



## James F. Stein

December 5, 1947 - July 22, 2017

James F. Stein, age 69, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, July 27, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Wednesday, July 26, 2017 from 5-8:00 p.m. with a KC Rosary prayed at 7:45 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 Fred "Jim" Stein was born December 5, 1947 in Portsmouth, Iowa, the son of Carl and Helen (Leinen) Stein.

He grew up and attended school in Portsmouth, graduating from Panama-Portsmouth High School in 1965. Jim continued his education at Iowa State University where he graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science.

On April 5, 1975, Jim was united in marriage to Darla Jackson McCune in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with two children, Melissa and James.

Jim worked for the United States Government as an Assistant District Director for FMHA for many years. In 1997, he retired as Loan Specialist for the Farm Service Agency. Following retirement, he became a full-time farmer.

Over the years, Jim was a member of the Knights of Columbus, served as President of the Columbus Club, and was a 4H Leader.

He enjoyed golfing, farming, playing cards, singing karaoke, bowling, and was an avid Iowa State Cyclone fan. Jim's favorite thing to do was hanging out with his friends and family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Darla Stein of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Melissa Stein of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; James Stein of Sioux City, Iowa; grandchildren: Mandy (Larry) Hegwer, Kevin Willeford, and Marcus Campbell; four great grandchildren; brothers: Alfred (Jeanne) Stein of Lansing, Iowa; Pete (Patty) Stein of Portsmouth, Iowa; Carl (Sandy) Stein of Odessa, Missouri; Bill (Laurie) Stein of Thurman, Iowa; Kenny (Julie) Stein of Portsmouth, Iowa; Larry (Carol) Stein of Portsmouth, Iowa; Paul (Denise) Stein of Amana, Iowa; sisters: Dorothy Gross of Glenwood, Iowa; Pat (Randy) Pash of Harlan, Iowa; Mary (John) Murtaugh of Harlan, Iowa; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents; brothers, Bob and Don Stein; and infant sister, Theresa.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 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>

## Rosary

JUL **26.** 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
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## Funeral Mass

JUL **27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James F. Stein*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 26, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Rae Peck-Marshall lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



Rae Peck-Marshall - July 28, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 27, 2017 at 08:45 AM

NS

“ So sorry for your loss. You see in my thoughts and prayers.



Natalie and Daniel Stuart - July 26, 2017 at 06:27 PM

MB

“ Jim sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Thoughts and prayers to you and yours. Merle Britton, Sioux City, IA.

Merle Britton - July 26, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James F. Stein.



July 26, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of James F. Stein.



July 26, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James F. Stein.*



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July 25, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Randy & Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Randy & Mona Mason** - July 25, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Doris lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Doris** - July 25, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jeff And Pat Huisinga lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Jeff and Pat Huisinga** - July 25, 2017 at 11:24 AM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - July 25, 2017 at 11:16 AM

PB

“ *Jim was always fun to be around, and nice and helpful to me as a new FmHA employee. He was an unforgettable person and will be missed by all who knew him .*

*Pat Bormann*

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**Pat Bormann** - July 25, 2017 at 09:02 AM

KB

“ *Keith And Pat Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Keith and Pat Bjorkgren** - July 25, 2017 at 08:59 AM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JIM STEIN. OUR SYMPATHY TO DARLA & FAMILY. JIM IS NOW AT PEACE.*



*LOVE & PRAYERS,  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*

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**PATTY GUNVILLE** - July 25, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - July 24, 2017 at 09:47 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Roxi lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Mike and Roxi** - July 24, 2017 at 08:28 PM

MR

*Jim will be missed! So sorry for your loss!*

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**Mike and Roxi** - July 24, 2017 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ *Steve And Sue Hammen lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Steve and Sue Hammen** - July 24, 2017 at 08:04 PM

WT

“ *Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Wilbur/Karen Triplett** - July 24, 2017 at 07:49 PM

BE

“ *Jim was a great man and will be missed by many.*



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**Brandi & Dan Ernst** - July 24, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**John and Connie Demers** - July 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of James F. Stein.*



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July 24, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ *Jen Lauderville lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Jen Lauderville** - July 24, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Mike & Staci Struthers** - July 24, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Angie Kutz** - July 24, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Mike And Patty Heuton lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Mike and Patty Heuton** - July 24, 2017 at 08:35 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Rita lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Mark & Rita** - July 24, 2017 at 08:27 AM

PH

“ *Paul & Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Paul & Eileen Howie** - July 24, 2017 at 07:37 AM

DM

“ *Dave Merten lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Dave Merten** - July 24, 2017 at 07:23 AM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - July 24, 2017 at 07:21 AM

JM

“ *Darla and family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kevin & Julie McKinney*

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**Julie McKinney** - July 23, 2017 at 08:20 PM

BR

“ *Betty Rohr lit a candle in memory of James F. Stein*



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**Betty Rohr** - July 23, 2017 at 12:16 PM