



James 'Jim' Horn

September 14, 1949 - November 8, 2016

James "Jim" Horn, 67 of Oskaloosa passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at Unity Point Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

James Stephen Horn, son of Alayos and Amelia (Fedal) Horn, was born September 14, 1949, in St. Louis, MO. He was a 1967 graduate of Maplewood High School in Maplewood, Missouri. He married Dede Wells, September 9, 1972, in Oskaloosa. They made their home in Oskaloosa and Jim began his employment with 3M in Knoxville. He worked at 3M in the lab for 33 years, retiring in 2007. Jim enjoyed nature and the out-of-doors and also enjoyed collecting various types of memorabilia. He had great compassion for children with special needs because of his brother's and grandchildren's special needs.

His family includes his wife, Dede of Oskaloosa; his children: James Horn of Oskaloosa and Katherine Horn; his grandchildren: Maria, Krusor, Rhiannon and Ella; and a sister, Judy Daniels of Texas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John Horn. Private family graveside funeral services will be held at Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m., Monday at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will be present from 4-6 p.m. to greet visitors. Memorials may be made to Reese's Rainbow, an adoption grant group for children with special needs.

Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Jim' Horn*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

Leroy Lanphier - November 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dede and Family, What a shock to hear of Jim's passing. You've all been in our prayers. We're told life is a vapor. How true. Burdell and Charlotte Hensley - Oskaloosa, IA*

November 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *For Dede and James and Kathy and Grand Childs of Jim, I want to wish you my heartfull and deepest sympathy, still with tears in my eyes when I write this in German Mein herzliches Beileid !!!!. Knewing Jim now 26 years cause about 3M, I lose a friend/buddy in the US. During my business trips I've spend a lot of time in the Horn's house and I felt all the time a heart full welcome. Jim's birthday is the same as mine (Sep 14th , that might weld us together), I was on vacation with my family at Jim's house on 9/11, he visited me and my family twice in Germany and he was planning it to do it a further time I will miss the frequent talks on the telephone and I will miss him for my life thanks Jim Ralf*

Ralf Kinnbacher - November 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you dede and your family love gary and delores*

November 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy.*

Don - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Jim Horn Family,I was deeply sorry to hear of the loss of an old friend from 3M. He was a very good friend and helped me tremendously in my first year's as an Engineer there. I haven't seen Jim in years, but have remembered him fondly from time to time. You all have my deepest sympathy. He was a wonderful person and I share your loss!*

Liz McDonald - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Jim Horn Family,Jim was a wonderful friend during my working years at 3M. I haven't seen Jim in many years, but have thought of him fondly. Jim helped me in my beginning years as an engineer. He was always willing to share his knowledge to help those who needed help. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Liz McDonald - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dede and family,Just wanted to say how sorry I was to read of Jim's passing.I haven't been in contact with you since my retirement from Palmer Law but I do think of you often. (My granddaughter lives katy-corner from the apartments on D)*

Bettie Downey - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I enjoyed working with Jim at 3M, and appreciated his wit and dry humor. Sincere condolences.

Harlan Petty - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Garland - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Dede and family Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We your family will always be beside you. Don and Kathy

Kathy Larsen - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dede, James, and Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a great guy and I know you will miss him. Praying that God will give comfort and strength during this time in your journey of life. Just know Jesus walks besides you. We always like talking to him too. Lee, Connie, and Lesli

Connie Wright - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dede and family, Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you. Wayne and I are very sorry. Jim will be missed by his friends in St. Louis. Wayne and Karen Schultz

Karen Schultz - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dede and Family, This is a hard one, but have comfort in that the Lord has a purpose for everything. My mom dearly loved Jim. They had a lot of talks and fun times on their way to 3M. If she were here now she would be so sad for you and your family. Jim touched my mom's life and she touched his. They talked about God and how he worked in lives of all the coworkers they came in contact with. Praying for you now as I have always been before. Sincere Sympathy, Sue Frost Salevsky

Susan Salevsky - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM