



James "Jim" Vernon Elwood

January 28, 1946 - May 12, 2015

Jim Elwood

TORRINGTON, Wyoming – Jim Elwood, 69, died Tuesday, May 12, 2015 as the result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Rick Cederholm officiating. Cremation will follow services and burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter in Torrington.

Visitation will be Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and briefly following services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Jim was born January 28, 1946, in Rapid City, South Dakota the son of Vernon and Joyce (Mihills) Elwood. When his parents divorced, Jim moved to Melan, New Mexico with his mother. He moved to Gering, Nebraska to live with his father after the 10th grade. While in Gering, Jim met Linda Offill. The couple was married April 21, 1964 in Melan, New Mexico. Shortly after, he enlisted in the Army. Jim and Linda lived in Fort Smith, Arkansas and El Paso, Texas while Jim was in the military. After his deployment to Germany, Jim came home to Nebraska in 1967. The couple lived in Alliance and then on to Gering where Jim worked at Magnolia, building mobile/modular homes. The couple moved to Torrington in 1970. Jim went to work at the Sunrise Mines. Later, the couple moved to Hannah, Wyoming where he worked in the coal mines. Jim and Linda moved back to Torrington in 1986. Jim worked at the

cement factory in Scottsbluff until his retirement in 1993.

Jim collected old western memorabilia, he especially liked John Wayne. He enjoyed watching old westerns, working in his yard, leather craft, riding horses, and the outdoors.

Survivors include his wife Linda of Torrington; daughter Sandra (Vincent) Hill of Ft. Laramie; sons Kenny (Kay) Elwood of Lingle and James Elwood of Unity, New Hampshire; mother Joyce Martin of Milan, New Mexico; sisters, Chrystal, Bobbi, Lee; brothers, John, John and Larry; ten grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 1 great great grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his father; brothers Donald and Fred; sister Sandra; step father Leland Martin; and step mother Joann Elwood.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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Service

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ *John & Fran Irving lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Vernon Elwood*



John & Fran Irving - May 20, 2015 at 02:24 PM

PH

“ *Linda and Family,*

Please know that I am thinking of you and sharing your sadness. Jim took great care of many people and was always ready to chat if time allowed. Take care.

Peggy Holmstrand

Peggy Holmstrand - May 15, 2015 at 01:32 PM

YP

“ *Your Friends, Jeanne & Andy Pino purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James "Jim" Vernon Elwood.*



Your Friends, Jeanne & Andy Pino - May 15, 2015 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ Linda and family, so sorry for your loss. You and Jim were such good friends to my sister Pauline. Our deepest sympathy. Mary & Harry Bristol, Jerry & Roz Medina



mary bristol - May 14, 2015 at 10:28 PM

ML

“ Mike And Jodene Leach lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Vernon Elwood



Mike and Jodene Leach - May 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM

TF

“ The Sussex Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James "Jim" Vernon Elwood.



The Sussex Family - May 13, 2015 at 08:50 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked when I heard. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time.

Kelea Patton Burns - May 13, 2015 at 02:28 PM

DF

“ *Diane French lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Vernon Elwood*



Diane French - May 13, 2015 at 02:24 PM

BR

“ *I so remember my cousin Jim when we lived on the ranch and Aunt Joyce and all the family would come. We had great times together. Am so glad that we were able to see him and his family at the family reunion in New Mexico in 2012. Praying for all of you at this time. Such a tragedy. With sincere sympathies. John and Betty Russo(Prescott Valley, AZ)*

Betty Russo - May 13, 2015 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ *Marjie Small lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Vernon Elwood*



Marjie Small - May 13, 2015 at 09:03 AM

DC

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. May you all travel safe and may God be with you for strength. Jim has been very strong making it through some of the experiences he had. May God put his loving arms around all of you at this time. Doris Curtis*



Doris Curtis - May 12, 2015 at 11:29 PM

TR

Linda and family, I am so very sorry about Jim's passing My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Theil Ryan - May 13, 2015 at 05:50 PM