

Celebrating the Life of

JAMES SCHMIDT

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.*

DATE OF BIRTH

December 18, 1952

Bismarck, ND

DATE OF DEATH

May 20, 2025

Jamestown, ND

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Eddy Funeral Home

Pastor Tom Eckstein ~ Officiating

MUSIC

Piano – Katie Woodside, Nola Emter & Addie Emter

“I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You”

– Alan Jackson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of James’ family and friends



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FUNERAL HOME



James Eugene Schmidt, 72, of Jamestown, ND, passed away on May 20th, 2025, surrounded by loving family.

Jim was born December 18, 1952 in Bismarck, ND, the son of Lewis and Donna (Palmer) Schmidt.

Jim attended school in Princeton, MN, then joined the United States Army in 1971, where he worked as a driver in a vehicle maintenance battalion. He was

honorably discharged in 1977.

Jim became a father when his son, Travis James, was born in 1975.

He married Joan Kay (Sondag) on May 16th, 1988. They celebrated their 37th anniversary in 2025. Jim gained five step-children when he married Joan: Rodney, Daniel, Steven, Marni, and Becky.

Jim came to ND around 1984 to help his uncle farm near Dawson. He then was employed by the ND State Hospital as a CNA.

Jim especially enjoyed drawing, working on and admiring old cars, maintaining the house and yard, playing card games with family and playing video games. Some of his closest friends were his online gaming buddies.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Travis, Rodney, Daniel, Steven, Marni, and Becky; grandchildren, Meadow, Mallory, Dylan, Katie, Caden, Nola, Addie, Anna Love, Kenyen, Evelyn, Hazel, Harrison, and Luke; siblings, Annette, Sharon, and Jerry; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents, Lewis and Donna; and siblings, Walter, Robert, and Sheela.