



Jim Baumhover

January 19, 1935 - June 8, 2020

James (Jim) Leo Baumhover died June 8, 2020 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll. He was 85 years old.

Private Family Service will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll at 11 a.m. Saturday June 13, 2020. Readers for the service will be Jim's Grandchildren: Jill Christiansen and John Baumhover. Casket bearers will be Jim's grandchildren: Mike Bayliss, Adam Baumhover, Kathryn Bauson, Matt Baumhover, Kyle Baumhover, and Jerry Philbin. The public is invited to attend the graveside service at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Mt. Carmel and are asked to abide by COVID 19 social distancing guidelines.

A Live Stream Broadcast and recording of Jim's service can be found by visiting the Sharp Funeral Home Carroll, Iowa YouTube Channel at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqd2eeRJK5RTdEJoEooUoAQ>. An Icon on that page will be available by 10:55 a.m. on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Carroll County Food Bank at 322 W 3rd St, Carroll, Iowa 51401 are preferred. Those wishing to mail their memorial may direct it to James Baumhover Family c/o Sharp Funeral Home, 226 W. 8th Street, Carroll, IA 51401. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Jim's

family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Jim was born on January 19, 1935 to Joseph and Nellie Baumhover on the family farm outside Mt Carmel, Iowa where he lived all but 3 years of his life. His siblings include: Winifred and Ray (deceased) Jorgensen, Jeanette (deceased) and Kenny Nees, Virgil and Mary Baumhover, Betty and Jerry Klocke, Lenore and Richard Fiedler, Anita and Francis Fiedler, Lorin and Lorraine Baumhover, and Roger and Mary (deceased) Baumhover. He graduated from Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic School in 1953 where he served as class president for several years. On October 11, 1955, Jim met the love of his life at a dance at the Arcadia Legion Hall. On April 27th, 1957 he married Marie Arlene Christensen at St Anne's Catholic Church in Vail, Iowa. They made their home together on the family farm for the past 63 years and were blessed with 7 children.

Jim and his family took many wonderful trips and especially loved road trips through Colorado's National Parks. Later, he and Marie traveled whenever possible, most recently to Duluth, Canada, Alaska, Niagara Falls, and to visit relatives throughout the states.

Jim was a farmer and steward of the land his entire life. He stood tall as a father, husband, neighbor, and friend, known for his sense of duty, honor, and moral character. His father passed away suddenly when Jim was just 19 when he took over the family farm. He never did anything half heartedly and became accomplished in every aspect of farming. If he couldn't fix it, it couldn't be fixed. Jim was nominated one of Carroll County's Outstanding Young Farmers in 1963 and took 2nd place in the Kiwanis Club's Soybean growers contest for 52.18 bushels per acre and was a Pioneer 60 Bushel Club member. He was president of Kuemper's Parent's Club from 1975 to 1976. Jim was awarded the Isaac Walton Conservation Award in 1988 for the windbreak he designed and planted at their farm. He was also elected to the

Carroll County Community ASC Committee. Jim was a generous Red Cross donor attaining the 10 Gallon Donor Award. He was a 4H Leader and Judge and was an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus. Jim's entire life was closely entwined with Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish where he served as Eucharistic Minister (1974 to 2014), Lector, and Choir Member there for many years and was integral to many committees and projects in the church, school, and Mt Carmel community.

Of all the things Jim enjoyed; playing cards, ice cream with pie, Old Milwaukee, Wheel of Fortune, restoring tractors remained at the top of the list. He and his son Dave farmed and repaired tractors together. International tractors (with a few other non-red colors thrown in) began to fill the sheds with beautiful vintage tractors, fully restored to original glory. Jim began to meet others who felt as he did and started the Midwest Old Iron Club in 2002 and enjoyed many years of tractor rides, club meetings, bus trips and hosted numerous events and shows.

Jim is preceded in death by siblings Merle and Jerome Baumhover, and Jeanette Nees, parents Joseph and Nellie Baumhover and son Allan Baumhover. He is survived by wife Marie, daughter, Mary Jo (Mark) Bayliss, son, Patrick (Anne) Baumhover, daughter-in-law Tammy Baumhover, son Dale Baumhover, son Dave (Patty) Baumhover, daughter Eileen (Jerry) Philbin, and son Kevin Baumhover, sixteen grandchildren, and 3 great granddaughters.

