



James Van Scoyk

January 14, 1943 - December 6, 2021

James "Jim" Edward Van Scoyk, age 78, passed away December 6, 2021 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake, Iowa.

A private service for immediate family will be held, with a celebration of life to be announced at a later date. Condolences may be sent to Linda Van Scoyk % Chad Van Scoyk 838 Brookside Drive Jefferson SD 57038. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jim was born in Des Moines, IA on January 14, 1943 to Appleton and Mildred Van Scoyk. He was the third youngest of eight.

Jim was known for his contagious personality, unconditional love, quick wit, and endless humor. Laughs and smiles were never sparse when Jim was around.

Jim graduated from Lincoln High School in Des Moines and began a career in the restaurant industry that spanned nearly 53 years. He impacted and changed the lives of every employee.

In June of 1964, Jim married Linda Simmons of Des Moines. They were married for 57 years and created a beautiful family, including 4 boys, 768 cats, 37 dogs, 2 ducks, 1 rooster and a squirrel. Jim devoted his entire life to his

family and continues to influence them today.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Appleton and Mildred, siblings Lorimer, Everett, Lucille, Delores, Arnold and Larry.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Linda Van Scoyk of Storm Lake, IA, his children Greg (Lori) Van Scoyk of Chatfield, MN, Stacy (Kelly) Van Scoyk of De Pere, WI, Chad (Brenda) Van Scoyk of Jefferson, SD, Corey (Tiffany) Van Scoyk of Plymouth, MN, his 9 grandchildren, Sarah, Logan, Christian, Kelsey, Evan, Jackson, Easton, Owen and Ava, 2 great-grandchildren, Cecelia and Samuel, and sister Colleen Wyckoff of Arizona.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *I will certainly miss Jim! Such a kind, witty man! So glad I got to know him in this last year!!*

Allyson Munger - December 17, 2021 at 08:34 AM

KS

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Linda and to all their children. We enjoyed our times in Jaycees together MANY YEARS AGO and trips to Pizza Hut for pizzas for dinner. Enjoyed always talking to Jim and he could always "give it back"!*

Ken and Janet Strouse - December 09, 2021 at 12:05 PM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of James Van Scoyk*



Peg Flynn - December 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathies and prayers. Remembering Jim from Pizza Hut such a nice man.*



Mary (Ummach) Farrell - December 09, 2021 at 10:46 AM

TC

“ *Tim And Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of James Van Scoyk*



Tim and Pegi Cavanaugh - December 09, 2021 at 10:21 AM

WT

“ *Sympathy to Linda and family. Jim was always such a pleasant person. Always a friendly smile. I just spoke to him a few weeks ago at Methodist Manor. God bless your family during this trying time.*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - December 09, 2021 at 09:12 AM

HH

“ *My wife Lois and I spent quite a bit of time with Jim and Linda some years back and went to the same church. We ate meals together and had fun at each others house. Jim was a good friend with a quick wit and a friendly greeting. My sympathy to Linda and family.*

Howard Hatlelid - December 08, 2021 at 10:36 PM

SM

“ *Jim was a Elk member back in the day and had fun cooking steaks with him.
Jimmy the Lord has plans for you I am sure.
R.I.P Pizza Man*

Steph/Sharon Mickelson - December 08, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PR

“ Jim was one of the nicest Pizza Hut manager/owners there ever was! Always remembering who I was and when the Alta cheerleaders would come in for a mini pizza before the Alta Basketball games way back in 1974 AND 75! And giving me tips on finding the best place to find Italian Sausage in Des Moines! Jim was always kind and treated people right! He will be missed!!

Peg Rohlk - December 08, 2021 at 02:50 PM