



James "Jim" Bradley Welch Sr.

January 11, 1949 - July 20, 2018

James "Jim" Bradley Welch, Sr., 69, of Grand Island, died July 20, 2018, at his home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Rick Davison will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Jim was born on January 11, 1949, to George and Doris (Bennett) Welch. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island.

He loved to work on cars, as well as go fishing and four-wheeling in his younger years.

Jim married Connie Thayer on March 13, 1966. Two children were blessed into this union; James, Jr., and Jeffery.

He made his living as an auto glass installer and worked at Cornhusker Plant. He also owned Jim's Glass & Tops for a number of years before selling it to State Glass, where he continued to work until retiring two years ago.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Connie; children James Welch, Jr., and Jeffery Welch: grandchildren, Cody and Jessika Jo of North Platte, Jeffery, Jacob, and Madilynn of Grand Island, Nicole of Alliance, and Rylee, Gracie, and Baylee of North Platte. Also surviving him are Carol (Bud) Starkey of Omaha, Oren Welch of Grand Island, Donna (Steve) Magnuson of Grand Island, Barb (Chuck) Core of Atlanta, GA., and Julie (Howard) Cottam of San Diego, CA; as well as many nieces, nephews, and many brothers and sisters-in-law.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, a brother George Welch, and

sisters Gayle Newman and Deanna Barnum.

Jim will be loved and missed by all of his family.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Bradley Welch Sr.

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“ A wonderful hard working friend to many, he is missed....The Stimple Family

linda stimple - July 24, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ Jim, you were my Pal!! you will be greatly missed by all of us, always help work on our cars, taught me a lot about cars and could always go into a shop with my car "acting" like I knew what I was talking about! The time you took Tony and I to St Libory to dig a car a 33 Chevy I believe out of the side of a hill.. and move it 1/4 mile down hill to a trailer.. I thought YOU BROUGHT A "GIRL" but we did it!! Great Memory! You and Connie are life time friends and will always be in our hearts.. we love you a lot and miss you forever love Sharon and Tony

Sharon Naranjo - July 23, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ I remember what fun it was working with Jim back back in the day when Watton Glass. was in business. Such good memories of such a fine man...always with that half ass smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with Connie and all the family. May he rest in the hands of God,
Barb Paulick

Barbara Paulick - July 23, 2018 at 01:14 PM

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“ Jim,
*I once hear that a person only has six real friends in a lifetime. I just lost one of my six.
You and Bob Dickson were my best friends of my youth and best men at my wedding in 1967. We loved our fast cars. You are physically gone but not from my memories. Love and prayers for your family.*

gerald lade - July 23, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ *Connie, Jimmy and Jeff, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Rose Millspaugh-Lemburg - July 22, 2018 at 03:47 PM