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Jim Baumhover funeral video*



Mary Jo Bayliss - July 13, 2020 at 11:06 AM

BR

“ Genesis 1:12 NKJV

And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Proverbs 28:6 NKJV

Better is the poor who walks in his integrity than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.

However Jim was blessed and also had integrity. A seed planter blessed in works, in family, friends and neighbors an example to all.

When I watched the memorial service on line I was reminded of the verse from Mark 4:3-8 NKJV

"Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. [4] And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. [5] Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. [6] But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. [7] And some seed fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. [8] But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."

Seed starts in the heart of man, a parable.

Not by works but by grace we are adopted into heaven, the free gift of God. But who are we without works, for God commands us to love thy neighbor as our selves.

Jim was a blessed man

Brian - June 15, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SB

“ i have a lot of good memories of going out to the farm as a kid it was always so neat to see the fields and livestock, the multitude of wild cats and riding the dirt bike (my evel knevel jump over the driveway didn't go so well). the whole family was so nice to us. i couldn't believe how much food was prepared for breakfast and lunch it was like Thanksgiving and I made the mistake of asking if someone would please pass the butter and having it tossed to me like it was a football Thank you Jim and the whole family for the wonderful memories May you rest in peace for all time Sending my love to the whole family Miss you all

Scott Bayliss

Scott Bayliss - June 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM

BF

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to all of you. I have many fond memories concerning Mt. Carmel Iowa, Jim and all the Baumhovers from my childhood through my teen high school years. Bob & Elaine Fleskes

Bob Flesks - June 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JB

Jim Bayliss
Just wanted to send a note in remembrance of your dad today Bonjo...he was always such a gracious man that made everyone feel so welcome.
Best regards to you and your family on your celebration of his life this weekend!

Jim Bayliss - June 14, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MB

“ *Marci Whitford, Terry & Starr Whitford-Bayliss*
Sending my condolences to Maryjo and family. He was a great man.
I still remember going to the farm with you guys and having fun.

Brian & Sharon Best
Sorry to hear this. Our prayers are with u guys

Roger & Cheryl Bayliss-Lueck
So sorry for your loss!! He was a great man! Our prayers and
thoughts are with all of you!! Hugs!!

Scott & Dolores Bayliss
Sorry to hear this news. Dolores and I are sending you a big hug
Mary Jo.

Brian & Deone Bayliss
Sorry to hear about this he will be missed. It is a loss for us all. It
was a privilege to count him in our family, I give Mark credit for
choosing a wonderful family to marry into. Your family is a blessing
and we are here for you. Thank you Maryjo for marring Mark so we
got a chance to know your dad

Brian & Sharon Bayliss-Best
Yes. We all love ❤️ your dad Maryjo...your parents were always so
welcoming to us Bayliss kids on the farm. It felt like a second home.
I have such wonderful memories of being there. Thanks to your
generous loving parents.

Larry & Linda Bayliss
Mary Jo Linda and I are so sad to hear of the passing of your father.
I can remember spending time at the farm with your dad and Mark
looking at the old cars and tractors. He was a great man and he will
be greatly missed I'm sure. We send our prayers with our sincere
condolences.

Mark & Mary Jo Bayliss - June 12, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JB

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Jim Bayliss 4 minutes ago

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so welcome.
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Jim Bayliss - June 14, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ *I knew Jim for quite a few years. He lived with his
wife and kids on a farm across the road from
where my parents lived. He was a wonderful man.
Thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Jean Hoelsing - June 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM

SE

“ *Marie and family,
When we think of Jim, happy days of tractors in your yard and mom
and dad's are plentiful. We so loved all of the times we spent with
you and Jim! Tractors may have been the beginning but friendship
was the lasting bonus of all those red (and non-red) machines. God
made something special when he made a tractor guy. Love to you
always! Sue and Brian Eldridge*

Sue Eldridge - June 12, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim Baumhover.*



June 10, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dan And Kathy Nees Family lit a candle in memory of Jim Baumhover*



Dan and Kathy Nees Family - June 09, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Marie and Family I am sorry to read of Jim's death. He was a great man. I will be praying for you at this difficult time.*
Pat Sullivan

Pat Sullivan - June 09, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Marie and Family. We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers thru this difficult time. Love to all.*

Mike and Denise Riddle - June 09, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Marie and family I will be praying for you over the next few days. Always enjoyed visiting with Jim. Cecelia Thelen,*

Cecelia Thelen - June 08, 2020 at 06:32 PM