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James "Jim" Aiello, age 81, of Centerville, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at Mercy West Lakes in West Des Moines, Iowa. Jim was born in Rathbun, Iowa on December 8, 1936, the son of Tom and Louise (Valentine) Aiello. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1955. He was united in marriage to Enid "Peggy" Davis on August 19, 1960 in Centerville, Iowa, and to this union, the couple were blessed with three children, Tammy, John, and Michelle. Following high school, Jim worked for the Milwaukee Railroad for a brief period of time. He then accepted a position with the Baxter Box Company in Centerville, dedicating nearly ten years with the company. Jim subsequently worked for McGraw-Edison as a line foreman for an estimated five years. He then drove a coal truck out of Missouri for a short period of time before accepting a position with L&W Quarries in Centerville, where he drove a rock truck for a couple of years. Jim eventually accepted a job with the Centerville Community Schools as a bus driver, a position he passionately maintained for twenty years until his retirement. Jim enlisted in the Army National Guard on June 7, 1954. He served his country faithfully for many years, until his honorable discharge on June 6, 1966, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant. Jim was a member of the St. Marys Catholic Church in Centerville. He is survived by his wife, Enid "Peggy" Aiello of Centerville, Iowa; three children, Tammy (Dale) Walton of Austin, Texas, John Aiello of Centerville, and Michelle (Jeff) VanCleave of Waukee; five grandchildren, Jackie (Hass) Jaber, Brandi (Josh) Ginter, Brandon (Breona) VanCleave, Minacheyla VanCleave, and Rylee VanCleave; three great grandchildren, Jalen Jaber, River Ginter, and Carson VanCleave; in-laws, Anna Beth (Earl) Taylor, Carl Mac Davis, and Patty Davis; a special nephew, Ronnie Young; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; six siblings, Tom Aiello, Tina Young, John



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Aiello, Frank Aiello, Margaret Aiello, and Mary Gorman; a great grandchild, Eve Ginter; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold (Irene) Davis; a brother-in-law, Larry "Doc" Davis; and two sisters-in-law, Jenny (Larry) Garr and Barb Davis. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at St. Marys Catholic Church in Centerville with Father Bill Hubmann officiating. Burial with military rites will follow in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. A visitation will take place on Monday, November 26, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 5-7 PM. A Rosary will be conducted at 4:30 PM on Monday at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the Family of Jim Aiello to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2018-11-26 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544

Mass of Christian Burial

2018-11-27 10:30:00

St. Mary's Catholic Church

828 South 18th Street

Centerville

IA

52544



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:51 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:52 PM



Pam Brown(Olson) posted:

Peg and family I just heard about Jim sorry for your loss-I will always remember sitting at Walmart in the snack bar on our breaks with him just talking-he will be missed but not forgotten-thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 22 at 7:00 PM



Terri (Sacco) Kintzer posted:

Peggy, Tammy, John, Michelle and families, So sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

November 30 at 7:00 PM



K posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. The Bible makes this comforting promise Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18) It also assures us Throw your burden on Jehovah, and he will sustain you. (Psalm 55:22) May these thoughts and your wonderful memories will give you some relief during this difficult time.

November 27 at 7:00 PM



Tony Shriver posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Jim. He will be missed.. Lots of good memories of him at the Walmart snack bar. Condolences to the family

November 26 at 7:00 PM



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MD

Margery Davison posted:

Jim was a good man and he will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family. From the Ewing family Matthew, Margery and Marilyn

November 26 at 7:00 PM

JH

John And Kathy Huffman posted:

Kathy and I are going to miss you. I remember when we all got together down at Aunt Irenes. we all had a good time. Another we use to do is make Ice cream. We use to exchange gifts at Christmas. I want to give my sympathy to his wife and family. John and Kathy

November 26 at 7:00 PM

LJ

Linda Johnson posted:

Peggy I am so sad to hear of Jim passing! You did so much for him and I am sure he did for you. You took wonderful care of him. I am thinking of you and your family. Love ya, Linda J

November 25 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Designers Choice was ordered on November 25, 2018

November 24 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Traditional Funeral Basket was sent on November 24, 2018 May these flowers in some way help express our sympathy and support. Sharing in your sorrow. Love the Van Cleave and Reeve family.

