



James E. Mittelstadt

January 13, 1926 - September 28, 2018

James Mittelstadt, age 92, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

James E. Mittelstadt was born in Storm Lake January 13, 1926 to George and Grace (Hughes) Mittelstadt. His siblings were Esther, George (Bud), Jayn, Marjorie, Donald, and Dean.

He graduated from Storm Lake High School in 1944 and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II. He trained as a gunner on B-17 and B-29 bombers but was never sent overseas. After being honorably discharged in 1946, he enrolled in Buena Vista College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1950.

Jim was married in 1948 to Patricia Holmes, the daughter of Forrest and Daisy Holmes of Storm Lake. They were blessed with three children: Mark, Jeff, and Lori.

After a short period of teaching school, he worked at Hygrade Food Products for seventeen years as a salesman of carload meat sales. He changed his occupation in 1986 becoming a stockbroker with Francis I. duPont and later T.C. Henderson Co. This firm was purchased by Piper Jaffray and he continued to work in financial planning for 25 years and retired in 1996.

Jim was interested and active in many civic organizations over the years. His love of golf and following his grandchildren's' activities kept his retirement years active. He had many friends and enjoyed his daily coffee group at the Pantry Café. The winter trips to Pacific Grove, California was an annual highlight for many years.

Left to mourn are his children Mark Mittelstadt and his wife Dawn of Lake City, Jeff Mittelstadt and his wife Barbara of Marcus, and Lori Calnon of Monterey, California, his grandchildren Michael & Amy Mittelstadt of Altoona, Jena & Neal Bunt of Ankeny, Chad Calnon of Monterey, California, and his great-grandson William James Mittelstadt along with many nieces and nephews. His cat Oscar also held a special place in his heart.

Proceeding him in death are his wife, parents, brothers, and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RU

“ *Condolences to the family that we have known our whole lives .
Many many memories . A good man .
Rest In Peace*

Randy Utter and family

randy utter - September 30, 2018 at 11:08 PM

PD

“ *I enjoyed visiting with Jim when I took him communion at Otsego
Place. I knew Chad from when I subbed at St. Mary's and he was
always pleased to tell me how well he was doing. He was definitely
a proud grandpa!*

Pat Davidson - September 30, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 30, 2018 at 05:57 PM

WL

“ *Wes and Deb Lasher purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of James E. Mittelstadt.*



Wes and Deb Lasher - September 30, 2018 at 05:15 PM

MM

“ Mark, Jeff & Lori....Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families...we loved your parents as we grew up together on Renshaw Drive.....so many good family memories. It was wonderful seeing your Dad last summer at our family 4th of July reunion.

Charlie and Mary Beth Fitzpatrick Mahon

Mary Beth Fitzpatrick Mahon - September 30, 2018 at 05:06 PM

AR

“ My sympathy to the Mittelstadt family. Pat and Jim were friends of my mom and dad. I always enjoyed visiting with Jim at Hy Vee when he went for coffee and at Otsego Place. We rode the Manor Trolley together and sat together when the zoo animals came. Jim always had a smile on his face when I saw him and he ALWAYS brought a smile to mine. Such a wonderful, enjoyable man. I know my mom, Beatta, will be sad to hear of his passing. Ann (Edwards) Russell

Ann Russell - September 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM

RH

“ I have known the Mittelstadt family my whole life. I have many fond memories with the family.

Jim was such a good kind man.

Prayers to you Mark, Jeff, Lori and your families 🙏

Ronda Utter Hogan

Ronda Utter Hogan - September 28, 2018 at 11:02 PM

RH

“ Ronda Utter Hogan lit a candle in memory of James E. Mittelstadt



Ronda Utter Hogan - September 28, 2018 at 10:57 PM

RH

“ I have known the Mittelstadt's my entire life. Many many fond memories with the entire family.

Mark, Jeff and Lori you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ronda Utter Hogan

Ronda Hogan - September 28, 2018 at 08:57 PM

DL

“ Jim & Pat were best friends of ours & neighbors . We will cherish all the Awsome memories with them . Dave & Patti Lange



Dave & Patti Lange - September 28, 2018 at 04:26 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of James E. Mittelstadt



John and Connie Demers - September 28, 2018 at 01:31 PM

JD

Our sympathy to Mark, Jeff, Lori and their families. I enjoyed working with Jim at Piper Jaffray. He was a great guy and will be missed.

John and Connie Demers - September 28, 2018 at 10:41 PM

WA

We will miss Jim in many ways, especially at the Bridge Table. Wayne and Bernie Andrews

Wayne Andrews - September 30, 2018 at 01:37 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JIM MITTELSTADT. HE WAS A VERY FINE MAN. VISITED JIM A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE MOVED TO HIS NEW PLACE AT THE MANOR. HE SEEMED LIKE HE WAS READY FOR HEAVEN. MAY HE RIP NOW WITH HIS WIFE. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY.



LOVE & PRAYERS,
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA

Patty Gunville - September 28, 2018 at 11:35 AM

SC

“ Steve & Jane Culbertson lit a candle in memory of James E. Mittelstadt



Steve & Jane Culbertson - September 28, 2018 at 10:21 AM