



James "Jim" Boulton

June 6, 1936 - February 6, 2022

James "Jim" E. Boulton, 85, of Central City, died on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at Litzenberg Memorial Long-Term Care in Central City. Memorial services will be held Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 11 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Tom Lucas officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 9 from 5-7 p.m. at the Church. Inurnment will be at a later date.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

James was born on June 19, 1936 to Harry J. and Gladys (Lauritsen) Boulton in Central City. He spent his entire life in Central City. James attended Rural Elementary School until 1950, then attended Central City High School graduating with the class of 1954. James served in the Air National Guard from 1959 to 1964. On December 28, 1964 James was united in marriage to Janet Louise Pfenning in Central City. James worked for Peerless Cleaner, Nordstems, and then Stine Cleaners. James and Janet bought the dry cleaning business in 1965, changing the name to Central Cleaning Center. They sold the business in 1978. James then worked numerous jobs with Lepp and Larsen John Deere, Rutherford Oil, Bosselmans, and Mustard Oil. Then in 1988 he went to work for Central City Public Schools as a bus driver and custodian until 2010 when he was forced to retire due to a stroke on August 9, 2010.

James was a member of the Central City United Methodist Church. He was

past president of the Central City Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Jaycees and was a member of the Central City Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Janet of Central City; his children, Kelly (Brian) Krob of Chicago, IL, and Michael (Sondra) Boulton of Columbus, NE; his sister, Verna (James) Roman of Houston, TX; his grandchildren, Nathan (Kaitlyn) Hughes of Gretna, NE, Trinity, Nevaeh, and Aurora Boulton of Columbus, NE; and great-grand son, Cohen Hughes. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Polly Jo Barber; and grandson, Mickey James.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

Tribute Wall

GH

“ We enjoyed visiting with Jim at school and around town. He was always so friendly. He will be greatly missed in our community.
Sincerely,
Gary & Cherlyn Haussermann

Gary & Cherlyn Haussermann - February 09, 2022 at 05:09 PM

LK

“ Love Mike and Regina Krob purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Boulton.



Love Mike and Regina Krob - February 08, 2022 at 06:49 PM

MC

“ Mr. Boulton was a great person that greeted everyone with a smile. As I think back to my childhood at Central City Elementary, I have great memories of him. I also enjoyed seeing him and Janet out at breakfast or in church. Prayers for the family as Mr. Boulton will be missed!

Mitch Carlson - February 07, 2022 at 08:33 PM

RD

“ Janet & family. We're sorry to hear about Jim. Hopefully time will heal the pain of loss but make the memories brighter. Ron & Peg Dahlke

ron dahlke - February 07, 2022 at 06:57 PM

DW

“ Cannot say thanks enough to Mr. Boulton for his unbelievable support and the use of his yard for a bunch of teenagers to play thousands of pick-up football games at all hours of the day and night, he always made sure our make shift field was mowed. Always in the stands cheering on everybody no matter what it was. Always a kind word when ever speaking to him, truly one of best. My thoughts and prayers are with your family Mr. Boulton. Thank you.

David Williams

David Williams - February 07, 2022 at 06:47 PM

RV

“ Jim was always willing to go the extra mile; be a commonsense problem solver, and peacemaker, all while keeping his sense of humor and projecting respect and good will toward all. He was a 3-D thinker and worked some small and not-so-small miracles while serving at Northward! Our family sends prayers and condolences to Jim's family.

Rosalie K Vetter - February 07, 2022 at 06:07 PM

DW

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family, Jim was always friendly and we enjoyed visiting with him, he will be missed by many friends DON & JOYCE 🙏🙏

Don & Joyce Williams - February 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM