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James (Jim) William Hamilton



James (Jim) William Hamilton, 83, of Williamsburg, Iowa passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 6, 2025, in Fulton, Texas.

He was born on February 28, 1941, in Burlington, Iowa, and grew up on a farm near Morning Sun, Iowa, graduating from Morning Sun High School in 1959. After high school he attended Burlington Junior College for two years before transferring to Iowa State University where he met the love of his life, Donna Warner. After graduating

Iowa State with a degree in Accounting he was drafted into the Army and spent two years stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He left the Army and married Donna a month later on December 9, 1966. He and Donna lived in Des Moines where he started his career with MidAmerican Energy. After retiring from MidAmerican they moved to Brooklyn, Iowa, to live by Holiday Lake for many years.

Jim was a quiet man and a passionate fan of Iowa State basketball. He was a voracious reader who loved any book, but especially westerns, Louis L'Amour, and Tom Clancy. He enjoyed fishing at Holiday Lake and on annual fishing trips up north in Canada with friends. For the last several years Jim and Donna spent their winters in Texas where he enjoyed meeting his friends for coffee.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Flossie Hamilton; an infant sibling, Gary Lee; and his sister-in-law Roberta Hamilton. He is survived and missed by his loving wife, Donna, and siblings John Hamilton, Mary Juliano, Arthur (Lori) Hamilton, and Annice (John) Thacker.

"A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Wapello Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Wapello, Iowa Cemetery."