



James Sellnow

November 24, 1955 - December 31, 2006

James Sellnow, age 51 of Deer Creek and formerly of Hewitt, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday, December 31, 2006. James August Sellnow was born on November 24, 1955 at the Theil Hospital in Bertha to Fred and Phyllis Sellnow. He graduated from Bertha-Hewitt High School and worked as an industrial painter, currently at Industrial Finishing in Deer Creek. He has lived in Deer Creek for the last nine years. James was preceded in death by his grandparents August & Mabel Sellnow and James & Kathryn Johnston. He is survived by his parents Fred and Phyllis Sellnow of Bertha; brothers Bradley (Leane) of Riverton, WY and Bruce (Rebecca) of Motley, MN; sister Sandy (Jim) Arildsen of Hewitt; and 4 nephews & 2 nieces. He is also survived by his special friend Carol and her family. Services were held on Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at 2:00 PM at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, rural Verndale with Reverend Alvin Jeske presiding. Honorary pallbearers are James' many friends and family. Pallbearers are Mark Sellnow, Ross Sellnow, Jody Siegford, Chris Sellnow, Richard Horn and David Jenkins. Interment is in the Peace Evangelical Cemetery in Bertha Township.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Jim will be missed by several in and around Deer Creek. He was always available to listen to those who needed a listening ear with a loving smile and an open door. A gentle man. Rest in Peace.

Gary & Marcy Collins - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Jim was the best friend a person could ask for. I will forever be grateful for the friendship and memories we shared. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

David Jenkins - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Jim was a man who would always help out wherever he could. He was so good to our Mom(Florence Shiflett) mowing her lawn and other chores she loved him dearly. He was a kind, gentle and good hearted person. He will be missed. We would always try to see him when in Deer Creek.

Bill & Betty Shiflett - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Jim-Bob was one HECK of a guy! Always kind to everyone! He so enjoyed his collection of war movies, and I enjoyed watching them with Jim Bob. He loved his cats and truly was a friend to all! I'll miss ya JIM!!!!

Jelene denny - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ you were my partner for many years. My very special friend always, we shared so many wonderful times with our family and many friends. I will treasure the memories, and will miss you every day. You will always have a very special part of my heart forever.

Carol Shiflett - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ It was an honor to work with Jim at IFS for Two Years; he was one of the best persons to work with. He was just a fun outgoing person that always made a bad day good by making it fun. It was sad what has happened to Jimmy, he will never be forgotten.

Tyler - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Fred and Phyllis and family, so suprised to see the obit in Wadena paper about Jim. My prayers and thoughts are sent your way for these difficult days. May the peace of our Heavenly Father comfort each and every one of you during these days ahead and may you realize the love and compassion of God the Father. The Bible says in the Gospel of John 14:3 "I go to prepare a place for you...". He must have had Jim's mansion ready!! The timing of his death is a mystery to us, but rest assured, He has everything under control. We don't "see" that with our natural eyes and we obviously question God "why". We can only "see" with our spiritual eyes and try to find a little shred of faith to look heavenward and trust Him. God bless the Sellnow family and the memory of James August Sellnow.
Sincerely, Sheldon Hedin

Sheldon Hedin - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ James was a neighbor and a close friend that I have not seen for over ten years but still felt close to. He was someone I could talk to about any subject personal or otherwise and feel my opinion was valued and respected by him. I will miss him always but he will be in my memory always.

ronald bower - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jim was a great guy, he used to hang out at my parents farm when we were younger, Lots of fun times he loved to visit and hang out, He stood up for my brother Troy when he got married, we will miss him. We are very sorry for your loss.

*All our Love
Diane and Jose*

Diane Anderson Prado - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I was so sad to hear about Jimmy. I was sorry I could not attend. I was in S. Wisc. when Doe called to tell me. We always had fun and he could make any one laugh; even on a bad day. I wish you all God's peace as I know how hard this can be.

*My prayers are with you all:
Pat Wendorf.*

Pat Wendorf - December 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM