



## James D. Hellwege

February 2, 1957 - April 14, 2022

James D. Hellwege, 65 of Grand Island died Thursday, April 14, 2022 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Services will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, April 20th at Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings. Reverend Paul Dunbar will officiate. Burial will be at 1:30 PM Wednesday in the Grand Island Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Army and United Veterans Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Memorials are suggested to either Faith Lutheran Church, Parkinson's Foundation or Donor's choice.

Jim was born February 2, 1957 in Grand Island the son of Roger and Judy (Holechek) Hellwege. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1975. Jim served in the Nebraska Army National Guard for 2 ½ years before joining the U.S. Army. He served in Seoul South Korea for 1 year, Fort Carson, CO for a year and Ludwigsburg Germany for 1 ½ years. He was honorably discharged in 1983.

On August 27, 1988 he was united in marriage to Dolores Borchers. They made their home in Grand Island. Jim was employed by Central Nebraska Disposal 1983-1988, Woodward's Disposal 1988-1994, Country General 1994-2001 and Walmart north from 2002-December 27, 2017.

Some of Jim's enjoyments included NASCAR (Jeff Gordon), Husker fan, collecting Budweiser items, collecting belt buckles and going to car shows. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Dolores; his mother, Judy

Hellwege of Grand Island; sister, Karen Strawder of Wichita, KS; brother-in-law, Bob Borchers of Hansen; nieces, Stacie (Tom) Bitsky and their children Jady, Sophie and Brooklyn Steele and Crystal (Terril) Albright and their children, Blaike and Makenna Unruh and Payton Albright, and his four-legged companion Doodles.

He is preceded in death by his father.

## Cemetery Details

### Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life Service

APR **20**. 10:30 AM (AKT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
837 Chestnut  
Hastings, NE

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Jim lived across the street from me growing up. We played a lot of football in their front yard. I started playing golf with clubs he and his dad found on their garbage routes for Hellwege Garbage pick up. I can't believe he is gone...

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**Bruce F Jakubowski** - March 01, 2025 at 04:12 AM



“ James D. Hellwege

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

KB

“ I had the privilege of going through bootcamp and AIT with Jim at Fort Knox KY after High School. We served together in the Nebraska Guard in Grand Island. Our paths have not crossed since, but our Faith in Christ will ensure that we meet again on that Resurrection Day.  
Keith Brandt

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**Keith Brandt** - April 19, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BS

“ I have lost a very special, loving nephew. Randy and I made many special trips to Estes Park with Jim and Delores. Even picnicking in the rain. Walk Heaven's streets of gold Jim. Love you always.

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**Betti Seay** - April 18, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James D. Hellwege.* ”



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April 17, 2022 at 07:20 PM