



James "Jimmy" William Lahart

March 1, 1952 - June 26, 2014

James "Jimmy" William Lahart, age 62 of Des Moines, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Jim was born March 1, 1952, to James and Mildred (Smith) Lahart in Monroe County. Jim graduated from Albia High School, class of 1970.

After high school, Jim served in the National Guard and then worked for Massey Ferguson until it closed. He then became involved in the construction of large apartment complexes. He enjoyed his work which took him across the country. He worked in several different states, including going to Florida after Hurricane Andrew to help with the rebuilding, eventually ending up in Texas for several years managing sub-contractors in building large apartment complexes and nursing homes. In between projects, he would return to Iowa to visit family, hoping to pick strawberries or go to the State Fair. If at all possible, he would come back at Christmas or for any special family gatherings. After finishing his last job in Texas, he returned to Iowa, living in Pleasant Hill the past 3 months.

Jim is survived by 8 siblings, Martha (Dick) McGinn of West Des Moines, Pat Lahart of Albia, Mary Ann (Gary) Perkins of Des Moines, Rose Marie (George) Kline of Pleasant Hill, Catherine (George) McCoy of Pleasant Hill, Carol (Dean) Pieters of West Des Moines, Tom Lahart of Georgetown, and Bernard

(Tammie) Lahart of Burlington. Jim is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mildred; twin sisters in infancy; and a nephew, Chad Lahart.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2014, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown; with Fr. Patrick Lumsden officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Georgetown.

Visitation will be 2 p.m-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim's family present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led by St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society at 6 p.m.

An open memorial has been established in Jim's name.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jimmy" William Lahart*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *TO RICHARD AND MARTHA AND TO ALL THE LAHART FAMILIES SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS MAY JIMMY REST IN PEACE , TT*

ED MCGINN - QUINCY, IL - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jims favorite saying Drink till your full Eat when your hungry*

Beth Ryan - Magnolia, TX - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear about your loss. Some times there are just no words to express our thoughts. All the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Truly, Larry and Lucille (Carter) Schlensig*

Lucille Schlensig - Shelby, IA - Related Bernard /Tammie Lahart - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carol and the entire Lahart family,
I was so sorry to read of Jimmy's passing. Carol you have my
deepest sympathy. He is with God, now. May the eternal light shine
upon him and may he rest in peace. Take care and God Bless.
Patrick

Patrick Kenworthy - Denver, CO - classmate of Carol 1968 - July 01, 2014 at
12:00 AM

WC

“ sorry to hear of jimmies passing thoughts prayers to his family.
hadn't seen Jimmy for several years but remember many fun times
from high school RIP friend and classmate class of "70"

wayne steele - knoxville, IA - friend and former classmate - July 01, 2014 at
12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy passing. Rest in peace my friend. REL

Robert E. Lee (REB) - Bowie, MD - classmate - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So very sorry to hear about Jimmy. My thoughts and prayers are
going out to the entire Lahart family.

Carol Hannam Cosgrove - Albia, IA - Friend - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM