



## James "Jim" Davenport

December 17, 1943 - April 16, 2020

James "Jim" Carroll Davenport, 76, died of heart failure on April 16, 2020, at the Alexandria Inova Hospital in Alexandria, VA.

Burial will take place in Schuyler, NE at a later date.

Jim was the son of Chester and Laverne Davenport of Grand Island. He was born in Columbus on December 17, 1943. He lived in Schuyler until the late 1950's, when his family moved to Grand Island. Jim graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1962.

Jim played American Legion Baseball and was an avid runner. He attended the University of Nebraska and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1966. He worked at the Lincoln Journal Star during his college days. He went on to graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, where he served as house-fellow.

Jim taught high school in Greenwich, Conn. He came to Washington, D.C., and worked for two government agencies, a law firm and the State Department Federal Credit Union.

Jim is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol (Koch); a son, Valery James; sister, Annette Stratman of Grand Island; and eight nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Davenport*

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“ *I was saddened to belatedly find this notice of Jim's passing. I was also a House Fellow at an adjoining dorm at the University of Wisconsin in the mid 1960's. Jim and I shared many happy moments at UW and we managed to stay in touch for a while thereafter. In 1972 I saw him in Washington DC while on a class field trip. Ironically, I recently found some old slides and one of the pictures was of Jim in D.C. I will remember him fondly. He was a good friend.*

*Dennis Brodkin  
Portland, OR*

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