

Remembering the life of....

James Harbott, age 78, of West Fargo, ND, died Tuesday, December 31, 2019, in a Moorhead, MN healthcare facility.

James Roger Harbott was born November 19, 1941, at Thief River Falls, MN, the son of Emil and Edith (Geske) Harbott. He grew up on a farm near St. Hilaire, MN, attended school at Thief River Falls, and worked on the family farm. Jim entered the US Army in August of 1959, served in Vietnam, and was honorably discharged in June of 1965.

Jim attended college in Minneapolis, MN and worked as an insurance agent at Thief River Falls. He then became a Veteran's Service Representative, working in Minneapolis and Forrest Lake, MN, and later Moorhead, MN.

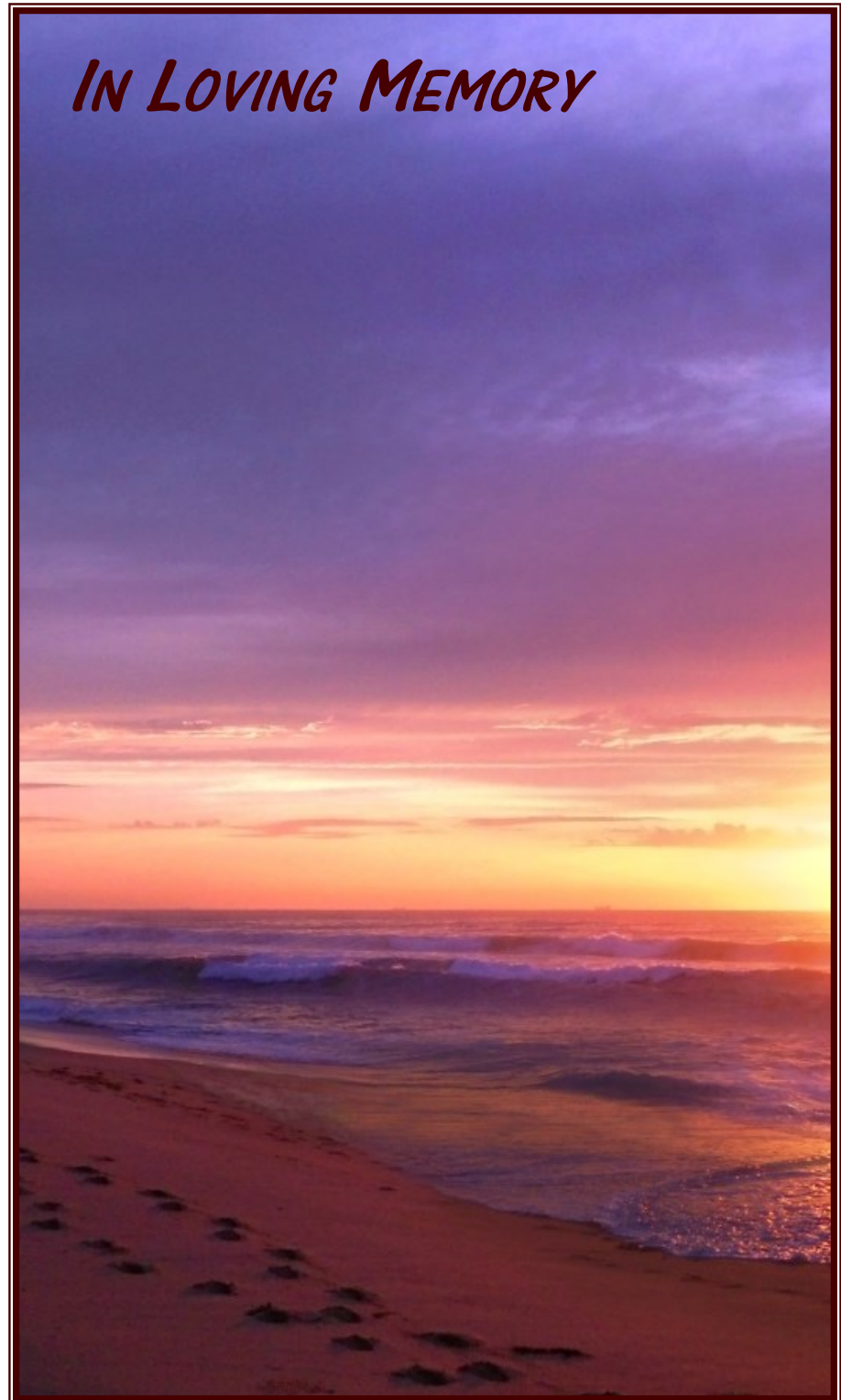
Jim was united in marriage to Patricia Hegland April 27, 1991 at Thief River Falls. They lived in Fargo until later moving to West Fargo. After working to provide services to disabled veterans in the MN/ND area for 23 years, Jim retired due to his own health.

He was a life member of the Moorhead VFW post, a member of the Moorhead American Legion post, of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, West Fargo. Jim enjoyed Twins baseball, he collected scale model cars, and was known to "always have a fast car."

Jim is survived by his wife Patricia; a son Brian (Kim) Casavan, of Alexandria, MN, a stepson Scott Morris, McLeod, ND; stepdaughter, Shelley (Kerry) Kelleher, Gilford, New Hampshire; 4 grandchildren, Ashley (Nelson) Lee, Laura Casavan, Megan Kelleher, and Marissa Kelleher; 3 great-grandchildren; and a brother Emil, known as Junior, of St. Hilaire, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents.



IN LOVING MEMORY





FOOTPRINTS

ONE NIGHT A MAN HAD A DREAM...
HE WAS WALKING ALONG
THE BEACH WITH THE LORD,
AND ACROSS THE SKY FLASHED
SCENES FROM HIS LIFE.
IN EACH SCENE, HE NOTICED TWO
SETS OF FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND;
ONE MADE BY HIM, AND
THE OTHER BY THE LORD.

WHEN THE LAST SCENE OF
HIS LIFE FLASHED BEFORE HIM,
HE LOOKED AT THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND,
AND NOTICED THAT MANY TIMES ALONG THE PATH OF HIS
LIFE THERE WAS ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS.
HE ALSO NOTICED THAT IT HAPPENED
AT THE WORST TIMES OF HIS LIFE.

THIS BOTHERED HIM, SO HE ASKED THE LORD ABOUT IT.
"LORD, YOU SAID THAT ONCE I DECIDED TO FOLLOW YOU,
YOU'D WALK WITH ME ALL THE WAY.
BUT, I'VE NOTICED THAT DURING TIMES OF TROUBLE
THERE IS ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LEFT ME
WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST."

THE LORD REPLIED, "MY PRECIOUS CHILD,
I LOVE YOU AND WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU...
DURING YOUR TIMES OF TROUBLE
WHERE YOU SEE ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS,
I WAS CARRYING YOU."

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Celebrating the life of

JAMES ROGER HARBOTT



FUNERAL SERVICE

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

West Fargo, ND

Friday, January 10, 2020 - 11 a.m.

OFFICIANTS

The Rev. Clark Jahnke - *Prayer Service*

The Rev. Adam Harvala - *Funeral Service*

MUSIC

Jodi Pierce, *organist*

Hymns: "Amazing Grace" #744

"Rock of Ages" #761

"How Great Thou Art" #801

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Casavan

Kim Casavan

Scott Morris

Jeanne Anderson

MILITARY HONORS

VFW Post #7564, West Fargo

ND National Guard Honors Team

INTERMENT

Fargo National Cemetery

Harwood, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join
them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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