James Grocott was born on March 23, 1952, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Glenn "Bud" and Darlene (Hoven) Grocott. He grew up in the rural Humboldt, South Dakota, area, where he attended Mt. Pleasant Country School through the eighth grade. He later attended Montrose Public School, graduating in 1970.

Following graduation, Jim proudly served in the United States Air Force as a Security Specialist while stationed in Southeast Asia from 1971 to 1975. After returning home, he continued his education, attending and graduating from several technical colleges, where he studied heating and air conditioning. He went on to work for various HVAC companies throughout his career. Later in life, Jim worked for Grocott Trucking and K&J Trucking.

Jim enjoyed watching sports, especially cheering on his favorite team, the Minnesota Twins — GO TWINS!! One of his greatest joys was spending time playing with his great-niece and great-nephew, Briar and Eli Grocott, who brought him much happiness.

Jim will be remembered for his service to his country, his dedication to his work, his love of sports, and the special memories he shared with his family.

Grateful for having shared his life are siblings, sister, Cathy (Charlie) Gordon, Montrose; brother, Bill (Karen) Grocott of Humboldt; sister, Laurie (Larry) Twedt of Montrose; and brother, Lynn (Lori) Grocott, Montrose; eleven nieces & nephews; Todd (Emily) Gordon, Jeremy (Beth) Gordon, Troy (Kerrie) Grocott, Eric (Brittany) Grocott, Stacy (Kent) Donelan, Shawnya (Jeremy) McGregor, Kari (Chris) Katzer, Jeff (Christie) Twedt, Jessica (Dayna) Grocott, Andrew (Trisha) Grocott, Brian (Lizzie) Grocott, 28 7/8 Great nephews & nieces and 3 Great-Great nephews; aunts, Shirley Johnson, Janet Davis, Pauline Ellefson, Madeline Hoven; and Uncle Mick (Elena) Grocott; along with various other nephews, nieces and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn "Bud" & Darlene "Amy" Grocott. Uncle Don "Pete" Grocott, Aunt Linda Paulson, and numerous other aunts and uncles.

In Memory Of

James Allen Grocott

March 23, 1952✞ November 2, 2026

Funeral Service
10:30 AM
Saturday, November 7, 2026
St. Jacob's Lutheran Church
Colton, South Dakota
Rev. Herb Wounded Head III

Music
"Let Him In Anyway" by Blake Sheldon
"Home" by Chris Tomlin
"Go Rest High" by Home Free

Pallbearers

Todd Gordon
Troy Grocott
Jeff Twedt
Jeremy Gordon
Eric Grocott
Andrew Grocott
Brian Grocott

Honorary Pallbearers

Stacey Donelan
Kari Katzer
Shawnya McGregor
Jessica Grocott

Interment with Military Honors
St. Jacob's Lutheran Cemetery
Colton, South Dakota
Chester American Legion Post 136
Ellsworth Air Force

God Saw

God saw you were getting tired,
and a cure was not to be;
So, He put his arms around you,
and whispered,
"Come to me".
With tearful eyes we
watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we Loved You Dearly
We could not make you stay.
A Golden Heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Jim's family is grateful for your many expressions of kindness and support. Please join us for a meal following the graveside service.

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