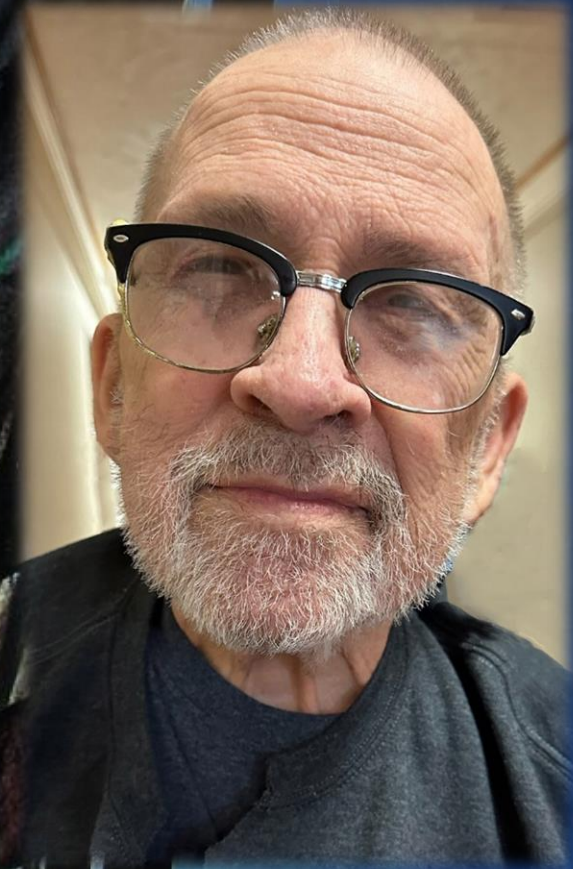


In Loving Memory



Joseph James
Hovorka

December 25, 1947

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September 23, 2023

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve
the family and friends of Joe Hovorka.



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In Loving Memory
Joseph James Hovorka
1947 ~ 2023

Funeral
10:30 a.m.
Friday, September 29, 2023
Goglin Funeral Home
Tyndall, South Dakota

Clergy
Fr. Joseph Forcelle

Music
On Eagle's Wings
My Country 'Tis of Thee

Pallbearers
Dave Auch, John Hofer,
Roger Svanda, Brad Kopp,
Gerald Hofmann & LeRoy Philippi

Interment
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Military Rites
Tyndall VFW & American Legion
SD Army National Guard

Joseph James Hovorka was born December 25, 1947 to Anton and Hattie (Bouska) Hovorka at Yankton, SD. He graduated from Tyndall High School in 1966.

Joe was well liked and known for his strong work ethic. He loved God, would help anyone and always had time for a chat. Joe was a good athlete who made his way into the Tyndall High School Hall of Fame. He played competitive fast pitch softball into his 40s.

Joe was driven and once he was set to do something, he was incredibly focused on the task. He served his country in the Vietnam War as an interrogator and continued to serve in the Navy, until being honorably discharged.

For several years, Joe was owner and operator of Groveland Park, a dance hall just north of Tyndall. He completed his working career as a U.S. postal carrier. He was also a proud dad, coach and grandfather.

Joe died Saturday, September 23, 2023 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall at 75 years of age.

Joe is survived by his sons, Benjamin and Dustan Hovorka and Shannon and Clint DeBoer; 7 grandchildren, Trace, Carly, Taylen, Chase, Olivia, Wilder and Jett and sister, Judy Kornder.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Hattie Hovorka; sisters, Delores Kortan, Norma Hovorka, Nancy Stulc and Marjorie Sternhagen and brothers, Butch, John and Jim Hovorka.