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James Richard Krell went to be with the Lord on October 24, 2020 at Stratford Specialty Care in Stratford, Iowa, formerly of Boone and Ogden. He passed away with his family by his side after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Jim was born on June 27, 1942 in Muscatine, Iowa. He was adopted at 5 days old by Richard and Marie Borchardt Krell. When Jim was little his dad heard the call to become a Baptist Minister so Jim grew up in Southern Illinois. He moved back to Iowa when he was 17 and graduated from North High School in West Union, Iowa in 1960. He then attended Upper Iowa University in Fayette, later moving to Boone where he attended Boone Junior College where he graduated.

On July 4, 1964 he was united in marriage to Marilyn Larson, to this union three children were born. Jim started working at a young age delivering papers, he then worked for Bostrum's and Lawson's grocery stores, Bourn's Inc. and at Sundstrand Sauer Danfoss in Ames for 30 years retiring in 2005. Jim served in many areas of leadership in Mineral Ridge Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Boone, as a youth leader, S.S. Superintendent, Deacon, Finance Board, Pastoral Relation Committee, and Area Treasurer. He enjoyed singing in the choir. He played basketball and softball and was an avid sports spectator.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brother Robert; and son Michael. He is survived by his wife Marilyn; son Timothy Krell; daughter Kristina (Travis) Clark all of Ogden; sister Judy Ann (Delbert) Morse of Burlington, IA; brother Steven (Eve) Krell of Oshkosh, WI; sister-in-law Linda Krell of Hancock, WI; 3 sisters-in-law: Judy (Carroll) Lang of Fort Dodge, IA, Emlyn Larson, and Diane (Kyle) Leeds; a brother-in-law Don (Nancy) Larson of Stratford; nieces; nephews; and friends.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Thursday, October 29, 2020 at First Baptist Church, 612 8th Street, Boone, Iowa with Pastor Janell Bloem officiating. Interment will be at

Mineral Ridge Cemetery, Ridgeport, Iowa. Visitation with the family present to greet friends will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Boone, Iowa. Masks are recommended.

A live stream can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/SchroederStarkWelin>

Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home, 609 7th Street, Boone, Iowa is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at <http://www.schroederfuneral.com>.

Cemetery

Mineral Ridge Cemetery

Boone, IA,

Events

OCT 28 **Visitation with family** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

First Baptist Church

612 - 8th Street, Boone, IA, US, 50036

OCT 29 **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ We were neighbors for many years. To Jim's entire family, we are very sorry for your loss. May God bless. Marc & Karen Hines

Marc Hines - October 27, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Krell.



October 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Jim was my oldest brother as well as a mentor and protector. He always had a smile on his face and was a hard worker. While younger, all of us brothers slept in the same bedroom. It was fun to hear him tell stories and jokes together. He worked hard but always found time to spend with me.

When I was little I had the measles. He was the Easter Bunny in the Easter parade. I was able to watch the parade from our front window. He stopped the wagon he was riding, stood up, and waved just for me.

We often had fun playing basketball together and he would always let me win. He loved stock car races and would often take me to the races when I would come to visit. He always knew where the best races were.

One time I was playing a Billy Graham record and the Hallelujah Chorus came on. He stood up and said that we should always stand for this song and respect for Jesus.

I loved to hear him sing and I enjoyed being next to him just to hear his voice.

I became the favorite uncle to his family, Tim, Mike, and Tina.

I always loved visiting Jim and Marilyn and having great conversation together. He would often take me for ice cream and drive me around town.

He was a hard worker and was a prized employee to anyone he worked for.

I always liked making wilted lettuce and liver and onions when he would come to visit. These were two of his favorite things to eat.

He had an intense love for Jesus and showed it in his life and his work in the church.

I am sure he has already met up with our family who have passed before and has gotten ready to sing with his new voice in the heavenly choir.

I love and miss you Jim. His life reflected, For me to live is Christ. He is now being held in the loving arms of Jesus.

There was an old song that I remember when I was young..it goes good bye Jimmy good bye. Good bye Jimmy good bye. I will see you again but I'm not sure when Good bye Jimmy good bye.

Love, your brother Steve

PS keep Bob in line up there.

Stephen Krell - October 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Jim was my big brother....my coach....my motivator....and my friend. He was the ideal big brother in that he watched out for me and always had my back. As kids, we rode bikes together, played marbles, fought like brothers and sisters do, and got into a bit of mischief here and there.

As adults, our lives took us in different directions; Jim married a wonderful woman and settled down in one place to raise a family, support a church, and earn a decent living.

He stood up for what he believed in spite of whether his stance would be popular.....and he took the time to make the world a better place by helping others in need.

He was a hard worker; as a youth, he had a morning paper route, and mowed lawns for pay after school. He bagged groceries at Bostroms Grocery Store in West Union in High School, and continued to bag groceries in Boone.

I have been blessed to have Jim as my brother.....and I was proud of him.

And now, he has joined Mom, Dad, Bob, and little Mikey in heaven....and most likely has

already signed up to sing in the choir and perhaps, look over the books so he can put his math skills to work.

I will miss you, Jim. You fought a hard fight.....you finished the course....and now you have reached heaven's shore. Enjoy heaven, Jim.....you served the Lord you loved faithfully down here.

Love---

Your sister- JudyAnn

Pastor JudyAnn Morse - October 25, 2020 at 03:51 PM