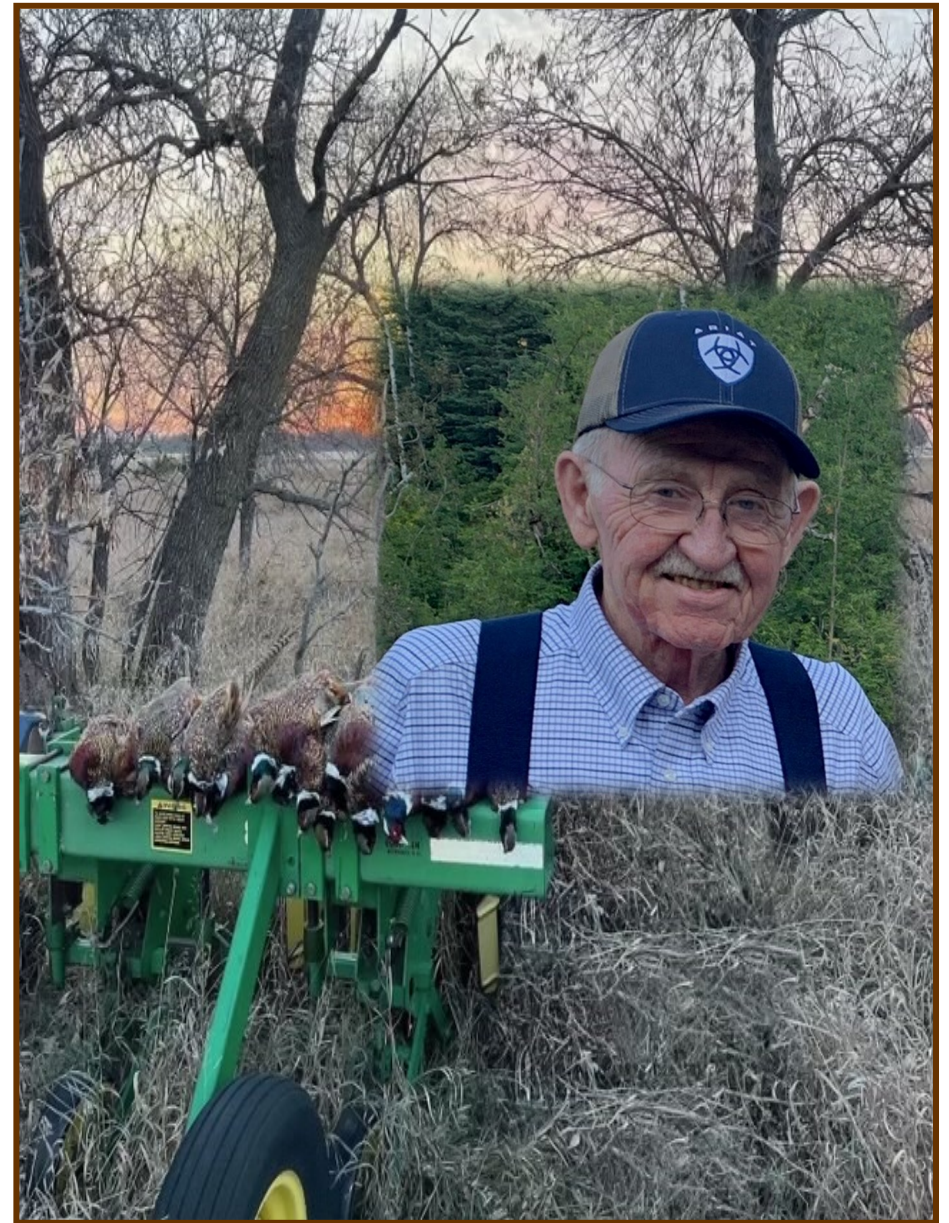




*JD receiving the Legacy Award at Wheel Jam 2023
Noonan Century Farm Award in 2024*

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

~ Irish Blessing



James Dennis Noonan

July 14, 1946 ~ August 31, 2024

James Dennis Noonan (JD) was born July 14, 1946 to Stephen and Sarah (Finnerty) Noonan in Redfield, SD. JD was the youngest of four children and grew up on the family farm near Frankfort, SD. From an early age, he cherished memories of working with his father and Uncle Ambrose hauling grain to Frankfort and pigs to Armour's in Huron. "Dennis" attended school in Frankfort and Redfield before transferring to Huron after Redfield's redistricting, where he graduated from Huron High School in 1964. JD continued his education at South Dakota State University.



JD moved to California in the late 1960s, residing in Yorba Linda for 18 years. There, he and his wife Sandi Miller, welcomed their children Nykole and Steve and had a successful career in the car business as a Ford sales manager and later as an independent broker, transporting vehicles between California and South Dakota.

In 1985, JD returned to South Dakota, beginning a nearly 40-year trucking career. He worked with Paige Brothers (Desmet),

G&H (Huron), Lloyd Bultsma (Sioux Falls), T&E Enterprise (Huron) and primarily NTA (Huron), where he spent the last decade of his career and met his wife, Shelley. They married on June 7, 1997, and welcomed their son, James Patrick (JP), in 1996.

Throughout his career, JD logged over 3 million miles, often expressing that he felt the best in his truck. He trucked until just three weeks before his hospitalization, embodying a strong work ethic and dedication to his family. JD also enjoyed sprint car races, pheasant hunting, and a cold Coors Banquet. He was wise, witty, and a good man at heart.

JD is survived by his wife Shelley (Huron); children Nykole Trotti (Santa Barbara, CA), Steve Noonan (Las Vegas, NV), JP (Chloe) Noonan (Sioux Falls), and Chris (Jennefer) Erickson (Huron); grandchildren Mackenzie (Chance) Olson (Belle Fourche), Carlie Erickson (Summerset), and Maci Erickson (Sioux Falls); great-grandchildren Aiden and Myles Olson (Belle Fourche); sister Dianne Owens (Lompoc, CA); and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother David Noonan; sister Mary Lea Aubuchon; and sister- and brothers-in-law Abigail Noonan, Alan Aubuchon, and Frank Owens.

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SCRIPTURE & ROSARY SERVICE

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Welter Funeral Home

Huron, South Dakota

Deacon Roger Putoff & Al Thomas, Presiding

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2024

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Huron, South Dakota

Fr. Larry Regynski, Celebrant

MUSIC

Tammy Musil ~ Pianist

Al Thomas ~ Cantor

Jane Raschke & Cathy Ramsell ~ Special Music

CASKETBEARERS

Nykole Trotti ~ Steve Noonan ~ JP Noonan

Chris Erickson ~ Dave Van Zee ~ Rick Benson

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Mackenzie Olson ~ Carlie Erickson ~ Maci Erickson

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Cemetery

Zell, South Dakota

Immediately following JD's funeral mass, the family invites you for light refreshments in the confirmation room at Holy Trinity.