



Jim Welsh

March 27, 1939 - July 20, 2010

Jim Welsh: Jim passed away at his home in Oskaloosa early Tuesday morning after a hard fought battle with cancer. He was 71 years, 3 months and 24 days of age.

Jim's family includes his wife of 42 years, Jean Welsh of Oskaloosa; son, David (Julee) Welsh of Aberdeen, Scotland; daughter, Lisa (Darrin) Alderson of Oskaloosa; three granddaughters: Ashlee Welsh and Rachel and Kelsey Alderson; two sisters: Peggy Husband of Oskaloosa and Vera Mealey of Butte, Montana; three brothers: Max, Rex and Jack Welch all of Oskaloosa.

James Richard Welsh, the son of Eugene and Mae DeWit Welch, was born March 27, 1939 in Oskaloosa. He was raised in Oskaloosa and attended Oskaloosa Schools. Jim enlisted in the U.S. Navy September 13, 1956; he served as a baker in Spain and on the USS Neptune ARC2. He was discharged November 9, 1962. Jim married Jean Culumber November 22, 1967 in Wheaton, Illinois. They made their home and raised their family in Oskaloosa. Jim held various jobs early in his career and was a truck driver by trade; he retired from Pella Corp. in 1999 after 15 years of service. Jim and Jean enjoyed wintering in Arizona for five winters after his retirement. Jim love cars ? he collected numerous cars and trucks through the years from a 1925 Dodge Bros. to a 1966 Thunderbird and was a member of the Rollin Oldies Car Club. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a past member

of the American Legion and V.F.W. Jim's family was always his first concern and joy; he loved his role as husband, father and grandfather and put his whole heart into fulfilling and exceeding his responsibilities.

Besides his parents, Jim was preceded in death by seven brothers.

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“ *Jim Welsh*

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