November 23 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cara Manson posted:

Hugs to you Peggy. So sorry to hear this. God.Bless

November 23 at 7:00 PM



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ST

Sara Tait posted:

Peggy and family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. Happy and loving memories of Jim will help you through the days ahead. Take Care. Sara Tait

November 23 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Dish Garden with Fresh Flowers was ordered on November 24, 2018

November 23 at 7:00 PM

DC

Diona Crowder posted:

Im really sorry to read this peg you and jim are wonderful people .may God walk thru this with you and family.

November 22 at 7:00 PM

AH

Alan Harrington posted:

Such a wonderful person and old buddy. I'm so blessed to have so many fun memories !!!! He was so ornery and colorful.....I will miss him greatly !!! So long for now dear friend.....

November 22 at 7:00 PM

DC

Diona Crowder lit a candle in honor of James.

Lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' E. Aiello

November 22 at 7:00 PM



MM

Melinda Mcelvain posted:

Thoughts and prayers to you and your family, Miss Peg.

November 21 at 7:00 PM



Media

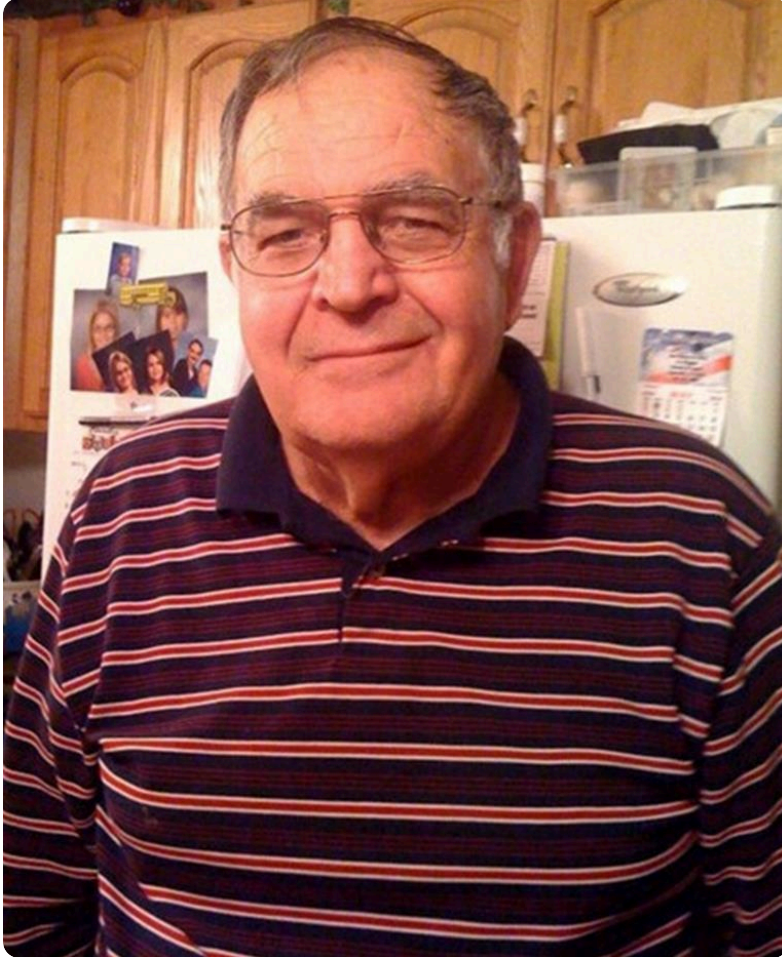
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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