



## Jim R. Buffington

December 29, 1945 - February 25, 2017

Jim Buffington, 71, of Oskaloosa passed away Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. Jimmie Ray Buffington was born on December 29, 1945, to Wilburn Swank and Roberta Johnson. Jim's mother married Floyd Buffington and Floyd adopted him at a young age. Jim was a 1964 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. After his education he worked at Springer Oil Company and was then drafted into the United States Army. Jim served two years in the military and he was deployed for a year of that time in Vietnam. After his time in the service he worked briefly on an oil barge in Louisiana and then for Western Electric. Jim met Sue Goodman and the two were married on October 27, 1973. Jim and Sue started Edgetown Furniture in 1974 where he enjoyed a 40+ year career in the furniture business. In his spare time, Jim enjoyed fishing and vacationing to Mexico. Jim and Sue have a deep love for animals. They adopted and cared for many cats and dogs. Jim was a member of the American Legion; the V.F.W., and the Humane Society of the United States. Jim's family includes his wife Sue Buffington of Oskaloosa; two sisters, Linda (Robert "Dean") Fisher of Carroll, IA and Shelly (John Harper) Buffington of Columbus, OH; two brothers, Terry (Diana) Buffington of Oskaloosa, IA and Kip (Tammy) Buffington of Lincoln, NE; a sister-in-Law Kathy (Dennis) Mabee of Oskaloosa, IA; a brother-in-law, Dana (Terri) Goodman of Huntington, IN and many nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents. As was Jim's wish, his body has been cremated. His family will have a private service at a later date. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Stephens Memorial Animal Shelter. Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim R. Buffington*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sue - As a neighbor growing up and in the same homeroom at high school, I am so sorry to hear of your loss! Just a few months ago I saw you both in the grocery store when I said "hi". We still enjoy the chairs we bought from you guys, a few years back. God Bless!*  
*Margaret Jackson Strasser*

March 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Prayers to all of you...Jim's mom and my mom worked together for years. I sure bought my share furniture from them. A very caring man ..God bless to all.*

**Sue Peterson** - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dennis thought very highly of Jim. We also lost Dennis to his battle with cancer on Saturday the 25th. I feel comfort that the two of them are traveling this journey together.*

**Jeneane Shearer** - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love you Sue. Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He fought a good fight!!love you,Rhonda Davis*

**Rhonda Davis** - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, Just heard about Jim. Thoughts & prayers sent your way & to all the family. He, Linda & I would play together when they were at Ralph's. Penny Benzing Headley

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February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan, Our deepest sympathy for your loss of Jim. We always enjoyed our visits with you two. Please remember all good memories and know that he will always be with you. Floyd and Karen Buffington

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**Floyd Buffington** - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We extend our sympathies to Jim's family from Jim's classmates, the Oskaloosa Class of 1964. Cherol DeGeest Brown

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February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzy, We will miss seeing Jim in the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Russ and Beth Van Renterghem

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February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim was one of the kindest people I've ever known. He was always there with a friendly smile and a helping hand. He and Sue went out of their way to help anyone that needed a helping hand. Jim enjoyed coming to Keomah and helping with the boats and boat house, sitting at the top of the hill drinking his Diet Pepsi, chatting with visitors and friends, and just enjoying the peacefulness of the Lake. Even as ill as he was, in Sept., he and Sue packed up a truck load of stuff, including a grill and lots of food, for the Friends of Keomah picnic, which had to have been difficult for him. Jim had a great sense of humor and never complained and continued to joke even in his last days. His dedication and love to his wife was impressive, especially in the last year as he worked to help prepare those around him for what was to come. Jim's was truly a life well lived and he will be missed terribly. Love and prayers to all of his family during this difficult time.

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**Carole Kelderman** - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We lost a good, kind man. My sympathies to the family.

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**Cheryl Benson** - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Sue so sorry for your loss..sherry vogt

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**sherry vogt** - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Susan, We send you our deepest sympathies in the death of you husband, Jim. You will be kept in our prayers. Leon & Giovanna Richardson

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**Giovanna Richardson** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Dianna Simons** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May you and yours find comfort in wonderful memories shared.

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**Barb Saville** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jim will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Jim and Betty Carroll** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

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**Garland** - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM