



Jim Baggs

January 6, 1950 - November 3, 2019

Jim Kirk Baggs, 69, of Ottumwa, Iowa passed away on November 3, 2019 at his home. He was born January 6, 1950 in Unionville, Missouri to James Edward and Maxine Valee Smith Baggs. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1968 and served in the Army (1969-1971) during Vietnam where he was awarded the Purple Heart. On October 6, 1984, Jim married Janet Fisk in Drakesville, Iowa. The couple had a daughter, Kathryn.

Jim worked for UPS for 35 years, retiring in 2012. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed going for drives, and was a huge fan of the Kansas City Royals and Kansas City Chiefs. He loved spending time with his family and friends and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Baggs; daughter, Kathryn (Evan Schenck) Baggs of Davenport, Iowa; sister, Denise Eakins of Ottumwa; brother-in-law, Richard Fisk of Horn Lake, Mississippi; nephews, Tony (Sara) Patkin of Ankeny, Iowa, James (Amy) Young of Blue Rapids, Kansas, Brian (Amanda) Eakins of Ottumwa; and great-nieces and nephews, Morgan, Alex, Audrey Patkin, Bradley, Braden, Breanna, Brooklynn Young, Madison, Draiven, Allivia Eakins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Irene Fisk; and sister-in-law, Carol (Raymond) Patkin.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jon Klaus officiating.

Cremation will follow the services and burial of the cremated remains will be at the Drakesville Cemetery in Drakesville, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to his family.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Services

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Baggs*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Janet, Katie, and Denise: WHAT a SHOCK to learn that my cousin, Jim, had passed! As you already know, Jim was a kind, gentle man with a HUGE HEART! I'm so SAD that he's gone. Our love and support goes to each of you as you move forward without Jim.*

Cheryl Pasa

Cheryl Pasa - November 07, 2019 at 08:30 AM