



James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer

May 9, 1945 - May 22, 2019

James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer, 74, previously of Grand Island, a loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Memorial service and celebration of Jim's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 25th at Trinity United Methodist Church, 511 N. Elm Street, Grand Island. Please honor Jim by coming in your favorite Husker gear to the visitation and/or service. Go Big Red!

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, at All Faiths Funeral Home, 2929 S. Locust St, Grand Island.

Jim was born in Loup City, Nebraska on May 9, 1945 to Charles and Margaret (Ritz) Schwaderer. He owned several businesses including Westward Ho, Novak Shoes and The Tree House. Throughout his life Jim was a hardworking and warm-hearted man. He developed many friendships not only in his favorite stomping grounds of Nebraska and South Dakota, but wherever a friend could be made. During his life he had a successful career with Cargill, NC+, Channel, and Crop Solutions Insurance where he achieved many of the highest awards for sales as well as the coveted "Channel Marker" award which summed up his career. Jim was an individual who valued high standards and integrity and who had an excellent reputation amongst his peers.

His passions included HUSKER football, Cubs baseball, and more than anything, his FAMILY. Every Husker home game Jim would host a tailgate enjoyed by hundreds of his friends, family, and customers, that soon became lifelong friends. He also loved watching Cubs baseball games with his son, Travis. Jim was so very proud of his children and grandchildren. He is loved by his family and his community and is recognized as an innovator, leader and FRIEND to all.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; two children, Kerri Colclasure and Travis Schwaderer; son-in-Law, Bobby Colclasure; and his three grandchildren, Carter, Tenley, and Tali Colclasure.

Jim was preceded in his death by his parents; mother and father-in-law, Evelyn and Ernest Meininger; and sister, Dixie Best.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 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

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N Elm St
Grand Island, NE 68801-4599
(308) 382-1952

Tribute Wall



“ *James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *While we did not know Jim for very long, we could tell from the first meeting with him, that Jim was a great guy to know. He gave our relatively new business a chance and helped us as we were trying to grow. We will miss interacting with him.*

*Our prayers and sympathy for his family and friends!
Kyle and Gretchen Garrison
GP Restoration and Blasting
outside of Milford, NE*

Kyle & Gretchen Garrison - June 01, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.*



May 25, 2019 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ We hardly know Mr. Jim Schwaderer, but we're sure he was more than a loving father and friend to his kids ,specially Travis , who is a very good friend of our son , Al Martin. We thank Mr. and Mrs Jim Schwaderer for raising a wonderful son in Travis. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.



L Martin - May 25, 2019 at 11:08 AM

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“ Alberto and Lucilyn Martin (Schiller Park , IL) purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.



Alberto and Lucilyn Martin (Schiller Park , IL) - May 25, 2019 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ Didn't know Jim long, but always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed when I go to the office. John Schreiter

john schreiter - May 24, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.



May 24, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.*



May 24, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Ricenbaw Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.*



Ricenbaw Family - May 24, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *No one worked any harder, cared any more, or was a nicer guy than Jim Schwaderer. See you later, my friend. Condolences to Marcia and family.*

Gene & Lenore Kronberg - May 24, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.*



May 24, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JH

“ We have known Jim since 1986 when we happened to be in Colby, KS at the same time Janice and I moved there. He was working for Cargill in their seed division at the time. We hit it off right away and our careers intertwined ever since then. Our last time working together he was my DSM for the last 5 years he was with Channel.

We talked virtually every day in those years with channel and I will always remember how we worked together through some very tough decisions as he helped me dramatically grow our seed business. But above all he was the most endearing person I knew as he made friends easily and he did everything with class and dignity. The day he announced to his sales team that he was taking a retirement offer from channel I told the group that day that has never been and may not ever be a better DSM to work with as I choked back tears. He will always be remembered as a person you could trust, that was hard working, and did everything with discipline and dignity.

I will remember him always as I now have constant reminders of him every where I look around my business. Rest in peace my friend as you always be in our thoughts and the way you treated us all I will forever try to emulate.

John and Janice Heath

John Heath - May 24, 2019 at 09:15 AM

GJ

“Diamond Jim” our awesome friend and a Great Man!!! We are all so lucky to have you in our lives. You were so much fun to work with, the seed business was so much fun with you in it, so many experiences so many stories, we certainly had fun! You were also so inspiring to see your passion, dedication, and commitment to your growers, dealers, and co workers! What a pleasure it has been to know you. An honest and genuine man, Thank You Diamond Jim! You are one of a kind, and I’m so proud to call you my friend!!!!

Gordie

Gordie John - May 24, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.



May 23, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Arnold "Jim" Schwaderer.



May 23, 2019 at 05:42 PM