



Donald J. "Jim" Gerstenkorn

August 22, 1940 - December 12, 2013

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DIKE- Donald J. "Jim" Gerstenkorn, 73, of Dike died Thursday, December 12, 2013 at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo.

He was born August 22, 1940 in Iowa City, son of August and Lydia Christoph Gerstenkorn. He married Gloria Conradi on May 31, 1974 in Galena, IL.

He graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1958 and served in the US Navy. He was employed with the Waterloo Post Office as Accounting Clerk.

Survived by: his wife, Gloria; four daughters: Cindy (Bill) Kill of Bettendorf, Connie (Dave) Saathoff of Austin, TX, Laurie Gerstenkorn of Denver, CO, and Jamie (Jason) Withrow of Freeport, IL; two sons, Doug Hemmen of Chula Vista, CA, and Dan Hemmen of Mason City, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; two brothers, Richard and William "Bill" Gerstenkorn of Waterloo; and two sisters, Nancy Rookaird of Waterloo and Linda Weitzl of Orlando, FL.

Services: 2:30 p.m. Monday at Dike United Methodist Church with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, both in Dike. Visitation from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church in Dike. Military honors will be conducted by the Dike American Legion #471. Richardson Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Gloria and Family:
I want you to know we are praying for you and you family on the passing of Jim.
He was a great guy and I appreciated him as a fellow postal employee. He always joked with me and made work at the Post Office always something to come back to!
He will be at Peace when he knows you are at Peace.
Tom Hagarty
USPS Waterloo
Postale Employee.*

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“ *May you rest in peace, we know you will always be watching over all the family. You will be terribly missed. Mom will be terribly sad but we will help her be strong and to pray to God and you. We all know everyone in Heaven is at peace. You will forever be in our hearts! Cindy*

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