



James Manuel Storck

April 5, 1942 - March 26, 2024

James M. Storck, age 81, of Storm Lake, Iowa died March 26, 2024 at his home in Storm Lake.

Celebration of Life will take place Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Private Burial will be held in Storm Lake Cemetery. The Fratzke and Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

On April 5, 1942, James Manuel Storck was born to Dean and Nina (Hogan) Storck in Storm Lake, Iowa. He attended school in Storm Lake, graduating from Storm Lake High School in 1960. James graduated from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake in 1964. After graduation, James worked as an Art teacher in Armstrong, Iowa from 1964 to 1976. He then moved to Sergeant Bluff, Iowa where he taught from 1977 until 1998. After retirement, James returned to his hometown of Storm Lake.

In his free time, James enjoyed genealogy, tracing his family ties back centuries. He was passionate about classic cars and was a member of the SERPACI Car Club. James will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish James's memory include his brother: John Storck of Omaha,

Nebraska; niece: Rebecca Barragan of Tucson, Arizona; great nephews: Josh and James Himebaugh; numerous cousins, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Dean and Nina (Hogan) Storck; sister: Nancy Newhouse; niece: Elizabeth Linville.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 05:38 PM

EI

He was a good neighbor in Sgt Bluff. Thoughts and prayers to his family

Eileen - April 03, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MD

“ *Just finished looking at all the photos, many of which I'd never seen but loved them all. At different ages he looked like different people — his Mom. Jack, Grandma Mabel, but mostly Grandpa Storck. I wonder if they both had the same quiet and gentle demeanor?? I remember as a teenager I thought Jim was the coolest guy! He always had the best things to talk about. Our family will always be indebted and thankful to Jim for taking Mom's "Swooze". — and loving him in his final days. His constant kindness made him such a treasure. I'll miss him.*

Mary (Pitstick) Dahm

Mary Dahm - April 04, 2024 at 06:59 PM

AT

“ Jim was my cousin from my mom's brother, Uncle Dean. As a young girl growing up in Storm Lake, I did not know him well because he was 16 years older than me. Visits were sporadic and usually on holidays. Once I married a Ford dealer, that changed. Jim was very kind to chauffeur us newlyweds from St. Mary's Catholic Church to our wedding reception in his 1947 Lincoln Continental. He offered to do so because my husband was VERY interested in Jim's car collection. When we visited Storm Lake over the years, we had to make a pilgrimage to Jim's warehouse to see the cars, millions of parts, and any progress made on current restorations. While I was a bystander in these visits, it was clear that Jim knew his Fords and Lincolns and definitely schooled my husband in the history of his "babies.”

I must also mention that Jim was attentive and kind to my mother, his Aunt Joy, especially after her health declined. When she was no longer able to care for her precious dog, he volunteered to keep him. Jim always kept us informed of his visits with Mom and the dog's antics. His kind and giving nature was very reassuring during a difficult time.

Jim will be missed, but I am so glad that I got to know him later in life. All these tributes from former students and colleagues show me that he touched many lives!

Amy Pitstick Tipton



Amy Tipton - April 04, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LG

“ He was a kind, funny and patient teacher. Thank you for being at SBL.

I am so sorry for his families loss.

*Lisa Gigaroa Harms.
Class of '82*

Lisa Gigaroa-Harms - April 03, 2024 at 09:29 AM

DR

“ I recall when Mr. Stork had asked for some ice cream buckets for this art classroom. He didnt specify a soecific nimber. My mom kept them because we ate ice cream almost nightly and with a big family, we went through a lot of it.

She loaded up a stack to take to school that was at least 6 feet tall. He about fell out of his chair and that was just part of what we had available. I don't think he ever worried about buckets again.

RIP Mr. Stork. Thanks for all your time and talents at SBL.

*Debra Robinson
Class of 81*

Debra Robinson - April 03, 2024 at 06:42 AM

MA

“ Mr Storck was one of my first mentors and helped foster creative abilities that I've continued exploring throughout my life. He will be missed. My condolences to his brother and the entire family. 🙏❤️



Michael Aguirre - April 03, 2024 at 12:06 AM

MR

“ I taught with Jim for many years. He was a great friend and shared in so many fun times. He will be missed. Mary Ruble

Mary Ruble - April 02, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 05:35 PM

CC

“ Jim was my neighbor for a number of years. My very naughty basset hound loved to run away to Jim's house in search of rabbits. Jim was always so kind to call me letting me know she was fine. One day he even gave her a ride home in one of his pristine Lincolns! She rode in the passenger's seat, making the perfect photo for my Christmas card that year. Jim was a quiet, kind man with a passion for beautiful cars and a twinkle in his eyes. He will be missed. Candy Clough

Candy Clough - April 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ James was a client at Faust Institute of Cosmetology. James treated each student with respect & always had something of interest to share with them. Anyone who was a student of his, was very blessed with the best. R.I.P. Mr. Stork



Marian Buckendahl - April 02, 2024 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ Jim was neighbor & great friend for many years & will be greatly missed. Joan Miller

Joan Miller - April 01, 2024 at 06:36 PM

BM

My sincere condolences to the Storck family on hearing of the passing a very dear family friend of our family for many years. May Jim R I P. God bless your family and may your family be consoled in a life well-lived. PEACE.

Bonnie Mester

Bonnie Mester - April 02, 2024 at 09:03 PM