



James Paul Grossardt

December 26, 1947 - July 3, 2024

James P. Grossardt, D.V.M (age 76) of Siloam Springs, Arkansas died Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Jim was born December 26, 1947 in Great Bend, Kansas, the son of Harold C. and Vivian E. (Radenberg) Grossardt. He graduated from Claflin High School in 1965 and later earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1971 from Kansas State University.

Jim served as rank of Captain in the Army Veterinary Corp from 1971 to 1973, stationed at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On May 28, 1972, he married Linda A Hoffman in Lawrence, Kansas. A daughter, Jill and son, Mark, were born to this union.

In 1974, Jim Purchased a mixed animal veterinary practice in Minden, Nebraska and was a solo practitioner for forty years. He was a member of AVMA and NVMA. Jim served on the Minden school board for eight years as well as serving on the Minden Opera House board. His love of music was expressed through the Minden Community Players where he performed in many musical productions. He was a member of the Minden and Siloam Springs Rotary clubs for over 45 years.

Jim was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Minden,

Nebraska and the New Life Church in Kearney, Nebraska. Throughout this time, he served as a lay pastor, board member, and 3rd grade and senior high Sunday school teacher. He served as an AWANA leader, with Walk to Emmaus retreats, and during Summer camps at Camp Comeca.

Upon retirement, volunteering made his life rich. He was a volunteer at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital Auxiliary in the material management department as well as New Life Ranch and Siloam's community Joy Choir. Jim was a member of New Life Church in Siloam Springs, Arkansas where he enjoyed serving on the advisory board, as a small group leader, usher team leader, coffee connection host, and cast member in the Easter drama.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; daughter, Jill Werst with husband Bill and granddaughter, Hope of Elgin, Illinois; son, Mark Grossardt with wife, Amy, granddaughter, Eva and grandson, Roman of Nashville, Tennessee; sisters, Joan Sutton of Topeka, Kansas and Marie Bachman of Susank, Kansas; brother, Dr. Ted Grossardt with wife, Gretchen of Lexington, Kentucky; and a delightful group of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

A worship Celebration of God's Grace, Mercy and Love will be at New Life Church in Siloam Springs, Arkansas on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. while a private interment of ashes will be at a later date in Lawrence, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to:

Circle of Life Hospice – Angel Fund
901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762
www.GiftsToCircle.org

Hope Cancer Resources
5835 W Sunset Ave, Springdale, Arkansas 72762

New Life Church – Youth Ministries

1611 Cheri Whitlock Dr., Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761

nlcss.com

Siloam Springs Rotary Club

Tribute Wall



“ *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist C hoice was purchased for the family of James Paul Grossardt.*



July 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ - *The Minden Community Players planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James Paul Grossardt.*

- **The Minden Community Players** - July 18, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Lee Hoffman - July 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Lee Hoffman - July 14, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of James. James and I went to high school together at Clafin High School He was one year behind me. I will remember him well because we played together on the undefeated Clafin Wildcat football team in 1963. I was one of the running backs and I think Jim was one of the linemen. May he rest in peace.*

Don Blazek - July 13, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BS

“ *Jim will be sorely missed. He was such a kind and thoughtful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and family during this difficult time.*

Brad Sauer - July 13, 2024 at 05:56 PM

FW

“ *Fred & Joyce Will lit a candle in memory of James Grossardt*



Fred & Joyce Will - July 12, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BH

“ *Linda, Jill and Mark: Jim was an absolute gem of a person, but I know that it is not news to you. His counsel, his knowledge and wisdom and that epic sense of humor, not to mention his kindness, will be missed by all who were so blessed to have known him. You will all be in my prayers. Brian and Lora Hartmann and the rest of the extended Hartmann Family*

Brian Hartmann - July 12, 2024 at 06:59 PM

HK

“ He was always a friendly face and I loved talking to him. Jim was always willing to teach kids about veterinary practice. I am thankful to know him. He will be missed greatly.

Hannah Kelch - July 12, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BR

“ Bill and Laina Radenberg purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of James Paul Grossardt.



Bill and Laina Radenberg - July 11, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Paul Grossardt.



July 10, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BF

“ Brewer Kids-Greg, Kevin, Sara & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Paul Grossardt.

Brewer Kids-Greg, Kevin, Sara & Families - July 10, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marie Bachman - July 09, 2024 at 11:20 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marie Bachman - July 09, 2024 at 11:12 PM

TE

“ *One of the finest human beings I have ever known. Jim exemplified dignity, humor, humility, service, and so much more. His life and memory will continue to make a lasting difference. His 'service above self' mantra was well known. He was an incredible veterinarian, and had a life-long love of learning. He died as he lived,...in an exemplary fashion. We will meet again on that beautiful shore my friend. Hug my dad for me until I get there. Thank you for everything!*

Pastor Tim Estes

Tim Estes - July 09, 2024 at 05:09 PM

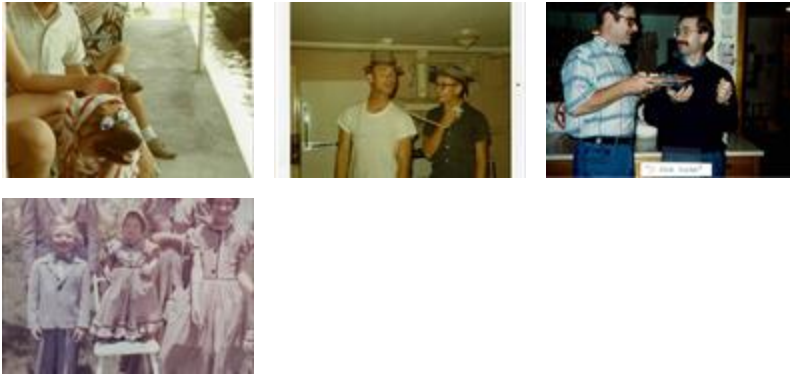
TG

“ I only got one chance at a brother, and won the lottery. My big brother made this blue earth a better place for each of us, and all of us, and especially our animals, every day of his life.

Ted Grossardt - July 09, 2024 at 01:30 PM

TG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Ted Grossardt - July 09, 2024 at 01:24 PM

DG

“ Many good memories of our childhood. From riding on the back of the old Cushman scooter, to pheasant hunting, to occasional meets at KSU when we were both undergrads. He was a kind and gentle person, who will be missed by all who knew him. God speed Jim, and we will see you later. Darrel.

Darrel Grossardt - July 08, 2024 at 01:58 PM

TE

Linda, I was so saddened to see that Jim had passed. You two were such a wonderful blessing to know. He was such a great man and you both helped out so much with all your help and great advice you all gave. I am so blessed to have known such a great man. Love you,

Teresa Ellis

Teresa Ellis - July 09, 2024 at 11:26 AM



Marie,

You have my condolences.

Mark Zink - July 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM