



## James "Jim" Roland Wamboldt

May 2, 1936 - September 11, 2023

A celebration of life for JAMES "JIM" ROLAND WAMBOLDT, 87, will be held 10am Monday September 18, 2023 at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Kyle Huckins officiating. Burial of the ashes will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. A reception will follow burial at American Legion in Torrington. Jim passed away September 11, 2023 at Torrington Community Hospital surrounded by his loving family and cremation has taken place. Colyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

James was born May 2, 1936 to George and Mollie (Herman) Wamboldt in Mitchell, NE. James is survived

by his wife, Jeanne Ann (Michael) Wamboldt of 64 years. Three children:  
James Milan (Lynn)

Wamboldt, Torrington, WY, grandchildren Logan McCloud, Liz (Brian) Stoner, Aaron McCloud.

Darla (Robert) Simpson, Michell, NE, grandchildren Tara (Josh) Miller, Sara (Daniel) Wintz,

Mackenzie Howshar (fiancé' Cory), Ryan Simpson, and Natalie Simpson.

Dana (Brent) Baucom,

Memphis, TX, grandchildren Dallas Tukker (Brittney) Hughes, Hanna Baucom, Katie (Jake)

Stephens, Steel Hughes, Maggie (Nik) Baucom-Rivera, and Livie Jo Hughes.

Also survived by

Ruth Lungren, Worland, WY, Larry (Marty) Wamboldt, Cheyenne, WY, Les (Sharon) Wamboldt, Gering, NE; 10 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by both of his parents, siblings Willard Wamboldt, Marlyn Ruff and Verna Schaffer, nephews Jon Wamboldt, Max Ruff, Willard Wamboldt Jr. James was born and raised in Mitchell, NE until his family relocated to South Dakota. Years later they moved back to the Scottsbluff and Huntley area. James' family farmed in Huntley, WY where he met the love of his life, Jeanne (Michael), who rode the school bus with his brothers, Larry, and Les. James took Jeanne on their first date to the Goshen County Fair in 1958 and they were married a year later in the United Presbyterian Church, Huntley, WY on May 3, 1959. James farmed in the Torrington/Huntley area raising beans, beets, corn, and potatoes. He began his cow calf operation at this time. James moved his family to Guernsey, WY, he was a meat cutter then for the Burlington Northern Railroad, retiring in 1995 to Torrington. James proudly served the Wyoming National Guard for over 9 years. James' proudest moment was earning his GED in 1982 from EWC. James and his sisters entertained family with their hymns and polkas playing strictly by ear. James loved and attended Dutch Hop and dances anytime he could.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Bobbi Giles lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Wamboldt*



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**Bobbi Kay Giles** - September 29, 2023 at 11:08 PM

LS

“ *Uncle Jim always made me laugh with his quick wit and sense of humor. Dancing with him was always fun, and a true aerobic workout. No one could out do him on the dance floor if polka music was playing. I will remember him forever with a smile in my heart.*

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**Lori sauter** - September 17, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Roland Wamboldt.*



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September 16, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Roland Wamboldt.*



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September 14, 2023 at 10:49 PM

VO

“ Dearest Aunt Jean and family we sooo love! Gregg and I will miss many things about Uncle Jim! “Vic, come sing”!! He would say as he played my mom’s organ! I love singing hymns and he loved playing them ...so we spent time together around the organ. Also spent time listening to Uncle Jim and my mom play both instruments the piano and organ together...sooo fun! He always was interested in what you were doing and ask questions about your life and listened enthusiastically! Love that guy, going to certainly miss him☐!

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**Victoria Olson** - September 13, 2023 at 11:35 PM