



James Lee Tauber

June 28, 1948 - October 18, 2016

James L. Tauber, age 68, of Fonda, Iowa died Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at his home in Fonda.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, October 21, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. at the church. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

James Lee Tauber was born June 28, 1948 in Carroll, Iowa, the son of Otto and Laura (Bruch) Tauber.

Jim was baptized as an infant in Mt. Carmel, Iowa, and later confirmed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda, in 1956.

He attended school in Las Vegas, Nevada, graduating from Valley High in 1967.

After graduation, Jim joined the United States Air Force where he proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1970.

On November 21, 1969, Jim was united in marriage to Alice Miller at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Together, the couple was blessed with nine children: Chris, Gwen, Ann, Jamie, Amy, Keri, Jeremy, Jill, and Lisa.

Jim devoted his life to his faith, family and farming. He loved Farmall tractors and could often be found supervising the farm operations of the Tauber farms.

He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Jim also was a member of the VFW and was devoted to the Fonda Casey's "Coffee Club".

Jim's personality was one-of-a-kind. He enjoyed visiting residents at the Fonda Care Center, watching the birds, and going around town gathering a wide assortment of tomatoes. Many people will remember Jim for greeting the people of Fonda as they drove down Main Street. Most of all, Jim was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend to many. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Alice Tauber of Fonda, Iowa; children: Chris (Michelle) Tauber of Omaha, Nebraska; Gwen (Brian) Krie of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; Ann (Mark) Coleman of Olympia, Washington; Jamie (Mary) Tauber of Fonda, Iowa; Amy (Tony) Stauber of Fonda, Iowa; Keri (Tom) Ryherd of Alta, Iowa; Jeremy Tauber of Fonda, Iowa; Jill (Jeremiah) Stauter of Fonda, Iowa; Lisa (Kris) Dean of Pleasant Hill, Oregon; grandchildren: Kailyn, Brendan, and AJ Tauber; Madison, Dayton, and Alivia Krie; Alan and Alex Coleman; Sydney, Ty, Trevor and Taya Tauber; Brittany, Tim, and Stacey Stauber; Justine, Michael, and Kiersten Ryherd; Emma, Mariah, and Brady Stauter; Michael, Kayla, and Amanda Dean; two great grandsons; mother, Laura Tauber of Las Vegas, Nevada; sisters: Joan Fincher of Las Vegas, Nevada; Ann (Berner) Levos of Henderson, Nevada; Jeanne (Tom) Gugino of Las Vegas, Nevada; extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Otto Ralph Tauber; brothers: Alan and Tom Tauber; grandparents: Joseph and Anna Bruch, Otto and Emma Tauber; parents-in-law: Art and Veronica Miller; and brother-in-law, Hal Fincher.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Vigil Service

OCT **20**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery
Fonda, IA 50540

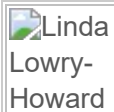
Tribute Wall



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

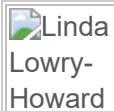


Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 20, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *To Alice and Family, My deepest Condolences. I will miss Jim Greatly, that Smile & his orneriness. Always made my day. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*
Linda Howard

Linda Lowry-Howard - October 20, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Linda Lowry-Howard lit a candle in memory of James Lee Tauber*



Linda Lowry-Howard - October 20, 2016 at 09:32 PM

PK

“ Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of James Lee Tauber



Paul Kelly - October 20, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of James Lee Tauber.



October 19, 2016 at 08:17 PM



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October 19, 2016 at 04:58 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Alice and the entire Tauber family. Enjoyed our brief visits with Jim on the street or at Casey's. God's blessings as Jim is called Home. Randy and Marilyn Schmitt.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - October 19, 2016 at 01:57 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to Alice and her whole family at this difficult time. Remember the good times and know he is out of pain . The nice family reunion with his dad and brothers he is having today. I'm sure they are talking over the farm reports and playing a game of cards. Rest in peace my dear brother in law. Lots of love, Mary



mary lange - October 19, 2016 at 12:57 PM

CH

“ A memory I have of Jim is he always had a way of looking at you and without saying a word you could tell by his smile you had a friend in him . Thanks for all your smiles Carla & Dave

carla hutchens - October 19, 2016 at 06:23 AM

BM

“ Our love, thoughts and prayer are extended to Alice and the kids. Please know that even though we are a thousand miles apart we are there with you as we give you our strength for you to lean upon to help you cope with your loss.
Love you all



Brenda Miller - October 18, 2016 at 08:18 PM

PG

“ A candle has been lit in memory of Jim Tauber. Our sympathy & prayers to Alice & family. Knew Jim when we ran Lary's Tap years back. RIP.
Lary & Patty Gunville

PATTY GUNVILLE - October 18, 2016 at 04:11 PM

CS

I am so happy I got to see Jim while we were home this summer. He always knew I was their babysitter but would mention all my sisters names before he would get to mine. Our families have always been close---please feel my arms wrapped around each and every one of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My love, Chris M. Smith

Chris Smith - October 19, 2016 at 06:26 PM