

James “Jim” Wittenhagen was born on September 2, 1935 in Epiphany, SD, the youngest of four children. He grew up in Carthage where he enjoyed playing baseball. At the age of 16 he started working for the railroad for 16 years. He married Imogene Shaffer on June 2, 1956. He sold livestock feed for 22 years for Hubbard Milling, 4 years for the Marion Elevator and part-time for the Humboldt Farmers Elevator for 15 years. He worked part-time for McGreevy clinic for 15 years. He married Dianna Hauglid on March 6, 1995. The couple made their home on the Lakes Golf Course near Lake Madison.

Jim enjoyed his family, fishing, hunting, playing softball into his 50's and golfing into his 80's.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Catheryn (Scheuren) Wittenhagen, his son, Douglas, his sister, Lila and his brother, Delmar.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna; his children, Craig (Camille) Wittenhagen; Diane Wittenhagen and Jeffrey (Sandi) Wittenhagen; his step-children, Katie (Dennis) Wrage, Daniel (Shari) Hauglid and Kari (Aaron) Geraets; his grandchildren, Nic Wittenhagen, Jennifer (Jeff) Fuchs, Hillary (Reed) Parry, Lindsey Wittenhagen, Jordon (Paige) Wittenhagen, Megan Wittenhagen, Ethan (Kaitlyn) Wittenhagen, Callie Wittenhagen; his step-grandchildren, Nicole (Gregory) Hanson, Shelby (Riley) Wrage, Cooper Hauglid, Mara Hauglid, Mitchell (Sam) Geraets and Sawyer Geraets; his great-grandchildren, Evie, AJ, Isla, Miles, Parker and Abby; his sister, Della Banks; his brother-in-law, Donald Albertson and his sister-in-law, Joyce Wittenhagen.



In Memory of

James “Jim” Wittenhagen

Born - September 2, 1935 ~ Died - October 10, 2022

Funeral Service

Kahler-Brende Funeral Home

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Thursday, October 13, 2022 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Clergy

Fr. Brian Eckrich

*Jim's wishes were to donate his body to
the USD School of Medicine.*

*Funeral Arrangements by Kahler-Brende Funeral Home
Dell Rapids, South Dakota*