



## James "Jim" Lloyd Stevens

June 10, 1950 - July 30, 2023

James "Jim" Lloyd Stevens, age 73, of Centerville, IA, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

Jim was born on June 10, 1950, in Centerville, IA, to Elmer and Ada (Marvin) Stevens. He grew up attending school in Centerville and graduated from the Centerville High School before furthering his education in drafting classes. On December 27, 1987, he was united in marriage to Nancy Bane. Jim and Nancy shared 35 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Jim worked as a welder at Seymour Manufacturing before he went to work at Knight Muzzleloaders where he worked in quality control doing test firing. He then worked at Iowa Steel and Wire where he was a machine operator. He later pursued his passion by owning and operating his own mowing business, where he mowed for many customers as well as cemeteries around the Centerville area.

Jim enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, mushroom hunting, and riding horses. In his younger years, he was a standout football player. Jim's true joy in life was spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He loved attending all of his children and grandchildren's events over the years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Nancy; his children, Tracey (Jamie) Stevens,

Deanna (Tim) Chessel, Bradley (Brandi) Stevens, Lisa Edwards, Larry Samuels, Corina Adams, and Phillip (Trelawney) Carman; 16 grandchildren; and 4 siblings, Dolly Buckallew, Evelyn (Lazalle) Linley, Melva (Tim) Furnald, and Jack Stevens. Jim is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Ada Stevens; a sister, Tootsie Fry; a brother, Larry Stevens; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life service will be held from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Valley View Event Center in Moulton, IA.

An open memorial has been established to the family. Cards of condolences/memorials can be sent to James's family c/o Tharp Funeral Home, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Valley View Event Center  
22322 278th Ave.  
Moulton, IA 52572

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Jim was a one of a kind guy, he'd give the shirt off his own back to help someone. He was always kind had a smile and always had something funny to say. He will be missed dearly .



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**melissa ragan** - August 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM

LW

“ I've known Jim since 1970 when my husband and me moved across the street from him and family. I never saw a day he wasn't smiling Had a lot of good laughs and talks when he would mowed my grass Jim and Nancy was a perfect couple always smiling never had a bad thing to say about no one. Nancy you found heck of good man my thoughts and my prayers are with you and family You will be missed by many love ya friend. RIP

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**Linda Watts** - August 02, 2023 at 10:22 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss Nancy, Jim was a great guy, he always had a smile and was witty. He loved to make people laugh. I will never forget when he brought a recliner to church so he could be comfortable. He will be missed.

*Laura*

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**Laura** - August 02, 2023 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ Jim was a one of a kind guy. He was the sweetest and would always ask me when I was going to come out and ride horses. He always had a smile and a great sense of humor. I’m going to miss him a lot. I’m so sorry for your loss, Nancy and family, you’re in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Samantha Sager** - August 02, 2023 at 01:25 AM