



## James A. Budlong

January 7, 1947 - May 17, 2017

James A. Budlong (1947-2017)

DIKE – James A. Budlong, 70, of Dike, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Wednesday, May 17, 2017 near Sinclair, when high winds overturned the tractor trailer he was driving.

He was born January 7, 1947 in Cedar Falls, son of Otis A. and Edna (Iseminger) Budlong. He married Susan K. Isensee on January 16, 1971 in Long Prairie, Minnesota. She died July 30, 2001.

He graduated from State College High School (Price Lab) in 1965 and served in the United States Air Force during Vietnam. He farmed over 30 years with his father in the Cedar Falls area and was employed as a truck driver for the Sinclair Elevator.

Survived by: a daughter, Stephanie (David) Knudsen of Dike; a son, Jeffery Budlong of Dakota Dunes, SD; a sister, Kathy (George) Hoellen of Lincoln, NE; a brother, Irv Budlong of Newport Beach, CA; and a sister-in-law, Marsha Budlong of Breinigsville, PA.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Delbert Budlong.

Family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017 at Richardson Funeral Service.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice.

Condolences may be left at [www.richardsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.richardsonfuneralservice.com).

“There is nothing too wrong with the world that a good day in the field won’t cure.” – Jim Budlong 1965 State College High School yearbook quote.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Friends

**MAY 26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Stephanie and Jeff -- I can't tell you how very sorry I was to hear of your father's accident and passing. It was a joy getting to know both of you and your mom when you came to my home for your piano lessons. Neal and I send our sympathy.  
Jeanne Thuesen

Jeanne Thuesen - May 27, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Budlong.



May 25, 2017 at 07:04 PM

KB

“ Stephanie, Jeff, and family,  
We are so sad to hear of the loss of Jim.  
We will always remember Jim's wonderful sense of humor, wit, and amazing smile. He was always super quick to share that smile with everyone!  
May your memories give you comfort and guidance in the days to come. He will be missed by many!

Thoughts and prayers,  
Keith and Becky Braun & Family

Keith & Becky Braun - May 23, 2017 at 01:41 PM

LS

“ Stephanie and Jeff-  
We so loved having your family as neighbors in our years on Butler Road.  
Your dad was always helpful in shoveling snow out of our driveway and getting the road open in the winters. Your parents were always so hospitable.  
So very sorry sorry for your loss. Praying the wonderful family memories will be a comfort in the days ahead.  
With sympathy,  
Linda Juhl-Stampe

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**Linda Juhl- Stampe** - May 22, 2017 at 10:44 AM

BS

“ Jim was a fellow Lab School graduate, a family and personal friend, a former client and an all round great guy. I have many fond memories over the years of the Budlongs (i.e. - Otis, Edna, Del, Irv and classmate Kathy). Condolences to the entire family.

Bill Sindlinger  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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**Bill Sindlinger** - May 21, 2017 at 06:29 PM

ML

“ Mike and Tracey Lewis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James A. Budlong.



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**Mike and Tracey Lewis** - May 21, 2017 at 02:06 PM

 Martin Weeks

“ Jim was a good friend of my fathers. Dad loved talking to him, he always made you laugh no matter the circumstances. He will be missed by many. Condolences to the family.

Marty Weeks

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**Martin Weeks** - May 21, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SH

“ Dear Budlong Family, My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. Jim was a very close friend of mine in high school. Your family took me in for several weeks during a rough time in my life and I will forever treasure his memory. Steven Hyde

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**Steven Hyde** - May 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

FF

“ Dear Jeff, Stephanie, and your family,  
Our hearts go out to you at this unanticipated loss of your Dad! Our sympathy!  
While Brad had great times with you on your farm, our most enduring memory is your Dad's creation-- the thickly Ice-coated silo for climbers. :-D  
Again, we are so sorry for your loss.  
Fred and Anne Freese

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**Fred and Anne Freese** - May 19, 2017 at 08:00 PM

JD

*Dear Budlong Family,  
So Very sorry to hear about the loss of Your Husband, Father,  
Grandfather and Brother.  
I Graduated from SCHS with Irving and Jim Graduated several Years  
before us. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire family at this  
time of Your Loss.  
Sincerely,  
John Davids*

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**John Davids** - May 20, 2017 at 01:12 AM

TB

“*Dear Budlong Family, we are so saddened by this tragic accident.  
Your dad, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend was a good person  
who we cared about very much. We miss Sue also. Keeping you  
close in thought and prayer.  
Love and peace,  
Reggie and Tammy Byrd*

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**Tammy Byrd** - May 19, 2017 at 03:33 PM

YC

“*Your friends at the Lee Enterprises Design  
Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the  
family of James A. Budlong.*



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**Your friends at the Lee Enterprises Design Center** - May 18,  
2017 at 04:20 PM