

In Loving Memory



Jim Kemp



WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE

What a day that will be
When my Jesus I shall see;
And I look upon His face,
The One who saved me by His grace!
When He takes me by the hand,
And leads me through the promised land;
What a day, glorious day that will be.



Remembering the Life of...

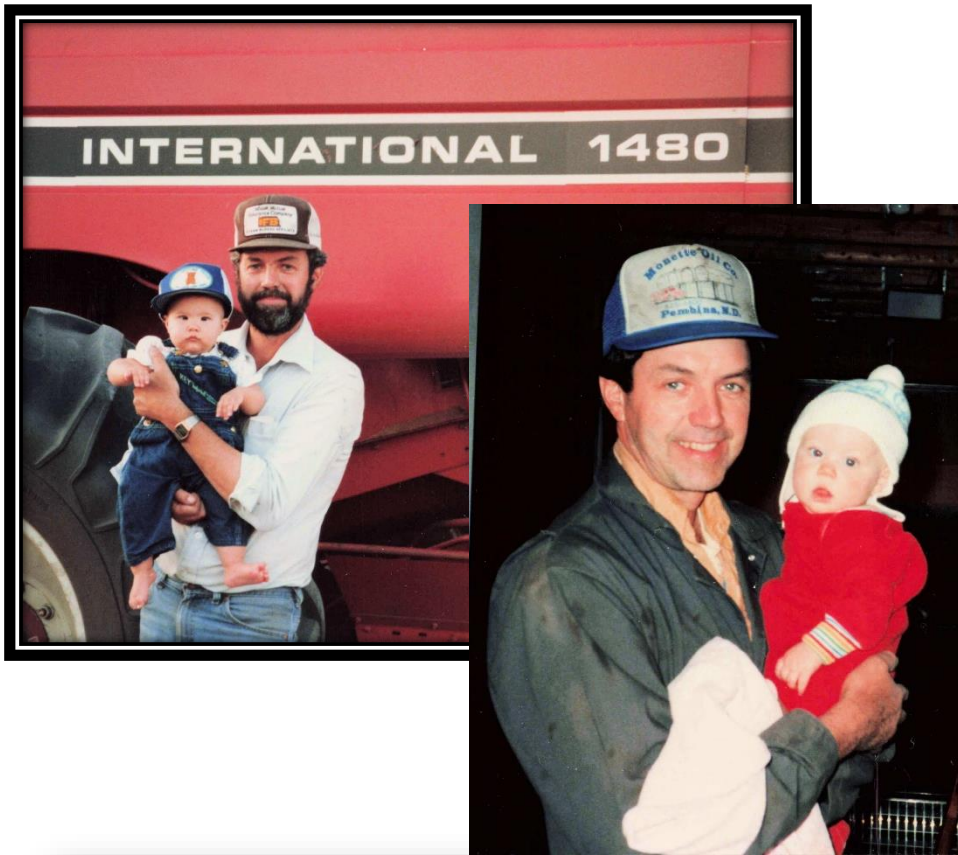
Jim was born on November 22, 1942 in Pembina County, North Dakota to Elwood and Mae (Middleton) Kemp. He grew up in rural Hamilton on the farm. Jim graduated from Crookston Ag High School. After attending college in Bottineau, Fargo and Seattle, he returned to Hamilton where he farmed with his two brothers.

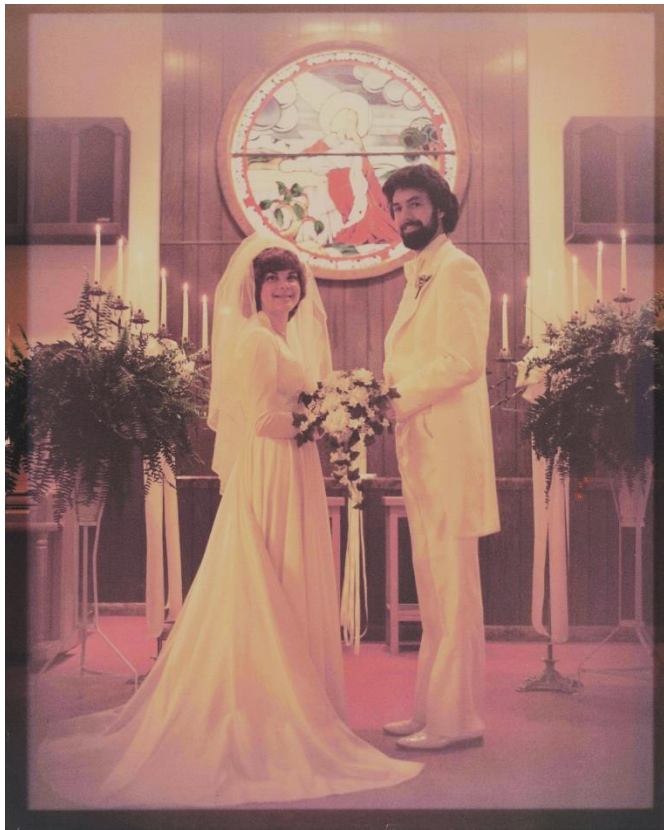
On November 15, 1980, Jim was married to Patricia Moritz in Cavalier, ND. They were blessed with two daughters, Betsy and Annie. Later in life, he and Pat moved from the farm to Devils Lake to be closer to Betsy and her family.

Jim greatly enjoyed horses and horse activities, including driving teams of horses, horse shows, and operating antique horse machinery. He also enjoyed traveling with his family, church activities, and spending time on his computer. Jim put a lot of emphasis on physical exercise but never passed up pie and coffee.

Jim is survived by his loving family. His wife of 43 years Patty; daughters Betsy (Adam) Waldo, Warwick ND, and Annie (Chris) Windley, Valdosta GA; grandchildren Livia Waldo, Elijah Waldo, Wesley Windley and Nora Windley; siblings Richard (Karen) Kemp, Hamilton, Judy (Orville) Aune, Park River ND, Rodger (Diane) Kemp, Tucson AZ, Dan (Kaaren) Kemp and Patty (Carson) Martin all of Hamilton; sisters-in-law Nancy Eddington, Cavalier ND and Bonnie (Dick) Winkler, Pelican Rapids MN as well as many dear nieces, nephews and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law Wesley and Billie Mortiz, brother-in-law Garnett Eddington.





A Celebration of Life

James David Kemp

HIS BIRTH

*Sunday, November 22, 1942
Pembina County, North Dakota*

HIS DEATH

*Friday, December 15, 2023
Grand Forks, North Dakota*

HIS LIFE IN THE LORD CELEBRATED

*Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel
Devils Lake, North Dakota
Wednesday, December 20, 2023 ~ 7:00 p.m.*

OFFICIATING

*Pastor David Fix
Pastor Richard Eng
Bethel Evangelical Free Church*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Congregational Hymns
“When We All Get to Heaven”
“What A Day That Will Be”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

Bill and Beth Kemp, Vocalists and Pianist

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*Hamilton Cemetery
Hamilton, North Dakota*

