



James Michael Hollinrake

November 15, 1946 - January 5, 2010

James "Jim" Michael Hollinrake was born on November 15, 1946 in Albia, Iowa to John Edward and Virginia (Irvin) Hollinrake. He attended and graduated from Albia High School, class of 1965. After high school James attended Truman University and received a degree in accounting.

James served in the U.S. Army from May of 1967 to May of 1969. He served as a MP in the K-9 Core. After his military service James owned and operated a construction company until 1987. Jim worked construction his entire career. He retired from construction in 2003.

James met Dorothy Jean Elliot and on July 22, 1967 they were married in Clarksville, Tennessee. Their marriage was blessed with two children and five grandchildren.

Jim was active all his life. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Delta Omiphan Mu and President of the Vets Club both at Truman College, a 18 year member of the 234 Operating Union, and a 30 year member of the Quarter Horse Association. Jim enjoyed raising and selling good Quarter Horses.

James passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at his residence in rural Lovilia at the age of 63 years, one month, and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Tom Hollinrake; one cousin, Janice Kruse; two uncles; and one aunt.

James is survived by his wife; two daughters, Sherry Leshen and Stephanie Darnell and husband Terry; and five grandchildren. He is also survived by four

sisters, Mary Ann Peterson, Jane Kamerick, Theresa Shivers, and Ellen Walker; one brother, Pat Hollinrake; seven brother-in-laws; aunt and uncle Joe and Jean Hollinrake; aunt, Wilma Hollinrake; and 18 cousins.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 9th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Albia, with Rev. Michael Volkmer C.P.P.S. and Rev. Pat Lumsden officiating. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion, Howard Cessna Post #136 of Albia. Burial will follow lunch at St. Mary's Cemetery in Weller.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 P.M., Friday January 8th, at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia. Jim's family will greet friends from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

A Memorial has been established to St. Mary's Cemetery in Weller or Hospice of Monroe County.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Michael Hollinrake*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *James Michael Hollinrake*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Jean,
I graduated from Moravia in 1965 the same year that Jim graduated from Albia. I knew a lot of kids from Albia due to 4-H and numerous other activities. I knew Jim as always full of life. Centerville Junior College was the place to be in 66 & 67 for many reasons.
My condolences to you and your family.*

Richard & Pam Calhoun - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I saw Jim at the last class of '65 reunion, and at that time I was shocked to hear of his illness.
even at that time he was fun to be around. He will be missed, and my condolences go out to his family, and freinds.
Bob & Este Thompson*

Bob Thompson - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Jean & the Hollinrake Family,
My condolences to all of you on Jim's death. I know that he had a long battle with cancer. I've only seen Jim a couple of times over the years, but he never seemed to change. There are many memories of Little League and Babe Ruth baseball with Jim & Pat. Jim and I were lucky, we both married classy Centerville women!!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Ron Plum - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Jean,

Sam Knowles sent me the notice that Jim had died. Although I have not been in contact with you for some time, please know that I am thinking about you and your family at this time and I am sure that the memory of the good times with Jim will remain with you forever. When you get a chance, send me an email and we'll visit. Deb Finks Jepson

Deb Finks Jepson - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. We are all getting on. Bill K. had told be that Jim wasn't doing so well. I want to say hi to Pat. He probably dosen't remember but he was my catcher at a baseball game in a Babe Ruth all star game. He made me look good. He kept digging my pitches out of the dirt.

colin edwards - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To all the Hollinrake family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim will always be remembered by me as a fun loving happy guy.

Sheila Peterson - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Jeanie,

I remember all the good times we spent together in Centerville while attending college including the summer in Des Moines in 1966. I remember Jim well and remember you both had just started dating then. My sincere sympathies go out to you and your family and Jim's family.

Kathleen Johnston-Horner - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We are sorry to hear that Jim has lost the hard battle he fought for so long. He will now be pain free. Jim was always so full of life and really enjoyed life. Sherry and children, remember all the good times you have had with your Dad and Grandpa. We are thinking about you as you deal with your sorrow.

Marilyn & Steve Larson - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Prayers to the family. I will always remeber Jim with that little twinkle in his eye, smile on his face. He holds a special spot in the hearts of our daughters and the horses. Jim's legacy will live on the many lives he touched.

Sharon & Joe Ferguson - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Jim was a fellow classmate, veteran, and friend. We will all miss you and send the family our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.

MAX COX - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We will miss Jim at all our class of 65 meetings I'm so glad we got to visit this last one. He was always a good friend and we will miss him.

We are so sorry we will not be able to attend his services as we will be in AZ but will be thinking of him and all of you at this time of great sorrow and loss for your family.

Blaine & Julie Carter - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I am sorry to hear about Jim. My prayers are with you.

Elissa Gragg Kennedy - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I will always remember Jimmy taking us "city" cousins on horse rides through the pastures.

Joan (Hollinrake) Gideon - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We have special memories of Jim as a 4-H member and as a student. He was such a neat guy and fun to be with.

To Sherry (we saw Jack wrestle the other night and he won)and Stephanie - you both were very special students too. He was so proud of you!

The Hollinrake Family means a lot to us - Mary Ann, Pat, Jane, Therea, and Ellen - our prayers are with you and with Jean.

We are in Gulf Shores, AL and our thoughts are with each of you. God Bless You in the days ahead.

Chuck and Margaret Mordan - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Jim will be greatly missed by many people!! We did horse business with Jim many years and he always made me smile...what a great man he was!!!

Melissa Jensen

Missy (Critchlow) Jensen - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Jean, you have been in my thoughts and prayers. You have been weighing heavy on my heart. I am sorry for your loss.

Sierra Dovico - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I am sorry for the loss of Jim within the Hollinrake family. Class of 65 will also miss him at our reunions. He was ALWAYS upbeat and fun to be around, even in the last few of years with his health decline. He was a man of faith and he knew that his Jesus had prepared a ROOM for him in Heaven. Fran and my life has been blessed having known Jim. Your family is in our prayers.

Bill Magie - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM