! He was a very nice guy... I will never forget his business slogan that: We met by accident!!!

Terry & Toni Hinrichs

Terry & Toni Hinrichs - September 16, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.



September 11, 2024 at 11:24 PM

TL

“ *The Buck's: Al Angie Henry Josie & Lucy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*

The Buck's: Al Angie Henry Josie & Lucy - September 11, 2024 at 11:24 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Cindy Koenen and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*



Michael & Cindy Koenen and family - September 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

SK

“ *So sad to hear of Jim's passing. I have so many fond memories of him when Bob & Randy Knipfel worked @ the body shop!!! My condolences to you & your family, Sharon. Steph Knipfel*

Steph Knipfel - September 11, 2024 at 09:57 AM

PC

“ *Dear Sharon, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. May you be blessed with many wonderful memories! God bless you and your family.*

Pam Stewart Coburn - September 10, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LN

“ *Lori, Drew, Natalie and Ryan Nieman purchased the Love's Journey for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*



Lori, Drew, Natalie and Ryan Nieman - September 10, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*



September 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JH

“ *Jeremy Heilskov purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*



Jeremy Heilskov - September 10, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JH

“ *Jeremy Heilskov planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*

Jeremy Heilskov - September 10, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SM

“ Sherry & Mark Moore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.



Sherry & Mark Moore - September 09, 2024 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ Sherry & Mark Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.

Sherry & Mark Moore - September 09, 2024 at 06:47 PM

BE

“ Sharon & Girls, you have our deepest sympathy. Ed and Jim were in National Guard together. Ed & Betty Etnier

Betty & Ed Etnier - September 09, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LM

“ Sharon and girls--Our sincere sympathy. LeRoy and Jeanne Meyer, Bella Vista, AR

Leroy & Jeanne Meyer - September 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM

WT

“ WESCO Des Moines team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.



WESCO Des Moines team - September 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

WT

“ WESCO Des Moines team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.

WESCO Des Moines team - September 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TS

“ Jim always made being a kid more fun! He coached the Hampton Blue Jays little league to mediocre success, but we sure had a lot of laughs! As a kid when Amber and I went up to the shop he always put us to work, even if it was selling sweet corn in the parking lot (he also had me paint the sign for the side of the truck). Jim, you created quite a legacy and you will be dearly missed. I'm so glad I got to give you a big hug at Brooklyn's wedding this summer. Lots of love to your family and friends.

Tammy Schilling - September 09, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.



September 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ The Booth and Schilling Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.

The Booth and Schilling Families - September 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DP

“ Darrell Paullus lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Allen Koenen



Darrell Paullus - September 09, 2024 at 08:42 AM

DP

Jim liked to be referred to as the "Old Goat". What a guy. RIP

Darrell & Mary Alice Paullus - September 09, 2024 at 08:45 AM

LB

RIP JIM

LEEROY Bodeckerl - September 09, 2024 at 08:58 AM

SB

“ He was a fun business neighbor. My son loved going over to visit with him. He always had time for everyone even when working. He always was willing to help anyone who needed it. When I was learning to trap shoot, would give me advice so I could improve. He was a wonderful friend and am so lucky to have known him. My prayers are for his family.

Sandee Brouwer - September 08, 2024 at 09:52 PM

MB

“ Mark And Becky lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Allen Koenen



mark and becky - September 08, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allen Koenen.*



September 08, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ed And Laura Schroeder lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Allen Koenen*



Ed and Laura Schroeder - September 08, 2024 at 06:35 PM