



James Baughman

April 8, 1931 - December 3, 2016

James Meredith Baughman, 85, of Pulaski, Iowa passed away December 3, 2016 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born April 8, 1931 in Pulaski, Iowa to Harold Christian and Gladys Mae Meredith Baughman. He married Carol Graber on April 19, 1952 in Wayland, Iowa. James served in the I-W Program for two years, working at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. After moving back to Pulaski, he farmed for a few years with his father and then started "Levelcrest Dozer Service" and ran a bulldozer until he was 81 years old.

James was an active member of the Pulaski Mennonite Church, Land Improvement Contractors Association, and was a Board of Trustee for Prairie Township for many years. One of his duties as Trustee was being sexton for the Pulaski Cemetery. In his free time, James enjoyed spending time with his family and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Baughman; daughter, Debra (Rick) Forbes of Mt. Vernon, Iowa; son, Jeff Baughman of Lacey, Washington; six grandchildren, Bryan (September) Forbes, Brent (Alysa) Forbes, Bruce Forbes, Zach (Courtney) Baughman, Jake Baughman, Ben Baughman; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Fisher, Joy (Steve) Evans both of Bloomfield; two brothers, William (Barbara) Baughman of Pulaski, Glenn (Ann Marie) Baughman of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Pulaski Mennonite Church with Pastor Darrell Zook officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at the Pulaski Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Pulaski Mennonite Church and the Friends of the Bloomfield Public Library.

Cemetery Details

Pulaski Cemetery

40.696855, -92.287850
Pulaski, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Memorial Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pulaski Mennonite Church
24801 Scarlet Ave
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *James Baughman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of James Baughman.*



December 07, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of James Baughman.*



December 07, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Baughman.*



December 06, 2016 at 07:01 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Kathy Spurgeon purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of James Baughman.*



Dave & Kathy Spurgeon - December 05, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LR

“ *Jamie hi can you pass this on to the family James Baughman Jeff and others family I am sorry about your Father my sympathy to you and the family I hope you remember me Lynn Huffman Roberts*



Lynn Roberts - December 05, 2016 at 04:39 PM

DR

“ *Our love is with you Carol and our hearts have broken. It was like going to grandpa and grandma's house when we visited. Jim would make coffee and Carol always had something baked. We loved sitting in you breakfast nook and talk about farming and life in general. As we continue to plant and harvest Jim will be in our thoughts. Prayers to all Jim's family*

Dick and Kay Rickelman - December 05, 2016 at 06:36 AM

SM

“ *Sending all of you my deepest condolences. Carol and Jim were such a part of my growing up years. I will never forget the positive influence both of you made on my life as leaders of our youth group, friends of our family, and just the great example you set by the life you live. Deb and Jeff, so many memories of fun times growing up together! Please hug your Mom tight for me. I will miss Jim's ornery laugh and his beautiful singing voice. He lives forever in the hearts of those who loved him so.*

Sharon Moritz - December 04, 2016 at 08:56 PM

DW

“ *Carol, Deb, Jeff and family, please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. Jim was a very good man, and I will always cherish many wonderful memories of the great times we spent together. Especially the bus trips to Winter Camp. He was a positive influence during my teenage years when he was youth group counselor.*

Dennis & Tony

Dennis Wells - December 04, 2016 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences on the passing of my cousin James. His mother, Gladys and my father, Merle were brother and sister. My wish for his family is that over time I pray that you will find comfort and joy in your many loving memories. With great respect, Marjorie Jean Meredith Dorothy*

Marjorie Dorothy - December 04, 2016 at 04:28 PM