



PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.

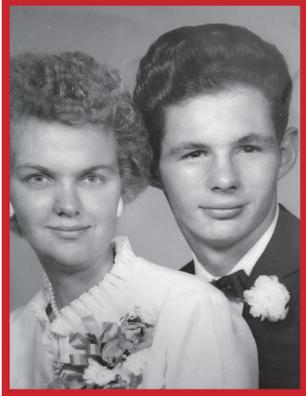
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



JAMES R. BRUNSEN

September 22, 1944 – July 7, 2025



James “Jim” R. Brunsen, 80, of Britt, passed away Monday, July 7, 2025, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

James Roger Brunsen was born September 22, 1944, in Woden. He grew up in Stilson, attended school at Corwith-Wesley until the 8th grade and worked on the family farm. On August 3, 1963, he married Sandra Peterson at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. They spent their entire married life in Britt, where they raised their two children, Terry and Tammy. Jim worked at Britt Farmer’s Co-op Elevator and then started his own trucking business, Jim’s Freightline. He was later employed at Marting Manufacturing in Britt until his retirement at the age of 70. He faced several health challenges later in life, including a heart attack and several cancer diagnoses. Despite these hardships, he maintained a positive outlook and found joy in helping his daughter Tammy at Mat’s Place in Garner, taking on various roles as needed. He always looked forward to sitting and visiting with everyone and playing cards with the guys in the morning. Jim especially enjoyed when the kids came in to get a toy out of the treasure chest for them to take home. He also enjoyed trips to Colorado and was eagerly anticipating going again this summer.

Jim served his community with pride as a member of the Britt Fire Department for 25 years.

Jim is survived by his son, Terry (Deserae) Brunsen of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Tammy Lenox of Garner; six grandchildren, Colton (Tabitha) and Myles Brunsen, Dillon and Skyler Lenox and Trevor and Paige Hosman; a brother, Richard Brunsen of Algona; two sisters, Donna Banta of Garner and Sandra Brunsen of Clear Lake; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra, on March 15, 2025; grandson, Connor Brunsen; two brothers, Larry and Dale Brunsen; parents-in-law, Harold and Sally Peterson; brother-in-law, Pete Peterson; and two sisters-in-law, Colleen Curley and Darla Brunsen.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cataldo Funeral Chapel
Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Monday
July 14, 2025

OFFICIATING

Pastor Clevey Ragsdale

MUSIC

Brooke Hinders & Mary Hall
“Amazing Grace”
Jeff Prohaska
“Let Your Love Flow”

HONORARY BEARERS

Colton Brunsen	Tabitha Benton
Myles Brunsen	Dillon Lenox
Skyler Lenox	Trevor Hosman
	Paige Hosman

INURNMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
Britt, Iowa

All are invited to a luncheon immediately following the service at Mat’s Place in Garner.

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FUNERAL HOMES