

## James Vernard Vanderhoff

January 10, 1949 - June 12, 2018

James Vanderhoff, age 69, of Linn Grove, Iowa died on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Nain Lutheran Church in Newell. Burial will be in the St. Patricks Cemetery in Clare, Iowa. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 18, 2018 from 5:00-8:00 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.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made out to Special Youth Challenge Ministers in Webb, Iowa.

James Vernard Vanderhoff, the son of Vernard (Bud) and Ethel (Kohnke) Vanderhoff, was born on January 10, 1949 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Within the same year, James was baptized at St. Patricks Church in Gilmore City. He was later confirmed at the same church.

In his youth, James attended grade school and later graduated from Newell Providence in 1967.

James was first married to Diane Warme. To this union, three children were born: Jason James, Jennifer Dee, and Jodi Adele.

On November 11, 1994, James was united in marriage to Kate Vanderhoff in Newell, Iowa.

James was a long-time member of the SYC Guide and the NRA. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, bird watching, gardening, golfing, and puzzles. He loved to spend time with his family, especially with his children, grandchildren, and pal, Jigs. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Jason (Michele) Vanderhoff of

Newell, Iowa; Jennifer Kruse of Fonda, Iowa; Jodi (Alex) Rojas of Newell, Iowa; brother, Jack (Karla) Vanderhoff of Newell, Iowa; sisters, Jan (Mike) Dick of Storm Lake, Iowa; Joyce (Dana) Haahr of Newell, Iowa; grandchildren: Chelsee (Brad) Bohe; Reed Kruse; Jaron and Jaicee Vanderhoff; Maggie, RJ, and AJ Rojas; sister-in-law, Pam Palmer of Mesa, Arizona; step-father, Don Crowley of Newell, Iowa; Hal (Audrey) Babb of Montana; and extended family and friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Ethel and Vernard Vanderhoff; infant brothers, John and Jackie Vanderhoff; wife, Kate Vanderhoff; and son-in-law, Kurt Kruse.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patricks Cemetery

Adams Street  
Clare, IA 50524

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 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

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nain Lutheran Church -- Newell  
Newell, IA 50568

## Interment

JUN **19** (CT)

St. Patricks Cemetery  
Adams Street  
Clare, IA 50524

# Tribute Wall



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



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 17, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Vernard Vanderhoff.*



June 18, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 17, 2018 at 03:16 PM



“ *101 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 17, 2018 at 03:11 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



**John and Connie Demers** - June 17, 2018 at 09:58 AM

AF

“ *Amy Freese lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



**Amy Freese** - June 16, 2018 at 08:25 AM

RS

“ *Randy & Marilyn Schmitt lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



**Randy & Marilyn Schmitt** - June 15, 2018 at 10:00 PM

PS

“ *He will be deeply missed!*



**Pamela Kuhn-Schossow & Roger Schossow** - June 15, 2018 at 08:27 PM

DO

“ *Doris lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



**Doris** - June 14, 2018 at 01:47 PM

RJ

“ Rodney Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Rodney Diane Johnson - June 14, 2018 at 12:40 PM

Mandy Mahler

“ Mandy Mahler lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Mandy Mahler - June 14, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DH

“ Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Doris Harvey - June 14, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DH

*I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers*

Doris Harvey - June 14, 2018 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ Jason & Shawn Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Jason & Shawn Holtgrewe - June 14, 2018 at 09:36 AM

PK

“ Paulette McCall And Charlene Krause lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Paulette McCall and Charlene Krause - June 14, 2018 at 08:33 AM

 Sammy Butler

“ Sammy Butler lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Sammy Butler - June 14, 2018 at 02:10 AM

AH

“ Arlo Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Arlo Hogrefe - June 14, 2018 at 12:15 AM

BR

“ What a awesome guy! Precious will miss him.

Barb Rebhuhn - June 13, 2018 at 10:33 PM

RN

“ Rachel Nesheim lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff



Rachel Nesheim - June 13, 2018 at 09:32 PM

NS

“ My heart goes out to the whole "Vanderhoff " family. Such a great loss of a good man & a man that always had a smile wonder what is he cooking up now. Jim said so many wise cracks to his mom Ethel Vanderhoff, a person just didnt know what he would say or do next.. So many memories of our younger years. Never will forget that smile tho..Sending hugs to the family, \* prayers to Jim. & his family..

Nancy Swenson - June 13, 2018 at 08:25 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you!! God Bless, Bill & Jill Reis



jill reis - June 13, 2018 at 05:15 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. You have our condolences.

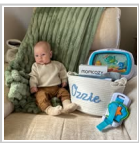
Doug & Allison White Family - June 13, 2018 at 04:48 PM



Sammy Butler

As a young girl I babysat for Jim's children...all three of them...and we have all grown to adulthood and have maintained lifelong friendships...I am forever grateful that Jim & Diane trusted those "kids" care to me...that's what we now do as adults...we take care of each other...and that I promise you, Jim...I'll forever watch out for the whole flock!!! My heart, my prayers, my support is your family's forever! ♡

Sammy Butler - June 14, 2018 at 02:17 AM



“ Jim opened his house to my brothers when we were going through a tough time with my mom's cancer. They wanted to continue school at Newell and Jim and Diane welcomed them into their home with open arms. Will always be thankful! Very special man with a big heart, great kids and grandkids!



Dana Seivert - June 13, 2018 at 04:41 PM

JR

You all mean so much to us Dana!! We will ALWAYS be family Dana!

Jodi Rojas - June 13, 2018 at 05:18 PM



ALWAYS FAMILY!!

Dana Seivert - June 14, 2018 at 09:17 AM

BI

“ *Bibler's lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



Bibler's - June 13, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



Suana Wessendorf - June 13, 2018 at 01:24 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergard lit a candle in memory of James Vernard Vanderhoff*



Ruth Westergard - June 13, 2018 at 10:55 AM