



James Gephart

January 24, 1945 - December 25, 2022

James "Jim" Gephart, 77, of Cedar Falls, passed away December 25, 2022, at Western Home Communities – Nation Cottage after a battle with dementia.

He was born in Cedar Rapids on January 24, 1945, son of Lawrence and Ruby (Adams) Gephart. Jim was a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. Jim married Nancy Daggy on August 14, 1966, in Humboldt, Iowa. Both Jim and Nancy were schoolteachers in the Waterloo Public School System until retiring in 2001.

Jim's passions were his family, he deeply loved his wife and daughter, Amy. He enjoyed working with his hands, gardening, hunting, fishing, anything outdoors. He was a very dedicated Lions Club Member for several years. He will be missed by all of the lives he touched over the years. Jim's greatest position in life was being a child of God. Jim loved to help others.

Jim is survived by his wife, brother, Don (Jane) Gephart of Manchester, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald, and daughter, Amy.

A Celebration of Life will be held with immediate family at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Love to you, Nancy. You know my parents, Jim & Rosemary Troxel on Clark Drive and at First Baptist. I first remember your family when I used to babysit Amy back when I was in high school. So much time has passed. Praying for peace & comfort for you. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

Cheryl Kottke - January 02, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JG

Jim was an awesome brother-in-law. His love and commitment to my sister was real love. He taught school all day and drove to Rochester every night to be with Nancy who had nine brain surgeries when she was 32. We are so grateful. He will be missed by many.

Jone Guderian - January 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM

MP

“ I have many wonderful memories of summer holiday picnics with the Gephart family on Clark Drive. My condolences to Nancy and the Gephart family . Mary Jo Piech

mary jo piech - January 02, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BG

“ Nancy our sincerest sympathies to you, Jim was such a wonderful person with such a great sense of humor. Many great memories of Lions for Bob and I remember seeing him at the clinic and saying what are you doing loafing? Get to work! Lol

Bob and Wendy Van Gorp - January 01, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JB

“ We are your neighbors on Laurel Circle. Our son was your paper route carrier about 18 years ago! Jim was always offering Jordan a cold pop on a hot summer day when he'd deliver your paper! Jordan called him 'The Pepsi Man'! If Jon & I were out walking & Jim was mowing, he'd stop & we'd have a good conversation, usually about fishing! You are in our prayers at this difficult time. 🙏 May God give you peace & hope. Jon & Kelly Bachman

Jon & Kelly Bachman - January 01, 2023 at 08:27 AM

KE

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Mrs. Gephart. Sending you lots of love. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Katie Edsill - December 27, 2022 at 09:10 PM

PS

“ Shirley and I were neighbors with Jim and Nancy for 29 years. We could not ask for greater neighbors. Jim was always there to help with any project that I worked on. When I built a storage shed, next to Jim's, it probably would have blown over without his help and suggestions.
When we were gone, he would check on our house everyday and was great at taking care of any problems that might occur.
Jim got me involved in the Cedar Valley Lions Club and we spent a lot time at meetings and time sharing projects and ideas. He was a great leader and always set a good example to follow.
I will truly miss a great neighbor.
Phil and Shirley

Philip Schoessler - December 27, 2022 at 05:41 PM

LS

“ *My sincere condolences to you Nancy. Jim was a wonderful person. He was always doing for others. Hugs to you. Charalyn (Lynn) Curl Stock*

lynn stock - December 26, 2022 at 05:32 PM

LR

*Nancy, Larry and I send our deepest sympathies to you who stood close beside Jim throughout his illness and finally his death. What a true tribute of unselfish love for such a blessed husband! Jim fought the good fight and is now in the arms of his Saviour and reaping his due reward. so we rejoice with you in happiness as well as in grief as he will be sorely missed.
. Larry & Sue Ravn*

Larry & Sue Ravn - December 27, 2022 at 12:58 PM

SW

Nancy, so sorry for your loss. Jim was a great guy, it is so hard to think of what he and you have gone through these past few recent years. He was a good person to have as a colleague for all those years at Hoover Middle School. Fondly remembered. Sara and Steve Witt

sara witt - December 29, 2022 at 11:45 PM

AW

*Nancy, so sorry to hear about Jim. I truly enjoyed my time with the both of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Angie Wilken*

Angela wilken - January 01, 2023 at 03:35 PM