

# Jim's FAVORITE SAYINGS

he used over and over like clockwork.

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Awww, Whatever  
What the heck can you do?  
Whatever will be will be  
That's how shit works nowadays  
We'll see what happens down the road  
Crazy, crazy, crazy  
I'll be the jerk, always been and always will be  
People will be people  
Don't you worry about it  
She's really good looking, now don't get me wrong  
I didn't say I wanted to have sex with her  
In MY opinion, just saying  
We'll see, we'll see when the time comes

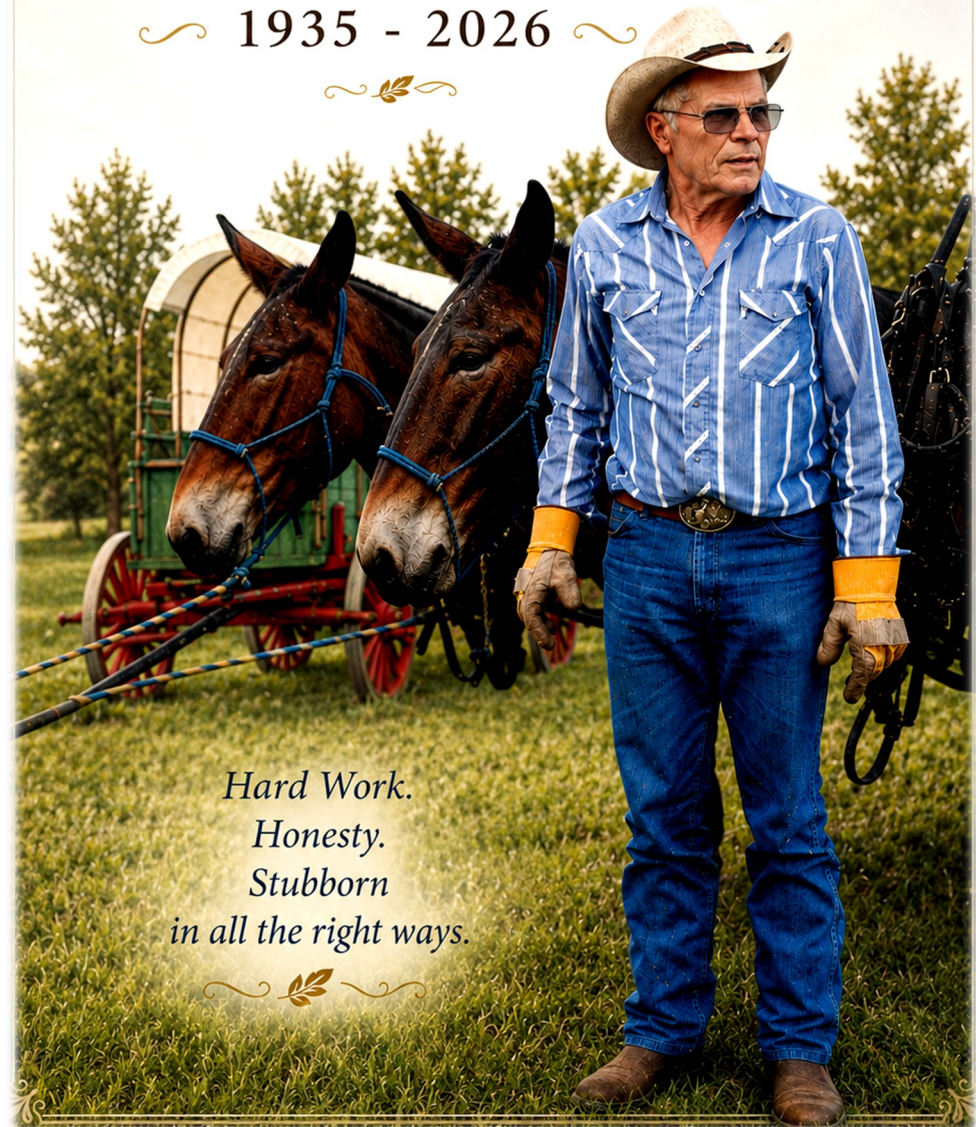
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*He also liked to rename things:*

Sanford Hospital was "Stanford"  
Cub Cadette was : "Club Cadette"  
If you are going grocery shopping you may  
want to forgo Family Fare and go to "Family Affair"



# Jim HEINLE

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1935 - 2026  
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*Hard Work.  
Honesty.  
Stubborn  
in all the right ways.*





**James “Jim” Heinle**, age 90, of Regan, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2026, in a Mandan care center.

Jim was born on December 30, 1935, in Bismarck, to Edwin and Louise (Kindsvogel) Heinle. He was raised in Hebron, ND where he attended school. For more than 30 years, Jim worked as a truck driver before semi-retiring to a small farm near Regan, ND that he proudly owned and ranched for the 26 years. In addition to cattle, he owned several mules that he would take on yearly trail rides. Jim could often be seen riding the ditches by his farm on his ATV. Jim

was known for speaking his mind and never pretending to be anything other than himself. Animated, honest, and undeniably stubborn at times, he lived life on his own terms and earned the respect of those who knew him.

Jim loved being outdoors tending to his animals. One unlikely companion was a stray barn cat. Though the cat never allowed Jim to get close, he faithfully made sure it had food and fresh water. Even after his health declined, one of Jim's greatest concerns was that the cat would still be cared for when he no longer could make the walk to the barn. His compassion quietly revealed the gentle heart behind his rugged exterior. Selling his cattle the day before the first snowfall in 2025, was one of the hardest decisions Jim ever made, marking the close of a chapter that had brought him tremendous pride and fulfillment.

Jim is survived by his children, Lyle Heinle of Hebron, Deborah (Don) Kates of Mandan, and Beverly Brackel of Casper, WY; six grandchildren, Christopher (Christy) Heinle of St. Cloud, MN, Derek (Darlene) Miller of Mandan, Dallas (Tina) Miller of Chicago IL, Keaton Miller of Bismarck, Adam (Chas) Schaff of Casper, WY, & Robert (Katie) Brackel of Casper, WY; 8 great grandchildren, Caden Heinle, Tyler Peabody, Edward Weisinger, Aidan Winn, Olivia Bitz, Bliss Markel, Cassius Miller, Treyton Wimber, Alden & Victoria Triplett, Judi Branson, and Isabella Brackel; sister, Kathy Schneider of Spearfish, SD; brother, Dale (Connie) Heinle of Hebron; & nieces and nephews, Justin, Jeff, Emily, Gene, Tom, Sharon, and Lori.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; brother-in-law, Robert Schneider; and many aunts and uncles.



## Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, July 2, 2026; 10:30 AM

St. John Church

Hebron, North Dakota

### Officiant

Pastor Matthew Myers

### Casket Bearers

Keaton Miller, Derek Miller, Darlene Miller  
Don Kates, Adam Schaff, & Christopher Heinle

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JIM HEINLE

Processional

*“What a Day That Will Be”*

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Special Song

*“When I Get Where I’m Going”*

Reading of the Obituary

Scriptures

John 14:1-3  
Matthew 11:28-30  
Revelation 21:4

Sharing of Stories

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Recessional

*“Go Rest High On That Mountain”*

### Graveside Service

St. John Cemetery  
Hebron, North Dakota

*The family invites you for a light lunch and reception  
in the Parish Hall following the burial service.  
Any who do not plan to attend the graveside service  
are welcome to go directly to the Parish Hall.*