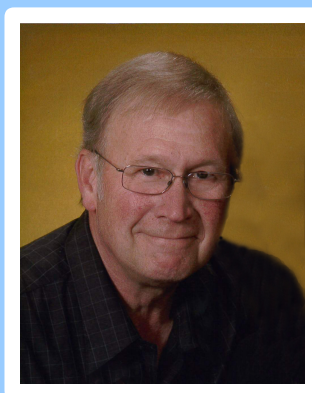


# *James Allen "Jim" Bruns*

**May 19, 1948 - November 17, 2016**
**Born in Waverly, Iowa**
**Resided in Waverly, IA**

## Obituary

James Allen "Jim" Bruns, 68, of Waverly, Iowa, died on Wednesday morning, November 16, 2016 at Ravenwood Specialty Care in Waterloo.

Jim was born on May 19, 1948, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Elmer J. and Glenyce D. (Matthias) Bruns. He was baptized on June 2, 1948 and confirmed on April 15, 1962, at St. John's Lutheran Church – Maxfield. Jim attended the Denver school system, graduating in 1967 from Denver High School. Jim then attended Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo for 2 years, where he studied Auto Mechanics. On September 7, 1969, Jim was united in marriage to Carole Lageschulte at St. John's Lutheran Church – Maxfield. On July 8, 1970, Jim was inducted into the U.S. Army and was stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for his basic training. Jim spent 1 year in Wurzburg, Germany and on February 9, 1972, Jim was released from active duty, and was transferred to the U.S. Army Reserves, being honorably discharged with the rank of SP4 on July 7, 1976. Jim worked at John Deere, was a School Bus Driver and Grounds Custodian and later in Custodial/Maintenance for the Waverly-Shell Rock Junior High, retiring on April 9, 2012 after 27 years of service.

Jim was a faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly. In his spare time Jim enjoyed camping and fishing. But what gave him the most joy was spending time with family and friends, especially his 2 granddaughters.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carole Bruns of Waverly, Iowa; two daughters, Melissa (Brent) Meyer of Fredericksburg, Iowa, Michelle Bruns of Des Moines, Iowa; his 2 granddaughters, Isabella and Emily Meyer; his mother, Glenyce Bruns of Readlyn; a sister, Nancy (Ronald) Kohagen of Readlyn, Iowa; his mother-in-law, Alice Lageschulte of Waverly; his brother-in-law, Wayne (Barb) Lageschulte of Waverly; sister-in-law, Faithe Lageschulte of Clarksville, Iowa; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and special companion, "Molly" (his black lab). Jim was preceded in death by his father, Elmer; his brother, David in infancy; grandparents, Louis (Emma) Bruns, John (Minnie) Matthias; father-in-law, Lavern Lageschulte; brother-in-law, Larry Lageschulte; and his special companion "Sparky" (his black lab).

Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:30 am at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly with Pastor Nancy Larson officiating.

Burial will be held in Harlington Cemetery in Waverly, with military graveside rites conducted by the Waverly Area Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly and also an hour before services on Saturday at the church. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family, where a memorial direction will be designated at a later date. Online condolences for Jim's family may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

# Guestbook

CAROLYN KIELMAN
Created: November 21, 2016

So sorry for your loss. Used to always enjoy visiting with Jim in the bank.
Carolyn

Nancy Edwards
Created: November 19, 2016

Sending my sympathy and prayers to Jim's family. He used to stop in at the VA office, remembered my brother, Tom Porter, who went to Hawkeye Tech with him before Tom was killed in Vietnam. Rest in peace, Jim!

AshleyJo Hill
Created: November 18, 2016

Carol, Michelle, Melissa and family- So sorry to hear of Jim's passing! Lots of fond memories of your family. You are in our family's thoughts and prayers.

Penny Murray
Created: November 18, 2016

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a nice man. He drove the bus for my daughter when she was in kindergarten. I never worried about her and she always came home safe. God bless .

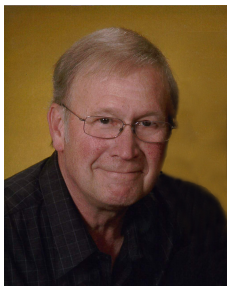
Cathy
Created: November 18, 2016

I'm so sorry to hear of Jim' passing, he was a very nice man. I worked with him at the Junior high. Prayers for his family.
Cathy Schneider

Lavern and Judy
Created: November 18, 2016

I am so heart broken for you all, can\'t imagine, we love you all and will try to keep in touch. God Bless you Carol.

# Photos



# Services

## Visitation

**Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Waverly**
218 2nd Street SE
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215

Map / Directions

Friday, November 18, 2016
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## Service

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**
2001 West Bremer Avenue
Waverly, IA US

Map / Directions

Saturday, November 19, 2016
10:30 AM

## Cemetery

**Harlington Cemetery**
1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677

Map / Directions

Saturday, November 19, 2016