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James "'Jim'" F. Krejci, age 69 of Centerville, Iowa, formerly of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jim was born January 24, 1944 in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, the son of Frank James and Mae Alice (True) Krejci. Following high school graduation, Jim received advanced training in the banking field, including numerous classes and training programs. Jim was a banker for approximately 50 years, including time spent in Centerville, Iowa. He was also a designer and builder of homes in the Omaha area for a period of time while living in Nebraska.

He married Sharon Gansemer and she preceded him in death on May 2, 1980. Jim later married Marla (Morris) Hoffman on April 2, 2005 in Centerville, Iowa.

Jim is survived by his wife Marla Krejci of Centerville, Iowa; two step-children, Timothy (Leah) Hoffman of Urbandale, Iowa and Scott (friend Jenna) Hoffman of West Des Moines, Iowa; a grandson, Parker Hoffman of Urbandale, Iowa; in-laws Marvin (Shirley) Morris of Centerville, Iowa; a sister, Jackie (Jack) Munhall of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; 3 sister-in-laws, Vicky Beall, Cindy (Darrell) Koehler, and Molly (Tom) Kelly; two brother-in-laws, Troy (Megan) Morris and Ken (Gwen) Reier; and many nieces and nephews from both families.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Sharon (Gansemer) Krejci; two brothers, Robert "'Snow'" Krejci and David Krejci; and two sisters, Frankie Mae Cotner and Carol Reier.

In his free time Jim was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying both hunting and fishing, along with many additional hobbies.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 26, 2013 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, Iowa from 2-8PM, with the family present from 6-8 PM. A prayer service will follow the visitation at Lange Funeral Home from 8-8:30 PM. A



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visitation will be held at the Brian P. Harvey Funeral Home in Plattsmouth, Nebraska on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 from 1-8 PM, with the family present from 6-8PM. Funeral services will take place 11 AM, Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at the Brian P. Harvey Funeral Home with Pastor Michael Lincoln officiating. Interment will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Plattsmouth. Memorials have been established to the family and may be given to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544 or the Brian P. Harvey Funeral Home in Plattsmouth, NE. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

August 26, 2013 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home and Crematory 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

Prayer Service

August 26, 2013 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Hi Marla, Just a quick note to let you know that I thought of you and Jim last weekend. Hope you are doing well. HUGS Karen Posted by Karen S. H. Curry - Bailey, CO - Friend August 29, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Marla, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers. Love, Cindy and Gary Posted by Cindy and Gary Steflik - fort Madison, IA - friend of the family September 11, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm was so very sorry and sad to hear of Jim's passing. I have had the pleasure of working and most of all creating a friendship with him during the past six years. He was an exceptional bank consultant, straight shooter and didn't hesitate to do the right thing or speak his mind when it was in the best interest of the bank he happened to be working for at the time. We routinely kept in touch, exchanging life stories about our families and most of all his fishing trips. He will be missed. God bless you all and take care. Posted by Lea Tatum-Haskell - Topeka, KS - Colleague September 09, 2013

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Anonymous posted:

Mom called Saturday with the news. Marla, Jackie and other family members my thoughts and prayers are with you. What I and I know many of his friends remember most is his quiet strength of will and honor, loyalty to all he called friends and family, love for his dogs, attentional to details in work and hobbies and dry sense humor. He worked hard but knew how to take the time to enjoy the simple things in life. Shopping with his sisters , fishing, hunting, biking with friends or calling someone just to touch base with their life. He SHARED his life with many in the quiet dignity that was Jim. May your memories and the memories of others ease your pain as you move forward. Wish I could be there, so hugs to all of you from a distance. I will think of you all and Jim with Loving Memories during this time. Karen Curry Posted by Karen Curry - Bailey, CO - Friend August 27, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with Jim's wife and family. I worked with Jim at Mid State's Bank in Omaha, NE many years ago. I was new in banking and he never seemed to smile a whole lot, if at all, until one day I brought some of my grandmothers kolache's. Everyday after that he would smile, (kinda) and ask me when's grandma going to make more of them there kolaches He and my husband Craig (Miller) became great friends. Endless hunting trips. I would bake something, always for Jim of course. Craig had strict instructions not to open anything until Jim got them first. To this day, when I see Craig, he still gives me a little guff over that. But always says, That's OK, if it was anyone else but Jim, I might still be mad. LOL He's the one who called me and gave me the news. I am truly sorry for your loss. Jim was a really great person. May God give you peace in your time of sorry. Sincerely; Lori A. Dolezal Ft.Thompson, SD Posted by Lori A. Dolezal - Ft. Thompson, SD - friend August 27, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Marla, Mom just called to tell me about your sad news. My thoughts are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you. This hot weather is just another added stress for you. I have a prayer going your way, Julia Posted by Julia Taylor - Ankeny, IA - friend and neighbor August 26, 2013

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Marla and family, Unfortunately I met and worked with Jim late in our both of our banking careers. He was my immediate supervisor and friend during a transition period which included liquidating a bank's assets which is not an easy situation to endure. However, Jim was steadfast in seeking the truth and in consistently applying sound lending and banking principles. More importantly he was honest in working with others. He would not tell you what you wanted to hear-- rather he told the truth and he would not avoid situations just because they were difficult. Jim was always helpful by providing constructive suggestions which worked and which were based on his years of problem solving. His counsel allowed my family to make major critical decisions based on knowledge. During our time together we enjoyed a successful fishing trip to Bennet Springs. He shared his favorite fishing spot with me and I remember how happy he was when I caught my limit before he caught his second fish (a fact that I reminded him of frequently). Of course I would have not caught anything if it had not been for Jim helping by explaining his successful fishing technics. This illustrates the type of person Jim was...always willing to help someone do something better. Whether it was fishing, hunting, building, or financing Jim was there to help. Our lives have been blessed by having known Jim and he will always be remembered as one of the bright spots of our banking careers. He left us too soon and will be missed. Bless you are your family, Fred and Toni Perry 968 Astor Way Woodburn, OR 97071 Posted by Fred and Toni Perry - Woodburn, OR - co-worker and friend August 26, 2013

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words can't express how sad I was to find out of Jim's passing. I met Jim while he worked at Excel Bank. We bonded over our love of guns and he definately kept me in line at the bank and was always truthful about whatever I asked him. He was a standup guy and that's what I loved about him the most. They say the lord only takes the best and he sure did this time. My heart goes out to all the family and know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Posted by Mary Trotter - Sedalia, MO - FriendEx-Coworker August 23, 2013

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