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James Horton, 87 of Corydon, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at the Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa.

James J. Horton was born on January 17, 1935 to George Edward "Ed" and Hazel Gertrude (Wright) Horton in rural Osceola, Iowa. He graduated from Seymour High School with the class of 1953, and then went on to serve in the military. In 1959, James met the love of his life, Patricia Ann Stark of Plano, Iowa, and on March 6, 1960, the couple married. Together, they moved to a farm in Promise City, Iowa and raised hogs, cattle, and crops, and had two children, Tammy and Jimmy. James and Pat lived on their farm until 1986 when they moved to Corydon.

Throughout his lifetime, James worked for Leach Trucking, Rod Ewing Elevator in Clio, and later retired from Voltmaster, where he worked maintenance. He was active in the Promise City Methodist Church, where he attended with his family, and Lions Club. James enjoyed hunting, camping, and playing music with the Country Plowboys and a variety of other bands. After retirement, James and Pat found a love for travel, spending time in Branson, Missouri, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, New Jersey, Staten Island, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Mexico. He enjoyed spending time with his family and spoiling his grandchildren whenever he got a chance.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Horton, granddaughter, Jessica Ann Horton, and his brother-in-law, Robert Cole. He is survived by his daughter, Tammy Davis (Jamison) of Promise City, son, Jimmy Horton (Laura) of Garden Grove, grandchildren, Dusty Horton (Samantha), Dillon Horton (Meranda), Tamara Davis-Salladay, Evan Davis, Ratha Davis-Thomason, and Ethan Davis, and great-grandchildren, Joslynn Salladay, Joel Salladay, Aleutia Thomason, Cooper Horton, Madison Horton, Harper Dickenson, Briar Horton, and Lewcious Davis, sister, Gilda Cole, and numerous extended family.

Funeral service for James will be at 10:30 AM on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will directly follow the service at Corydon Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2022 with family present from 5:00 - 7:00



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PM. Memorials may be given to the family for a park bench established in James's name, or to EveryStep Hospice. Condolences can be shared at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.

The service will be available to view at: <https://my.gather.app/remember/james-horton-2022>



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JP

Jeannie Peterson posted:

Sorry for your loss

March 26 at 7:00 PM

CK

Charla Kepner posted:

Sorry for your loss.

March 18 at 7:00 PM

RW

Randy And Teresa Wright posted:

May you find strength, courage and peace as you celebrate his earthly life. We will certainly miss him at Thelma's buffets.

March 16 at 7:00 PM

RS

Rita Spurgeon-Storey posted:

Jim was such a nice man...talented and funny. I enjoyed playing music with him.

March 15 at 7:00 PM

JS

Judy Sales posted:

Horton family so sorry for your loss. Jim will be missed. Loved his musical 🎸. Joyful memories. Prayers to all of you.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

Thinking of the family,Jim was a good man,he will be missed.Buck and Nila Veach

March 14 at 7:00 PM

JA

Judith Alley posted:

So sorry. Prayers for family.

March 14 at 7:00 PM



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LR

Lois Reynolds posted:

So sorry to hear. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mark & Marilyn posted:

Our prayers are with you!

March 14 at 7:00 PM

AM

Andy & Julie Merritt posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

RK

Randy Kimple posted:

Always had a lot of fun playing music with Jim. We had our fair share of visits and lots of laughs. You will be missed Jim.

March 13 at 7:00 PM

VS

Vicky Strickler posted:

A very sweet guy. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

March 13 at 7:00 PM

MM

Mike & Aleta Mckelvy lit a candle in honor of James.



March 13 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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