



## Robert James

April 12, 2007

HENRY, NEBRASKA...Funeral services for ROBERT JAMES ORR, 71, will be held at 10:00a.m. Thursday April 12, 2007 at the Henry Methodist Church with Tom Youngquist officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, Wyoming. Robert died April 8, 2007 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A memorial has been established to the family. Visitation will be at the Colyer Funeral Home Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00p.m. and before the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Robert was born May 22, 1935 in Lewellan, Nebraska the son of James and Opal (West) Orr and grew up and received his early education there. He graduated from Torrington High School. He then served two years in the U.S. Army and upon his discharge he returned to the Goshen County area where he worked road construction for a while. He met and later married Pauline Wilhelm on November 13, 1960 in Torrington and they moved to Henry. He worked for Hiner Implement for awhile before operating Orr's Conoco in Henry from 1967 until 1974. Robert then worked for Western Sugar in Mitchell, Nebraska from 1974 until 1981 when he bought and operated Orr's Conoco which he ran until he retired in 1997. Robert loved hunting, fishing, camping, reloading, woodworking and anything he could do with his hands. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of the Henry Methodist Church, the Henry Fire Department, and the Morrill, Nebraska Cemetery Board. Robert is

survived by two daughters, Kelly Svitak and her husband Mark of Colona, Illinois, and Laurene Avila and her husband Jeff of Henry; one brother, Larry Orr and his wife Joyce; a sister, Jeri Sue Teske and her husband Roger all of Torrington; and five grandchildren, Brent Svitak of the U.S. Marine Corp, Tylor Svitak of Colona, and Kristen, Brandon, and Andrew Avila all of Henry. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and one son Robert James Orr Jr.

# Tribute Wall

TR

“ We are so sorry to here of the loss of Bob. I can remember when we were little and our families would get together on Sunday afternoons. You had a big dog, I think his name was Duke and he was always at the gas station and I was scared to death of him But that is were we would hang out until your dad would close. I am sure your mom and dad are happy together now. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry we cannot be with you at this time. Please take care and keep in touch.

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**Theil Ryan** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kelly and Family,

You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. May your faith in God carry you through these difficult days. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. God Bless. Connie and the Staff at St. Malachy's.

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**St. Malachy Church** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Kelly and Mark,

We are all "storming heaven" with prayers for strength for you and your family members during this time of loss. May you experience the love and support of those you love.

God bless,  
Liz

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**Liz Fristensky** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this sad time. Our sympathy to all.*

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**Lowell & Darlene Gramling** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Kelly, Laurene and families-my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know what you are going through. Rely on Gods presence to comfort you.*

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**Ronda Rathbun Smith** - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM