



James "Jim" Edward Colwell

April 10, 1955 - March 14, 2023

James "Jim" Edward Colwell, age 67, of Russell, IA, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the Lucas County Health Center in Chariton, IA.

Jim was born on April 10, 1955, in Chariton, IA, to Jackie Colwell Jr. and Shirley Ann (Ryun) Casebolt. He grew up and attended school in Albia. Jim served his country in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany.

Jim was very talented, working construction for many years both as an independent contractor and for other companies. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, and reading and watching westerns.

Jim is survived by his 2 daughters, Melissa Lytle and Stephanie Leary; 5 grandchildren, Sylvia Colwell, Aaron Lytle, Gabriel Lytle, Leon Leary, and Lucas Leary; 2 brothers, Jack (Marilyn) Colwell and John (Sandy) Colwell; and his stepfather, Dave Casebolt. Jim is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jackie and Shirley; his stepmother, Shirley Colwell; a brother, Jeff Colwell; and a sister-in-law, Penny Colwell.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim's family present throughout to greet

family and friends. Military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Per Jim's wishes, his body has been cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Monument in Albia.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Military Honors

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was my cousin....I have great early memories of jim.....I am sorry for our loss.....

David pope - March 22, 2023 at 10:53 PM

DA

“ Jack and Marilyn, so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Denny and Karen Amoss - March 20, 2023 at 12:15 PM