



## James "Jim" W. Lilienthal

August 18, 1943 - August 8, 2017

James "Jim" W. Lilienthal, 73, of Grand Island, passed away with his family by his side on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. To honor Jim's wishes, cremation was chosen. Celebration of Life services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. A time of gathering will be an hour prior. Military honors will be rendered by United Veterans Honor Guard and U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. Private family burial of ashes will take place at a later date at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Jim was born on August 18, 1943 in Grand Island, son of Roy and Elsie (Luth) Lilienthal.

Jim is survived by his children, Robert Lilienthal of Oklahoma and Jennifer Lilienthal of Grand Island; brother, Michael (Julie) Lilienthal of Grand Island; sister, Colleen "Connie" Carey of Grand Island; grandchildren, Chase, Jessica, Brittany, and Madison Lilienthal of Oklahoma, Alyssa, Riley, and Marissa Lilienthal of Grand Island; nieces and nephews, Kaleb Lilienthal, Kelsey (Broderick) Helgoth, Cheyenne Hillman, Skye Hillman, Bill (Kristi) Carey and Rebecca Carey; along with numerous great-nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brother, Richard "Dick" Lilienthal.

As a longtime Grand Island resident, Jim was raised south of Grand Island on the family farm. Growing up, he helped his father and brother with the milking

and day to day farm chores. In 1961, he graduated from Grand Island High School. In his early 20's, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, he served from 1964 until 1968. During his time in the service, he met Mary Jane Gardener while in Oklahoma. The couple was later married and settled in Oklahoma. After Mary Jane passed away, Jim returned to his roots and began farming again on the land he grew up on. He was employed by Cargill and Frito-Lay until he began employment as a rural mail carrier with the U.S. Post Office for the next 20 years.

Jim was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the Platt-Duetsche. He enjoyed playing pitch and keno and when he was younger, also enjoyed fishing. He loved to play pool and enjoyed his evening coffee at Tommy's sitting at the bar watching the TV. Jim appreciated the company of just a few close friends over a crowd.

Memorials may be designated to the Grand Island Cancer Treatment Center or the Grand Generation Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *rest in peice grandpa*

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**Serentiae** - March 12, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *James "Jim" W. Lienthal*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ *To Colleen, Mike, and all of Jim's family, I am so very sorry for your loss of Jim. Prayers for you all!*  
*Dara (Hanssen ) Placke*

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**Dara Placke** - August 11, 2017 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Colleen and Mike, I'm so sorry to see that Jim passed away. My heart is heavy for your families at this time. Prayers for you all* ❤️❤️

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**Deb Thuernagle** - August 10, 2017 at 06:31 AM

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“ *Mike and family: So sorry to hear about Jim. May Jesus fill you with peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time!*

*Tom Shaver*

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**Tom Shaver** - August 10, 2017 at 06:00 AM



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“ We got to know Jim at Keno we always had a good visit with him up there. He was a very special man. Our prayers to his family.

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**Gene and Judy Rosenberg** - August 09, 2017 at 11:07 AM