

James “Jim” Armbruster

Taps

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the hills, from the lake, from the skies.
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Go to sleep, peaceful sleep, may the soldier
or sailor, God keep. On the land or the deep, Safe in sleep.

Love, good night, must thou go,
when the day, and the night need thee so?
All is well. Speedeth all To their rest.

Fades the light;
And afar Goeth day,
And the stars Shineth bright,
Fare thee well;
Day has gone, night is on.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'Neath the stars, 'Neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Born

March 19, 1950
Ogallala, Nebraska

Entered Into Rest

February 5, 2024
Wallace, Nebraska

Funeral Service

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:00 am
Grant United Methodist Church
Grant, Nebraska

Words Of Comfort

Pastor Ceciliah Igweta

Music

“God Bless the USA”
“I'll Fly Away”
“If Tomorrow Never Comes”

Casket Bearers

Ernie Ruzicka Mike Woodhead Joe Vak
Deb Kraus Jim Kemling Butch Orr

Honorary Bearers

All of Jim's Many Friends

Final Resting Place

Fairview Cemetery
Grant, Nebraska
Military Honors
Keith County Veteran's Organization

James "Jim" Armbruster, aged 73, of Wauneta, Nebraska, passed away on February 5, 2024, near Wallace, Nebraska, due to an auto accident.

Jim was born on March 19, 1950, in Ogallala, Nebraska, to Archie James and Loretta (Deen) Armbruster. His early years were spent on a farm southeast of Big Springs before moving to Grant in 1967. He was a proud graduate of Perkins County High School with the class of 1968.

Following high school, Jim honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, achieving the distinguished rank of an Army Ranger. His service took him to Vietnam and Korea. Following his discharge, Jim returned to his roots to farm south of Grant, where he and his first wife, Shirley Baker, made their home and welcomed two children, Craig and Jamie.

In 2005, Jim married Nikki Bang, a longtime friend, expanding his family to include a stepson, Doug Tillman.

Jim's life was characterized by his love for his country, his fondness for golf and fishing, and a notable affection for classic cars, particularly his '67 Chevelle.

Jim was fiercely loyal to family and friends and had a profound love for his grandkids, who brought immense joy to his life.

Jim was a longtime member of the Moose Club, Eagles, and VFW. Jim's passing leaves a void in the hearts of many who will remember him as a deeply loving man, a patriot, and a loyal friend.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Nikki of Wauneta; children, Jamie (Chris) Bartels of Council Bluffs IA, Craig Armbruster of Kearney; stepson, Doug (Pam) Tillman of Wood River; grandchildren, Noah, Nathan, and Clara; a sister, Teresa Schimmer of North Platte, and her children, Jacki Jones, Robin Foran, Josh (Chloe) Schimmer; along with many other relatives and friends.

In Loving
Memory



James Armbruster
1950 - 2024