

James J. Lamos

December 18, 1931 - October 16, 2006
Resided in Denver, IA

Obituary

James J. Lamos, 74, of Denver, Iowa, died on October 16, 2006, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly, Iowa, of natural causes.

Jim was born on December 18, 1931, the son of Julius W. and Evelyn A. Hilton Lamos in LaPorte City, Iowa. He was baptized on June 12, 1932, at the United Methodist Church in LaPorte City and confirmed as an adult on August 12, 1962, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Washburn, Iowa. After his schooling, Jim entered the United States Army on December 28, 1948. He was honorably discharged on May 27, 1952. After returning home, Jim re-enlisted on February 3, 1954, and was honorably discharged on April 7, 1955. He returned home to LaPorte City after his distinguished military career. On May 10, 1958, he was united in marriage to Nancy Kretzschmar in McGregor, Iowa. The couple made their home in Washburn until moving to Denver in 1969. Jim worked at Rath Packing and John Deere for a short time until he became employed at Chamberlin Manufacturing in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1966. He retired from Chamberlin in 1994.

Jim was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Denver, Acker Matthias American Legion Post #653, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He served many youth through his involvement as a scout master and as an instructor for the Junior Rifle Club. Jim loved the outdoors and spent much of his time fishing and camping. His favorite place to camp was the Black Hills, South Dakota, where he owned a cabin for a few years while his children were growing up. Jim also loved trains, military history, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his wife, Nancy of Denver; three sons and their spouse, Robert & Wendy Lamos of Waverly, Iowa, Barry & Wendy Lamos of Hampton, Iowa, and Bryan & Linda Lamos of Leavenworth, Washington; one daughter and her spouse, Marcia & Bret Lashbrook of Waverly, Iowa; eleven grandchildren; one brother, John Lamos of Desert Hot Springs, California; one sister, Virginia Lamphier of Fayette, Iowa; and one aunt, Annie Geater of LaPorte City, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Lamos; and two sisters, Helen Brown and Marcella Payne.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, October 20, 2006, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Denver. Burial will be in the church cemetery with military

graveside rites conducted by Acker-Matthias American Legion Post #653 of Denver. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver. Memorials may be directed to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Cedar Valley Hospice at 207 20th St. N.W. Waverly, Iowa, or Acker-Matthias American Legion Post #653. Condolences may be left at kaisercorson.com.

Guestbook



[susie blake](#)

Created: April 06, 2009

Nancy,Bob,Barry,Bryan and Marcia,I am very sorry to hear of your loss. He was a good man and I'm sure he will be missed. Take care! I miss you all. Big hugs to you!



[Kellie Weber](#)

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My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am not sure if you remember me, but Jim was one of my customers at Next Generation Wireless. When you are in retail, you meet a lot of people, and Jim is one of those customers you never forget. He was a character and I always looked forward to waiting on the both of you!I know he will be missed.

Sincerely,

Kellie Weber



[Jaclyn Deffenbaugh](#)

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Sharing memories with Ron and our family this past week of micheveous smiles, dry humour and strong opinions.

Thinking of you all and holding you close at heart. With sincere sympathy,
Jackie Deffenbaugh



[Charlie Aldridge](#)

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Hello nancy,Sorry to hear of Jim's
Passing!Knew Him From Chamberlain's
a genuine Nice Man!CA



[Dan Matthias](#)

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Jim you were a very good friend and I will always keep you in my prayers. You always backed me up at work and made me feel good. The day you retired will always be special to me when I helped you take out your tools to your truck, it was just like yesterday to me . We will be together again some day in heaven and we can talk about old times again. Always your friend Dan Matthias



[Karen Brock](#)

Created: April 06, 2009

Nancy, my heart goes out to you. I'll never forget the last time John and I was with you and Jim. What a Wonderful Person! Always made me feel so welcome. And could always make us laugh.

My prayers are with you Nancy and your family.

God Bless You,

Karen



[Susan Lamos](#)

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Aunt Nancy and Family:

Throughout this week, my family and I shared memories of our Uncle Jim. What was evident was his love to laugh and his love of family.

My love and prayers are with you.

Sue



[Helann Boudewyns](#)

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With all my love, and deepest sympathy. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers; and am comforted knowing that my Dad was there to welcome him into heaven.

Much Love, Helann



[Dan Miller](#)

Created: April 06, 2009

Lamos family,

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. I know this is a difficult time for all. Miss you all. Hope to see you soon.

Dan Miller



[Matt and Kristi Connelly](#)

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Bryan, Linda and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love you- The Connellys



[Dave and Michele Dietz](#)

Created: April 06, 2009

Dear Bob, Wendy & Family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father & grandfather.

You are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

God Bless You,

Dave & Michele

Photos




Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home

110 S. State Street
Denver, IA US 50622-0525

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 Thursday, October 19, 2006
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Service

St. Peter Lutheran Church

540 E. Franklin Street
Denver, IA US 50622

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 Friday, October 20, 2006
10:30 AM

Cemetery

St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery

701 E. Fayette St.
Denver, IA US

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