



James "Jim" M. Stuchel

July 22, 1940 - November 14, 2013

James "Jim" M. Stuchel, age 73 of Albia, passed away Thursday, November 14, 2013, under the care of Monroe County Hospice at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Jim was born July 22, 1940, to Robert and Julie (Heagney) Stuchel at their home in Monroe County. He married Sharon Findley August 5, 1961, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, and to this union a daughter, Sheila, was born.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1958, Jim worked in auto mechanics his entire life. He began at Brigg's Motor, then Hagerman's, both in Albia, and retired from Albia Motor in 1998 as the shop foreman.

Jim was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was very talented at wood carving, enjoyed being outdoors, and working in the yard. He loved watching the Iowa Hawkeyes, spending time with his family, and also getting to see his extended family at reunions.

Jim is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sharon of Albia; a daughter, Sheila (Lance) Krieg of Des Moines; two brothers, Gary (Rose) Stuchel of Albia and Bill Stuchel of Knoxville; two sisters, Mary (Al) Smith of Albia and Ruth (Bob) Carle of Des Moines; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Betty Romp and Evelyn Whitlock; and four brothers, Richard in infancy, Don, Bob and Stanley Stuchel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 18, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia; with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1-8 p.m., Sunday, November 17, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Jim's family present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society at 4 p.m., with a Christian wake service beginning at 6 p.m. at the funeral home Sunday evening.

Memorials may be made to Monroe County Hospital or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" M. Stuchel*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *SHARON, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM, OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, MAY HE REST IN PEACE .*

ED z&BETTY MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen and I still talk of the good time you showed us in Albia, parade and all. God Bless you and Sheila. Ron*

Ron Landberg - Milton, WA - cousin - November 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength, peace, and comfort you need.*

Larry and Kay DeVos - IN - November 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Sharon and family, My deepest sympathies are with you all. From the stories my mom has shared, Jim sounds like he had a great heart and was always fun to be around (and made wonderful desserts). Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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TH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so glad we were able to spend time with him this summer and I will always cherish all teh wonderful memories I have of Uncle Jim. LOVE, Theresa & Scott

Theresa Stuchel Hoover - November 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Sharon,
So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. The memories of his smiles, easy conversation, and wonderful ability to make anyone feel like a friend are shared by the many lives you both have touched through the years. My deepest sympathy.

Donna Flattery - Knoxville, IA - Friend - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sharon and Sheila God Bless You. I will never forget those Friday nights ,KFC extra crispy, Jim teaching me The Little Drummer Boy on the harmonica, and playing the spoons. And who could forget the "over the hill gang" Hawkeye parties. Luvyas

Michael Freshwater - Moulton, IA - friend - November 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Sharon,
I want you to know how sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are in my prayers, as you have been for the last several months. I will see you Sunday.

Delores

Delores Littlejohn - West Des Moines, IA - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ YOU DID IT WELL!! SUCH A GREAT FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. WHAT WILL THE GIRLS DO WITHOUT A GUY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?? WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR XMAS LIGHTS. GIVE DAD A HUG FOR ME.

DIANNE DAVIS - ALBIA, IA - FRIEND - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Sharon, so sorry about you loss. May faith, memories, family and friends help you through this time..

Harley & Delores Edgerton - Gravois Mills, MO - Friend - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My wonderful memories of Jim were the fun times at my mom and dad's. Those times together were so much fun and I can replay them in my mind. Sharon and Sheila, if we could only live life as fully as Jimmy we would have no regrets. I wish that I could be there to give you both a hug and kiss and let you know how much all of you were part of my growing up years. As it has often been said "my memories of Jim are priceless." God bless you. Love to you both.
Sue Ammons

Susan Ammons - Albia, IA - friend - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Sharon, I have many fond memories of when Bill and I lived in Albia and got together with all you Stuchels. We always had so much fun. I know what you have gone through and I'm praying for all of your family. Love to you all.

Rosie. Carle - Englewood, FL - Friend - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Max and I send our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to you Sharon and all the family.

Beverly and Max Fisher - Geneseo, IL - friend and classmate - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sharon, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time. Jim was a very good guy and now he is with his buddy Andy playing around with trucks again.

Diane Beal - Albia, IA - friend - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Sharon,
So Sorry for your loss, wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charlotte Stokes - Albia, IA - November 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharon and Family,
You have traveled a hard road but now Jim is at peace. I have fond memories of him at the 50th Class Reunion and other times too. We wish to extend our sympathy to you. Take care and may God bless each of you.

Alice and Jim Chance - Manilla, IA - Classmate of 1958Manilla, - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I have several fond memories of Jim. His sister Betty was my aunt so i knew all the family. I still have 2 sets of his morel mushrooms. How he was "almost" as good as my mother playing "spoons". His smile and humor and talents will be missed by all of us. May God give peace to Jim's family.

Denise Dye - Albia, IA - friend - November 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM