



James "Jim" Stoker

March 30, 1933 - September 25, 2020

James Phillip "Jim" Stoker, 87, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 25, 2020 at his home with family by his side. He was born March 30, 1933 in Wyoming to William and Dorothy Miskimins Stoker.

Jim married Jo Ann Wilcoxson and they later divorced. On December 11, 1987 he married May Masters in Milton, Iowa. He worked and retired from John Deere. Jim and May also worked tirelessly together on their farm raising black angus cattle, crops, and hay. They were inseparable and true best friends.

Jim served in the Army and was a member of Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield and the VFW. He was proud to have served his country. Jim added strength and happiness to others and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, May Stoker; seven children, Randy (Theresa) Stoker of Ottumwa, Iowa, Kathy (Elmer) Buick of Las Vegas, Nevada, Sheila (Dennis) Morgan of Redding, California, Doug (Theresa) Stoker of Waterloo, Iowa, Dewey (Carol) Coatney of Troy, Iowa, Julie (Joe) Longcor of Searsboro, Iowa, Kristine (David) Maynard of Niota, Illinois; many grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Ann Sumner of Montana, Susan (Gerald) Brunk of Memphis, Missouri, Betty (Richard) Ross of Galesburg,

Illinois; and special friends and neighbors, Harry and Brenda Howk and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Krystal Doud; brother, William Stoker; and three sisters, Ada Petefish, Gretchen Hillard, and Cynthia Stoker.

Jim's wish was to be cremated and scattering of his cremated remains will be held at a later date. No services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Stoker

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Jim, You were loved by your wife so much she left this Earth to be with you! You're love for each other was like no other! Both of you will be together for eternity you were best friends as well and worked very good together you both set a lot of good examples for everyone we love you and you will be missed so much we miss you everyday!!! I am so happy to have been able to call you my dad thank you so much for the wonderful life we all had together rest in peace

Kristine Maynard - April 07, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Jim was an awesome guy! So glad I got to know him and spend some time on his farm several years ago. He loved those angus cattle and had a beautiful place. I will miss seeing him.

Lance Chapman - December 07, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Joann Stoker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker



Joann Stoker - October 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JS

Your childhood sweetheart who you loved very much, till we meet again rest in peace my dear.

Joann Stoker - October 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM

RL

“ *A group of John Deere workers bus pooled, Jim was our driver. A lot of nice memories.*

Richard Long - September 29, 2020 at 12:03 AM

LM

“ *Larry & Bev Miskimins lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker*



Larry & Bev Miskimins - September 28, 2020 at 04:00 PM

 Edith Gowen

“ *Jim was a huge presence in Jon and my life. he was so gentle and funny. Loved watching him do so many things, canning tomato juice picking peaches, squash, okra and apples. He so loved his cows. and was having fun morel hunting. He will be greatly missed. /so glad he was in our lives for many many years. Our grand kids and even some of our great grands knew him and was impressed. His wife May was so glad to have him for her life partner. she will really miss his talks and yatzee. RIP dear friend*

Edith Gowen - September 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM

FJ

“ Jim was the epitome of life well lived. His love of his family (including the dogs, cows and more) and great sense of humor together with stories of their farm adventures made every visit absolutely wonderful. We mourn his passing and may he rest in peace.

Flo & Dick Johnson - September 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Jeff Tharp lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker



Jeff Tharp - September 27, 2020 at 10:35 AM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker



Georgia Stevens - September 27, 2020 at 12:17 AM

RC

Was blessed to have known you many fond memories of the grocery store(taught me to make change) and motel .your at peace now.you will be missed.Prayers for the family 🥺🙏💕

Rebecca Coyne - September 27, 2020 at 12:43 PM

BD

“ *Barb Goldizen DeGeest lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker*



Barb Goldizen DeGeest - September 26, 2020 at 08:56 PM

CP

“ *Connie Phillis lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker*



Connie Phillis - September 26, 2020 at 07:58 PM

CP

Randy, Kathy, Sheila, Doug, Ruth Ann, Susan and Betty, you are all in my thoughts and prayers tonight. Jim was always a joy to be around and was always such a jokester. I remember him teasing me so much since I was the baby of the family. When I saw Jim when I would go to Bloomfield we always had to hug and chat. Of course I had not seen him for a few years since his declining health. R.I.P. Jim you were special to me.

Connie Phillis - September 26, 2020 at 08:11 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker*



Lynn roberts - September 26, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ *Jr. Amy, Brandon & Tad Shotten lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Stoker*



Jr. Amy, Brandon & Tad Shotten - September 26, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JS

*Jim was a very nice man, he always had time to stop and talk to his neighbors. RIP friend.
Amy, Jr, Brandon and Tad Shotten*

Jr. Amy, Brandon & Tad Shotten - September 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM

LA

Sending our thoughts and prayers.

Larry - September 28, 2020 at 04:01 PM