



James Jay Van Pelt

June 12, 1937 - August 3, 2022

James Jay Van Pelt, 85, of Hordville, Nebraska, died on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at Litzenberg Memorial Long Term Care in Central City. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Ford Shenk officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 6th from 9 a.m. until service time. Interment will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Palmer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. The family also requests casual dress attire. Luncheon will be held following the interment at the American Legion in Palmer. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Jay was born on June 12, 1937 near Palmer, Nebraska to Charles Lee and Esther Agnes (Simonson) Van Pelt. He attended District 31 Merrick County School and graduated from Palmer High School in 1955. He lived a short time in Omaha and then moved to the Chicago area. He married Lynda Keene in 1962. To this union three children were born: daughter Gale, and sons Craig and Kevin. He married Sondra Teutsch on October 26, 1984 in Hempstead, Texas. They lived a short time near Houston, Texas and then moved to Hordville. He was a cross country truck driver until his retirement in 2011. His greatest enjoyment was visiting with family and friends.

Jay was survived by his wife; Sondra of Hordville, NE, daughter; Gale Miller of Georgetown, KY, son; Craig Van Pelt and fiancée Erica of Erlanger, KY, son; Kevin Van Pelt of Wheaton, IL, grandchildren; Jimmy McKnight, Nicole Miller,

Jacob (Daniella) Van Pelt, Ben Van Pelt and Sara Van Pelt, brother; Dan Van Pelt of Bennington, NE, sisters; Mary Fesser of Morrisonville, IL, Carol Corbett (Stan) of North Grafton, MA, Bonnie Jacobsen of Lincoln, NE, Connie Taylor (Jim) of McCool Junction, NE, and Doris (Mike) Cerny of Columbus, NE, in-laws; Sue and Hershel Kilpatrick of LA, RD and Jan Teutsch of LA, and Sherry Teutsch of TX, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister; Nancy Mattson, brother-in-laws; Herbert Brown Jr., Glenn Fesser and Paul "Jake" Jacobsen, sister-in-law; Marlys Van Pelt and great nephew; Cody Schott.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Palmer, NE 68864

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kim Witt lit a candle in memory of James Jay Van Pelt*



Kim Witt - August 11, 2022 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Sandra Schott lit a candle in memory of James Jay Van Pelt*



Sandra Schott - August 06, 2022 at 06:36 AM

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God needed another Angel in Heaven. Will always remember Jays' kindness. He certainly touched not only my life but our family! Always thinking of others. Remember all of the family being very very kind but Jay always had that extra smile and words of kindness on any occasion from the worst to the best. Love and prayers to all of you while you celebrate a well lived life.

Sandra Schott - August 06, 2022 at 06:47 AM



“ *Gale Vanpelt lit a candle in memory of James Jay Van Pelt*



Gale Vanpelt - August 05, 2022 at 10:00 PM



Miss you dad bunches ❤️ hugs

Gale Vanpelt - August 05, 2022 at 10:00 PM

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“*Rob and I stopped in to see Uncle Jay on July 21st. I am so glad we were able to enjoy this time together. Rest in peace Uncle Jay. Love you!*”



Coral Grothe - August 04, 2022 at 07:13 PM



Very precious. Miss you dad

Gale Vanpelt - August 05, 2022 at 09:44 AM



Miss you dad. Thank you Coral for sharing this it's a precious photo

Gale Vanpelt - August 05, 2022 at 07:45 PM