



Jerry Dean Fleener

October 20, 1944 - February 15, 2020

Jerry D. Fleener, 75, of Oskaloosa passed away Saturday, February 15, 2020, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Jerry Dean Fleener “J.D.,” son of Jack and Edythe (Hackert) Fleener, was born on October 20, 1944, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. As a young boy, he worked for his grandfather at Hackert Locker and when he turned 15 years of age, he went to work at his grandfather’s other business, Allied Gas & Chemical. He was a 1962 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and then attended Iowa State University where he earned a B.S. in Agronomy. Following his education, he returned to Oskaloosa and Allied Gas and Chemical, which he managed until the present time. J.D. thought of his employees as family and his customers as his friends. In addition to operating the gas and chemical company, J.D. farmed many acres – he loved the land and the bounty it could yield, but he also respected the land and knew best conservation practices for the tillable acres and the natural habitat. Jerry was also the catalyst for many auto rebuilding projects for family and friends.

On January 24, 1974, he married Treva Catherman at Elk Point, South Dakota. They made their home on a farm southeast of Oskaloosa. Together they enjoyed antique auctions and the friends they met there. J.D. was a longtime supporter of Pheasants Forever, a board member for Mahaska County Cattleman and a 4-H Supporter for many years.

J.D.’s greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren. He loved creating fun destinations for them to visit. He was a very loving and generous husband, father, and grandfather and touched each life that knew him. He truly enjoyed his home and aimed to make it a reflection of his interests and hobbies; he also enjoyed a good bottle of wine, which he shared with fortunate friends. J.D. will be sorely missed by all. He was a blessing to many in the years he was given.

His family includes his wife, Treva; his children: Jon Henry Fleener (Lauren) of Carrboro, N.C., and his son, Elliot (Jessica) Grafke, and their son, Hamilton; Julie (Darrin) Homb of Dubuque and their children: Thomas, Catherine, Franklin, Abigale, and Norah; Kathy Beener of Prairie City and her children: Keri (Emery) Songer, Justin, Jessica, Jacob, and Addison; Brandon (Laura) Fleener of Waukee and their children: Quinn and Kieran; John

(Diane) Groves of New Sharon and their son, Luke; and Russell (Carol) Groves of Madison, WI and their children: Emily and Nick. J.D. is also survived by his mother, Edythe Fleener of Oskaloosa; and his brothers: Dr. Michael (Barbara) Fleener of Colorado and Arizona, and Charles (Donna) Fleener of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Fleener.

As was his wish, J.D.'s body has been cremated. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Pheasants Forever. Arrangements are entrusted to Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory.

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. JD was a character. I always enjoyed talking to him & hearing his stories. We shared the love of Rottweilers & I always loved it when he brought Lacey out to see me at the FSA office. He always enjoyed my bringing Carl to see him at Allied. He will be missed.

Diane & Mark Nicholson - February 23, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ Treva and family, so sorry to hear the sad news of JS's passing. You are in our prayers.
Ken & Julie Seemann

Ken Seemann - February 21, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Fleener's passing. He was such a blessing to my during a difficult time in my life. He used to come into the Peppertree every weekend and sit in my section. I loved seeing him every week and enjoyed the stories and conversations that we had! Such a generous and caring man!

Heidi (Stewart) Washington

Heidi (Stewart) Washington - February 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Treva,
My heart goes out to you and your family, the Fleener family, and last but not least the Allied Gas family. I enjoyed working for JD during harvest. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. - Grubby

Greg grubb - February 18, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Treva,,so sorry for your loss,,let me know if this old friend can do anything!!! Love you!!



Shirley Hunt - February 18, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Treva, we are so sorry for your loss. JD will be missed by the Vroegh family. Thanks to both of you for all the love & support you have shown us & especially our son Gary.

Kellie Vroegh - February 18, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Dear Treva and family,
We send our sincere sympathy to you and your family in the passing of Jerry. May precious memories now help you through this time of sorrow.

Ted and Louise Binns Burson
Manistique, MI

Louise Burson - February 18, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Treva and family, we are very sorry for your loss.
Don and Donna Arendt

Donna Arendt - February 18, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Dearest Julie and family. I read your Dad's obituary with sadness.
He was such an accomplished man and was most proud of his children and grandchildren.
I pray you are being surrounded with lots of love and light at this time.
Remember the hope of the Resurrection.
Love,
Vickie Gratton

Vickie Gratton - February 18, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Treva and family. So very sorry as to JDs passing. Shocked to hear. Remembering the Fleener family when next door neighbors. Ted will miss his chats at the office. Prayers of comfort. Ted and Connie

Ted and Connie Overbergen - February 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Sully Transport, Inc. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jerry Dean Fleener.



Sully Transport, Inc. - February 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ Treva, We are sorry to hear about JD's passing. Our prayers are lifted to you and your family during this transitioning time in your life!!

Linda and Steve Fox - February 18, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ My condolences to all of J.D.'s family. So sorry for your loss.

Charles Chip Collison

Charles Collison - February 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ Treva and family
Shocked at J D's passing and sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed J D. He always had a story. He will be missed. Greg and Linda

Greg and Linda Life - February 18, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ So very sorry... we are never ready for this. John has so many good memories of him and ice fishing on his pond. He introduced me to the pond this summer when we took our kayaks there so peaceful and beautiful. Praying for peace for all of you.

Theresa & John Grahek - February 18, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



Linda Ferguson - February 18, 2020 at 05:05 AM



“ Love and prayers Treva This shocks me as I just visited with you. I am so sorry . It is a void nobody knows until it happens to you.



Mary Sandholdt - February 18, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ Treva I am so sorry, my heart hurt for you , sending prayers and lots of Love for you. Please reach out to me if you need to talk.

Marty Burke - February 17, 2020 at 06:59 PM