



# James "Jim" Lee Kluxdal

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**J**ames "Jim" Lee Kluxdal, age 88, of Centerville, passed away Thursday, October 19, 2023 at Centerville Specialty Care of Covid 19.

Jim was born on November 20, 1934 in Warren, Minnesota, the son of Dennis Rudolph Kluxdal and Hulda Olivia (Bloomsness) Kluxdal. He was united in marriage to Lola "Minnie" Black in 1959, and to this union, three children were born, Lon, Pam and Kim.

Jim joined the United States Army in 1954, served until he was honorably discharged in 1957 & put on reserved status. He took a brief break from the military, and went to Nurse Anesthetist School at St. Barnabas School of Nursing in Minneapolis. He returned to the military in 1991, and retired as a Major with the Army in 1998.

Jim was a 50-year member of the American Legion, VFWs, and Mason's, as well as active in Kaaba Shriners and the Eagles #2675 - Centerville. In his spare time, he liked to dabble with his old cars. The couple traveled to Apache Junction, Arizona every winter where they became friends with many snowbirds.

In 1971, Jim and Minnie moved to Centerville, where he became a Nurse Anesthetist for 20 years. He then accepted a position at the VA Hospital in Des Moines as a Nurse Anesthetist, and worked there for 10 years. Later, Jim traveled as a Nurse Anesthetist until his retirement in the early 2000's.

Left to cherish Jim's memory are his children, Lon Kluxdal (Special friend, Marlene), Pam Wells (Gary Anderson), and Kim Kluxdal; two grandchildren, Dennis (Brooklyn) Kluxdal and Nicole Wells; three great grandchildren, Cali, Layton and Kinsley; his sister, Jane Myers; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Hulda Kluxdal; his wife, Lola "Minnie" Kluxdal; his sister, Catherine Peery; and his son-in-law, Doug Wells. Per wishes, cremation has



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been accorded, and there are no scheduled services at this time.

Memorials may be written to the family of James Kluxdal, to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Kluxdal family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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WW

**Wilma Wilson** posted:

So sorry Lon and Sis. Thinking of you.

November 15 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mike Myers** posted:

Jim was the person who got me interested in healthcare. The influence of his words inspired me throughout my career. His sense of humor and dedication to his career touched many lives. Rest in peace. Mike Myers

November 5 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Darlene, Robert, Irene, Steven Black** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family. Thinking of all of you.

October 28 at 7:00 PM

SH

**Sherry Henshaw** posted:

So sorry for your loss ♥️🙏

October 24 at 7:00 PM

BF

**Brenda Brown Fulton** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers to the family 🙏

October 24 at 7:00 PM

NH

**Norman Houser** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Been some time but use to love our conversations at the Eagles. RIP JIM.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kim Askam** posted:

Lon and Marlene, so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for all of you.

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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KS

**Kim Swanson** posted:

Im so sorry for your loss.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Miranda McClure** posted:

So sorry, thoughts and prayers.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Robert D Broshar** posted:

Condolences to the family

October 23 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** posted:

Dear Pam & Nicole, Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss, and may your loving memories bring you peace. ❤️

October 23 at 7:00 PM

VB

**Vicki Wickett Butler** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Prayers.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

JH

**James Hushour** posted:

Very sorry for your loss. Good man.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

RP

**Russ Parker** posted:

I worked with Jim for several years at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. He was admired by the entire staff. My sincere condolences to the family.

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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RB

**Rachael Butler** posted:

Jim and Lola were such a fun couple! Fond memories of them during St. Joe's events, weekends out with my folks and trick or treating at their house!

October 23 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jamie Chester** posted:

Oh I'm gonna miss this guy. We had some good conversations the last few months. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

AF

**Adrianna Rose Folsom** posted:

Miss you, my friend!

October 23 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kathy Ayres** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to family and friends 🙏

October 23 at 7:00 PM

VC

**Vickie Caraccio** posted:

So sorry!!

October 23 at 7:00 PM

KB

**Kristi Beebe** posted:

Oh Jim, my buddy! I will miss you everyday I'm at work, we had some good laughs and some serious talks and I will always cherish my detective name you gave me. ❤️ Until we meet again, Mable

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KM

**Kim Moore** posted:

So sorry for your loss!

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RC

**Rosa Chamberlain** posted:

I'm heartbroken due to the loss of my Uncle Jim. I send my love to Lon, Pam and Kim. My favorite memory of Uncle Jim was the winter we spent in Minnesota and Jim drove us all out to the farm and we ended up in the ditch in the driveway to the house. We all laughed so hard while walking the rest of the way. Uncle Jim you will be missed. I'm glad that you and Aunt Lola are now reunited.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jeff White** posted:

Sorry for your loss

October 23 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Pam McMahon** posted:

Pam, so so sorry for you loss and for your family. Your Dad was such a kind man that touched many souls. That is quite a Legacy for you all to be proud of.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jane Doran Hayes** posted:

Sympathy & prayers to the family. 🙏🙏

October 23 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Barbara And Gary Hull** posted:

Oh Jim, I have so many good memories of you as a coworker and friend! You were always dedicated to your career, your family and your country. Gary and I send our love to the entire family during this difficult time.

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**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For James "Jim" L Kluxdal** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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