



James Allen "Jim" Obermiller

April 9, 1946 - August 15, 2019

James Allen "Jim" Obermiller, 73, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

Service and celebration of Jim's life will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Trudy Kenyon Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Army and Grand Island Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Jim was born on April 9, 1946 at St. Paul, the son of Emil and Anna (Hagmann) Obermiller. He grew up and attended school in Dannebrog, graduating with the class of 1964.

He entered the United States Army on December 28, 1965 and was honorably discharged December 8, 1967. On August 16, 1969, Jim married Elizabeth "Beth" Moffett. They were the proud parents of three children, Darrin, Jama and Anne.

He retired from Case New Holland in 2001, after 30 years employment. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Platt Duetsch Society, Saddle Club, Veterans Club and the YMCA where he loved having morning

coffee.

Jim never met a stranger. He enjoyed meeting new people and was known for his kind words of wisdom. Jim was very proud of his family. He was especially proud of his kids and grandkids. He instilled the core values of “family is everything.” Breakfast was Jim’s favorite meal of the day. He shared the meal routinely with family and grandkids at the lake or at the Cow Palace. The memories Jim’s grandkids will treasure are his breakfasts at the lake (tauch), and his homemade bread, jerky, and pickles.

Survivors include his wife, Beth; daughters, Dr. Jama Obermiller (Adam Miller) and Anne (Josh) Kraus, all of Grand Island; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Frey; six grandchildren, Emery, Austin, Barret, Cutler, Addison and Alayna. Also, brothers, Larry (Arlene) Obermiller of Grand Island, Harold Obermiller of St. Paul and Emil (Vicki) Obermiller of Ravenna; sisters, Shirley (Larry) Stutzman of Cairo and Connie (Darrel) Anderson of Grand Island. He is also survived by his “adopted” son, Chad (Tanya) Scheer.

He was preceded in death by his son, Darrin Obermiller; his parents; infant brother, Virgil; brothers, Gaylord Obermiller, Delvin Obermiller, Paul Obermiller and Donald Obermiller; and sister, Darlene Eilenstine.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ James Allen "Jim" Obermiller

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ We liked to visit with Jim when he picked up Alayna at Noah ark day care. I also liked to visit with Jim at super saver. We will keep your family in our prayers. Margie Balderston

margie Balderston - August 20, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Eaton Kearney- EHS Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Allen "Jim" Obermiller.



Eaton Kearney- EHS Team - August 19, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Beth and family,
I am so sorry about the loss of Jim. I will remember him as a smiling friendly person! I hope that in your grief you find comfort in your many memories and in God's promises to us as His children. I'm praying for your family as you walk through this time.

Lovingly, Willa Lemburg

Willa Lemburg - August 19, 2019 at 11:15 AM

RF

“ Ryan Knox and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Allen "Jim" Obermiller.



Ryan Knox and family - August 19, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RF

“ Ryan Knox and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Allen "Jim" Obermiller.



Ryan Knox and family - August 19, 2019 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ Dean Eckstrom purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of James Allen "Jim" Obermiller.



Dean Eckstrom - August 19, 2019 at 09:00 AM

WJ

“ With much love, Shelli Obermiller & Chris Jackman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Allen "Jim" Obermiller.



With much love, Shelli Obermiller & Chris Jackman - August 19, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen "Jim" Obermiller.*



August 18, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry about the loss of Jim. We remember Jim as a kind and compassionate neighbor. We will miss him indefinitely. Prayers being said for his dear family.*

Barbara Rooney & Susan Rooney

Barbara J Rooney - August 18, 2019 at 01:23 PM



I was so sorry to hear of Jim's death, he was always the upbeat one in our little circle of "cardio" people who exercise at the north "Y". My condolences to Jama and the rest of the family.

Marilyn Davis - August 20, 2019 at 01:37 PM



Very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was always there at the Y In the mornings with a smile and a cheerful greeting. I will miss him. Condolences to his family.

mary - August 25, 2019 at 11:41 PM