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James R. Jost



Born: 4/14/1947  
Died: 6/13/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

Visitation times are: 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the PurseL-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will greet friends from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M.

James Jost, 56, of 7 South 14th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa died June 13, 2003 at 108 Iowa Avenue East, Marshalltown., Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11:00 A.M., on Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory with Pastor Bobby Shomo officiating. INTERMENT will follow services in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A VISITATION will be from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M., Tuesday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. MEMORIALS may be directed to the James R. Jost Memorial Fund.

James Robert was born on April 14, 1947 in Huron, South Dakota, the son of Walter Melvin & Blanche Lucille (Sheffield) Jost. He was raised on the family farm west of Wessington Springs, South Dakota where he had attended school. He joined the U.S. Navy Seabees in 1966 where he served in Vietnam, Puerto Rico, Alaska & Rhode Island. He married Donna Fielder in 1967, they later divorced and he married Cheryl A. (Daniels) Oetker on February 08, 2000 in Las Vegas, Nevada. As a young man, Jim worked with his good friends Don & Frank Doebelin as a crew chief building stock cars & engines for their sponsor: Max I. Walker Dry Cleaning. For the last 35 years, Jim has worked as a diesel mechanic. He has worked for the C.N.W. and Union Pacific Railroads and was recently working as an independent contractor for the DTE, Nationwide Rail and the Trans Global Rail companies. He also owned & operated the Jost Apartments on Iowa Avenue. Jim enjoyed fishing; hunting pheasants, elk, moose & caribou; bowling, gardening and watching his grandson: Seth, grow up. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, the U.A.W., the Marshalltown Men's Bowling League and the N.R.A. James is survived by his wife: Cheryl Jost, Marshalltown, Iowa; a son: Steve & wife Sherry Jost, Council Bluffs, Iowa; a step-daughter: Christine & husband Chad Oetker-Sickels, Marshalltown, Iowa; a grandson: Seth Jost; four brothers: Larry & wife Donna Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, Charlie & wife Pam Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, Clint & friend Tonya Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota and Richard Jost, Wessington Springs, South Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother: David.