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The Runge Mortuary & Crematory

838 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA

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James Glen Braafhart

APRIL 24, 1944 - FEBRUARY 3, 2017



James Glen Braafhart, 72 of Davenport passed away, Friday, February 3, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Friday, February 10, 2017 in the Runge Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Burial with military graveside rites by Blue Grass American Legion will be at Rock Island National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Blue Grass American Legion. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rungemortuary.com. Jim was born April 24, 1944 in Davenport, a son of Benjamin, Jr. and Ruth (Ver Ploeg) Braafhart. He served with honor in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Jim retired from Alcoa as one of their most valued employees after forty-five plus years. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and a member of the Blue Grass American Legion. Survivors include: two brothers, Don (Peggy) and Bill (Frances) Braafhart and a granddaughter, Lacey Kilgore. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kelly; sister, Barbara and his parents.



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James Glen Braafhart

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February 13, 2017

So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a very kind, thoughtful man. I always enjoyed our worldly conversations each week at Mickey's Café, where we first met 8 years ago. I will always remember Jim for his love of patriotism, riding, and his love for his granddaughter, as he was always proud to share her accomplishments. He will truly be missed! May he rest in peace.

Cindy Wilson

February 11, 2017

To the Braafhart family, so sorry for your loss, he was such a good man. Rest In Peace Beefe.

Regeana Arrowood

February 10, 2017

Bill & family, I'm so sorry to hear of the death of your brother, Jim. He's gone very young & too soon. Take care of yourself & your family during this time. You're in my thoughts & prayers.

Regeana (Baker) Arrowood

Barbara Britten Shinbori

February 9, 2017

Our sincere condolences go out to the family from the West High Class of 1962. Many of us have fond memories of Jim. I managed to find him at home a few times while he was in the garage shining up his Harley.

Rest in peace.

Russ & Gail Septer

February 7, 2017

Beefer...you will be so missed by your brothers and sister. Hoping for the sun in your face and the wind at your back. RIP

Scott Chitwood

February 7, 2017

Here's wishing you fair winds and following seas Brother, until we ride together again.

Rob Chitwood

February 7, 2017

Beefer.... you will truly be missed my friend. Thank you for being a part of our lives. Stand down my brother - your watch is over - God Speed

FROM THE FAMILY

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