



James W. Hopper

December 22, 1942 - November 19, 2023

James W. Hopper, 80, of Mason City passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Mason City Area Nursing Home. He was born on December 22, 1942 in Petersburg to James Edward and Dorothy Regina (Klingbeil) Hopper. He was married to Janet Sue Graham until she passed away in 2012.

Jim is survived by his daughter Jami (Patrick) Erickson of Council Bluffs, IA, grandchildren: Savannah Rae Erickson of Phoenix, AZ, Caleb and Amara Erickson of Greenwood, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son James Jr., and brother Sam.

Jim worked at National By Products as a superintendent. He enjoyed fishing and spent many years coaching and umpiring softball games.

Cremations rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ It was a joy to work with Jim. We would tease each other in good fun. I could talk to him about anything and he would give advice. He treasured his grandchildren and talk about all of their accomplishments. Rest easy hoppy.

Bailey Hixon - November 26, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of James Hopper



Joy Fischer - November 22, 2023 at 08:06 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie Jones lit a candle in memory of James Hopper



Bonnie Jones - November 22, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CB

“ I loved to give him a hard time and he would give it right back to me! Jim was a wonderful man who loved his grandchildren --every year he would ensure he sent them something for Christmas and would talk about them and their accomplishments. Rest in Peace Jim--

Christine Banks - November 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Stafford lit a candle in memory of James Hopper*



Beverly Stafford - November 22, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LR

“ *Hoppy as I called Jim while I was his nurse for all the years he was at Mason City, was my buddy. He looked for me everyday. When he was cantankerous with the others I could make him laugh or at least cooperate. He loved talking about his past. He loved his grandkids who came to see him. My condolences to his daughter Jamie. RIP old firend*

Lorie Reiners - November 22, 2023 at 01:02 PM