



## James Sliefert

December 17, 1938 - August 3, 2014

James "Jim" Sliefert, age 75, of Storm Lake, Iowa died August 3, 2014 at his home in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery with full Military Rites by the Alta VFW. Visitation will take place Wednesday, August 6, 2014 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

James Dale Sliefert was born December 17, 1938 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of Arthur and Dollie (Hemm) Sliefert. He attended school in Storm Lake. He then joined the Navy where he served on the USS Higbee for nearly four years as an electricians mate.

He was employed for many years at Hy-Grade in Storm Lake and Wilsons in Cherokee. He was a volunteer member of the Storm Lake Fire Department which was a great source of pride and joy for him.

On April 7, 1989, Jim was united in marriage to Sharon Boger. They spent twenty-five very happy years together.

Family was the most important thing to Jim. At any given time, you could find Jim in his garage either working on a project with a grandchild or coming up with a plan to fix something at one of his kids' homes. He was always up to the challenge. He enjoyed going out for breakfast with his brothers and teasing each other about whose turn it was to buy.

Most of all he enjoyed time with family and friends. Some of his favorite times were spent with grandchildren rolling around with them on the floor when they were little to razzing them about their love lives as they grew up. Having parties with the neighbors was a great joy to Jim.

Affectionately known as "Tool Time Jim," he could repair almost anything and was always willing to help others with their projects. He was always working on two or three projects while dreaming up the next one.

Jim lived his life to the fullest, loved his wife and family dearly and treasured his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Sharon Sliefert of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Brent (Joni) Sliefert of Overland Park, Kansas; Shelley (Dennis) Downing of Olathe, Kansas; Trent (Jenifer) Sliefert of Storm Lake, Iowa; Trisha Boger of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Rob Boger of Rochester, New York; grandchildren: Alyson Downing, Zach Sliefert, Trey Sliefert, Jackson Sliefert, Breanna Downing, Michala Sliefert, Sam Sliefert, Dylan Sliefert, Jesse Boger, Shawn Boger, Cody Boger, Matt Collins, Jennifer Downing, Joseph (Samantha) Downing; great grandchild, Cole Downing; brother, Don (Dianne) Sliefert of Alta, Iowa; sisters: Pat Herpst of Storm Lake, Iowa; Shirley (Peter) Despotovich of Omaha, Nebraska; Mary Hubbell of Omaha, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Vivian Sliefert; extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Betty Kowalski and husband, Alves; two brothers, Junior Sliefert and Harold Sliefert; brothers-in-

law, Albert Herpst and Art Hubbell.

# Cemetery Details

## Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

## Interment

AUG 7 (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery  
Storm Lake, IA 50588



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Sliefert*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 06, 2014 at 11:40 AM

VH

*This is an awesome tribute video to Uncle Jim. I had tears down my cheeks during the whole thing. He left all of us with great memories which I will always treasure. He has always been there for our family from when I was first born to current. I appreciate him being my mom's guardian angel to help out after my dad (Harold) passed away whenever she needed or just how he would always check in on her. I will miss sending him the mutual B 'Day cards, but will always be thinking of him on our B 'day. Then I can't forget the George Strait Concert in Des Moines with him taking us 3 women. We had so much fun. He has left us all with a great legacy. Uncle Jim we will miss you dearly and glad to know that at least you have Dad and Shorty Pants up there in heaven with you.*

*God Bless & Love, Randy & Val (Sliefert) Hoffman*

**Valerie Hoffman** - August 06, 2014 at 02:21 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathies to you and your family, Mary Leigh (Miller)*

**Mary Leigh** - August 10, 2014 at 11:22 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You have my deepest sympathy, Julie McClintic

Julie McClintic - August 06, 2014 at 11:05 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Sliefert.



August 06, 2014 at 06:47 AM

BA

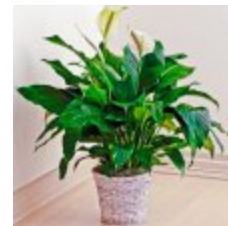
“ Sharon - so sorry to hear of you husband's passing. I'm sure he was a wonderful guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Barb Anderson

barb anderson - August 05, 2014 at 09:57 PM

FD

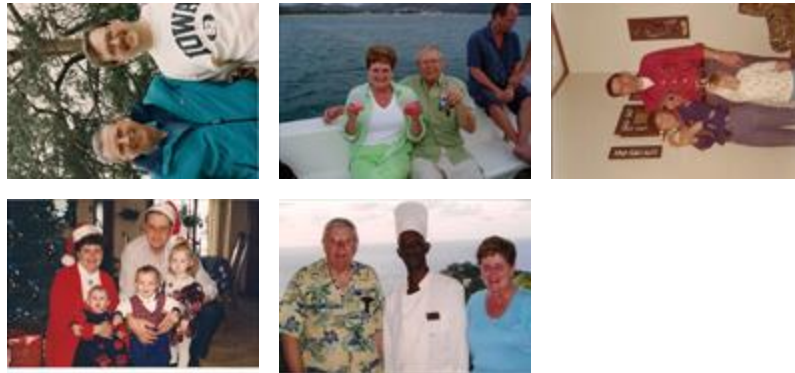
“ Funks, Lippes, Stewarts, Ashens, Williams, Stevens, Dickeys purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James Sliefert.



Funks, Lippes, Stewarts, Ashens, Williams, Stevens, Dickeys - August 05, 2014 at 03:50 PM

BS

“ 13 files added to the album Jim Sliefert



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**Brent Sliefert** - August 05, 2014 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ *I remember babysitting you, Brent the summer after I graduated, and saw what a loving, caring Dad you were lucky to have. So very sorry for your loss. You all have my deepest sympathies. Sending prayers for the family.*

*With Sympathy, Gary and Diane Boerner*

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**Diane Boerner** - August 05, 2014 at 02:15 PM

LN

“ *Jim was always there to help with everything was a great help to me when my dad passed away . He always put family first will be missed very much Love You Uncle Jim*

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**laurie & gary nesserich** - August 05, 2014 at 01:52 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Sliefert.*



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August 05, 2014 at 01:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Jim was a hard working man. He was our neighbor for yrs. Your family is out prayers and thinking of u during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Wade &Cheri (Stephan) Nehring*

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**Cheri Nehring** - August 04, 2014 at 08:07 AM