

## Remembering the Life....

James Frederick was born on June 18, 1951, in Billings, Montana, the son of Fritz and Mabel Mjelde. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith. Jim worked at Neighborhood Grocery in Fergus Falls while attending school. He graduated from Fergus Falls High School in 1969. He later worked at Swedberg Nursery and worked at the Bakery in Fergus Falls for several years. Jim moved to Minneapolis where he owned and operated a retail sports business which he successfully ran for several years. He later moved back to Fergus Falls.

On June 14, 2013, he married Gretchen Elizabeth Hauff at Bethel Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. Jim was inherently kind and compassionate often putting others needs before his own. He had a strong work ethic and was very health conscious, striving to eat healthy and stay active working out. He suffered with significant vision loss, but never let that impede on living his best life.

Jim ran several marathons, was a world traveler, took numerous motorcycle trips and loved his dogs. We rejoice that Jim is in Heaven but mourn the loss of a loving husband and devoted father.

On Thursday, October 27, 2022 Jim passed away at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls at the age of seventy-one years.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Gretchen Mjelde of Fergus Falls; daughter Karen Goodwin of Alexandria, MN and numerous family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fritz and Mabel and his first spouse, Bonnie.

Blessed be the Memory of James Mjelde





*In Loving Memory Of*  
**James Fredrick Mjelde**

June 18, 1951 ~ October 27, 2022

**Memorial Service**

Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.  
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God,  
believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions:  
if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him,

Lord, we know not whither thou goest;  
and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him,

I am the way, the truth, and the life:  
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more;  
but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

~ John 14:1-6, 19 ~

Prelude ..... Sherry Landrud  
Processional ..... Reverend Ed Monson  
*"Amazing Grace"*

Scripture & Prayer ..... Reverend Ed Monson  
CD Music ..... Brandi Carlile  
*"The Story"*

Family Reflections ..... Karen Goodwin  
Scripture ..... Bob Landrud  
CD Music ..... MercyMe  
*"I Can Only Imagine"*

Message ..... Reverend Ed Monson  
Announcements  
Benediction ..... Reverend Ed Monson  
Recessional ..... Reverend Ed Monson  
*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Postlude ..... Sherry Landrud

**Honorary Urnbearers**

Myron Mjelde - Brandon Mjelde - Bob Landrud  
Mike Melby - Steve Barnes - Darrell Boese

**Interment**

Oak Grove Cemetery  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

**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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