

Remembering the Life....

James Ott was born August 7, 1963 in Fergus Falls to Larry and Carolyn (Vandermeer) Ott. He grew up in Maine Township and graduated from Pelican Rapids High School. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper. He was honorably discharged on July 20, 1984. On November 28, 1987, he was united in marriage to Kari Norgren at Stavanger Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. Together, they raised four children: Austin, Shawna, Ivy, and Amanda. He was employed with Gerald Evenson Trucking in Pelican Rapids. He then worked for Larry Ott Trucking, Mark Sand and Gravel, and Red Horse Ranch Arena. He was the road maintainer for Elizabeth Township and worked for Larry Ott, Inc.

Jim enjoyed going to garage sales, demo derbys, woodworking, car races and collecting toys. He enjoyed driving anything that had wheels and an engine. He was a jokester and loved to have fun.

On Thursday, August 18, 2022 James passed away at his Erhard residence with his loving daughter, Amanda at his side at the age of fifty-nine years.

Jim is survived by his children: Austin (Rachel) Ott of Erhard, Shawna Ott (Derek Teberg) of Stanley, ND, Ivy Ott of Fergus Falls and Amanda Ott of Erhard; his parents, Larry and Sally Ott of Fergus Falls; his siblings: Jolene (Kevin) Lubitz, Jason (Mindy) Ott, Chris (Tanya) Ott, Nick (Heather) Ott, Becky Friedrich, Jeff (Linda) Friedrich, Bruce (Jane) Friedrich, Greg (Colleen) Friedrich, and Glenn (Kim) Friedrich; two grandchildren, Maggie and Tucker Ott, the mother of his children, Kari Ott; three aunts: Donna Umlauf, Sandy Jochim, and Sharon Pederson; sister-in-law, Dawn Ott; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn (Elwyn) Friedrich, a brother, Jerry Ott and aunts and uncles: Warren Umlauf, Dick Jochim, Gilbert Ott, Verdelle Pederson, and Ieleen and Carl Trites.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Lake Region Cancer Treatment Center.

Blessed be the Memory of James Ott





GOD,
grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot CHANGE;
Courage
to CHANGE
the things I can;
and
Wisdom
to know the DIFFERENCE.

In Loving Memory Of
James Gilbert Ott

August 7, 1963 ~ August 18, 2022

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 25 at 11:00 A.M.
Living Faith Church
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Reverend John Kilde

Music

Gerry Dreschel, organist
Caleb Larson, soloist

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"Go Rest High on That Mountain" Vince Gill

"On Eagle's Wings"

Congregational Hymns

"When Peace Like a River"

Honorary Urnbearers

Jeff Friedrich ~ Bruce Friedrich ~ Greg Friedrich
Jason Ott ~ Nick Ott ~ Chris Ott

Urnbearer

Dave Johnson

Interment

Silent Vale Cemetery in Maine Township

Appreciation

Jim's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch and fellowship following the service.

Arrangements by

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