

Remembering the Life....

James “Jim” Schoon passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at PioneerCare in Fergus Falls.

James Duane was born on September 13, 1937, in LaMoure, North Dakota, the son of Ernest and Bertha “Peggy” (Petersen) Schoon. He was baptized and later confirmed in 1955 into the Christian Faith. Jim graduated from Fergus Falls, High School in 1955. In his early years he drove school bus. He later started his business, JD’s Locks and Keys.

In October of 1989, he married Judy Whipps in Fergus Falls. Jim was the most loving, caring, compassionate, Christian man. He loved his family and he loved the Lord. He was a shining example of Christ’s love for mankind. He loved helping others, whether it was fixing things, building things or unlocking things. He loved his tractors and lawn mowing and He loved fishing and hunting. He dedicated 24 years to working for the State of MN taking care of the roads in Otter tail county. He owned his own unlock business for many years Cheapest unlocks. No charge on Sundays (or if you didn’t have any money!) Jim also drove City Cab where he enjoyed socializing with his clients as he drove them to their destination. God Bless the Memory of James D. Schoon.

He is survived by his loving wife, Judy; children, Jess (Melissa) Schoon, Chris Schoon, Lisa (Chris Geier) Whipps and Tim (Jamie) Whipps; grandchildren, Hannah (Andrew) Christenson, Jack and Logan Schoon, Caitlyn and Jace Schoon, Pat (Liz) Lenihan, Zach (Kellie), Abbi (Jacob Guenther) and TJ Whipps; great grandchildren, Kaenan Christenson, Keegan and Colton Whipps and Jameson Lenihan; sisters in law, Bev and Alice Schoon and dog, Hope along with numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Peggy; brothers, Ervin, Gary, Keith and Billy and sister, LaNore Hanson and son, Scott Whipps.

Blessed be the Memory of James Schoon

Celebrating the Life



Jim Schoon



In Loving Memory Of
James D. Schoon
September 13, 1937 - January 3, 2024

Prayer Service

Monday, January 8, 2024 at 6 PM
Glende-Nilson Funeral Home
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Dale Hexum

Music

Keith Pettie, Soloist
“I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You”

Honorary Urn Bearers

“Jim’s Grandchildren”

Appreciation

Jim’s family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Fergus Falls
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Behold,

God is my salvation;

*I will trust and not be afraid, for the
LORD GOD is my strength and my song;
He also has become my salvation.*

ISAIAH 12:2