

Remembering the life of....

James Dueker, age 65, of Grandin, ND, died Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Fargo Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fargo.

James Nicholas Dueker, known as Jim, was born July 11, 1952, in West Union Twp, Todd Co, near Alexandria, MN, the son of Nicholas and Marie (Sauer) Dueker. He grew up on the family farm near West Union and attended District #114 country school. Jim graduated from Osakis High School in 1970.



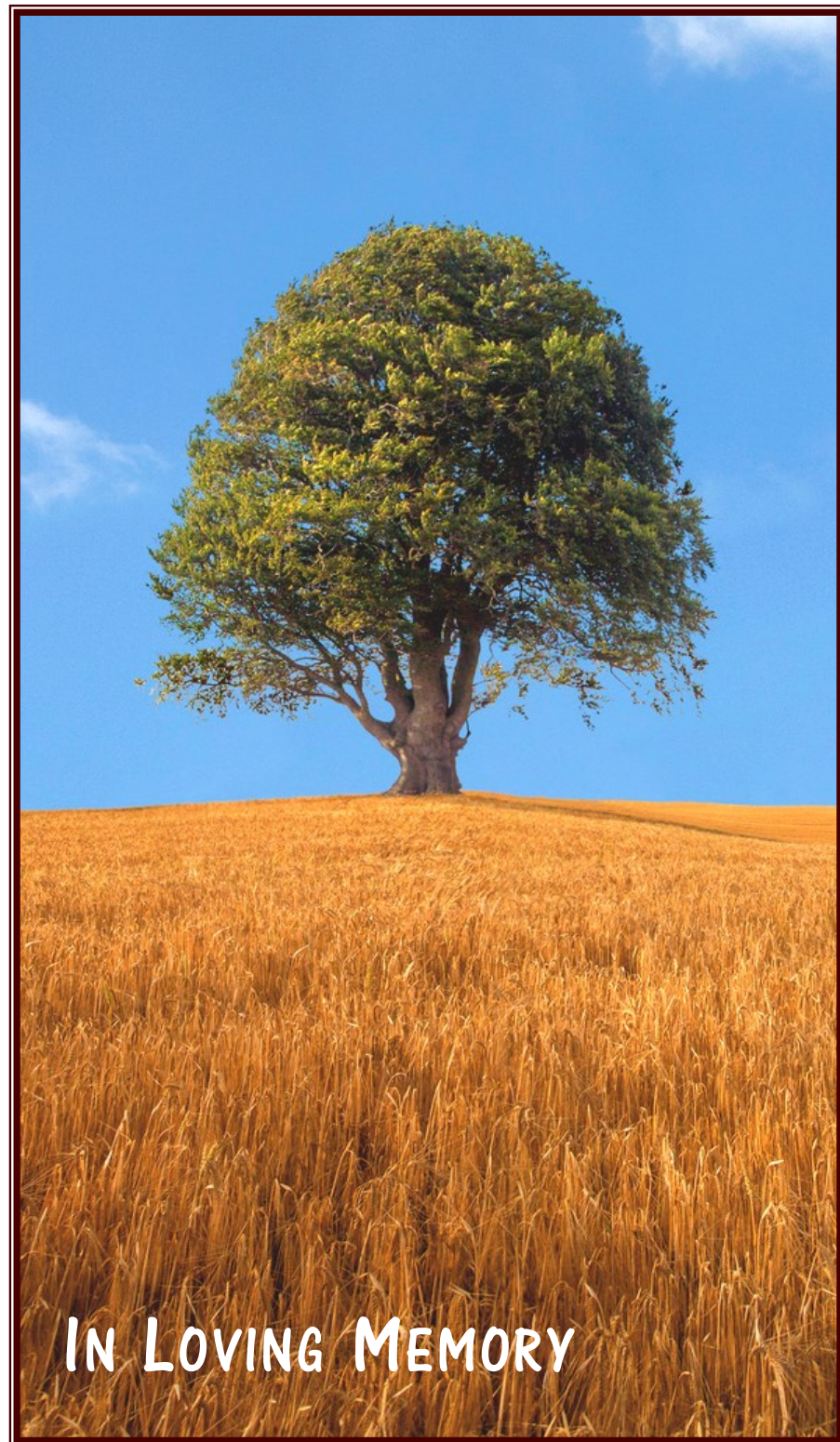
Jim served in the US Army Nov 1970 until Oct 1973, and was stationed in Vietnam for some of that service time. He was awarded a Vietnam service medal with one bronze service star, in addition to other medals and bars. Following his Honorable discharge, Jim returned to the area and worked as a truck driver and equipment operator.

He loved to hunt and fish, and also grew a very large garden each year. People would come from far and wide to enjoy the abundance of his harvest. Jim was known to some as "The Corn Guy". He was a life time member of Osmon-Lane VFW Post #4172, Hillsboro, ND.

Jim is survived by two daughters, Danielle (Perry) Sawrey, Englewood, CO, and Monica (Ryan) Berggren, West Fargo, ND; three sisters, Jean (Richard) Otte, Jane (Lennie) Murray, Dorene (Mike) Merten; and a sister-in-law, Kathleen Dueker. He is also survived by his beloved dog, Mya, whom he considered to be his best friend.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Dennis, and a sister & brother-in-law, Marion & Nick Thieschafer.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



I Believe

I believe a man's greatest possession is his dignity.

I believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.

I believe that family, despite hardships, makes life rich in ways money can't buy.

I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free; the splendor of a sunrise, watching your crops ripen in the sun, experiencing your children grow, the rapture of wide open spaces, and the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.

Celebrating the Life of JAMES "JIM" DUEKER



Celebration of Life
West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Friday, March 23, 2018—3:00 P.M.

Celebrant
Perry Sawrey
Son-in-Law



Military Honors
North Dakota Military
Honors Team

Interment of His Remains
Fargo National Cemetery
(upon completion)

The family wishes to express their appreciation for your kindness and support during this time. Following the service, please join them for a light snack in Arthur's Room at West Fargo VFW

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