

James Edwin Kingland

January 02, 1933 - December 14, 2020

James E. Kingland, age 87 of Lake Mills, died on Monday, December 14, 2020 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City, Iowa.

A private funeral service for Jim will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at the Kingland Farm with Pastor Steve Bang officiating.

The service will be streamed on the Schott Funeral Homes website beginning at 11:00 AM on Thursday. The link can be found on James Kingland's Tribute Wall, towards the top portion of this webpage.

Military honors will be provided by the Otto Chose Post #235.

Burial will take place in Sunset Rest Cemetery in Northwood, Iowa.

James Edwin Kingland was born on January 2, 1933, in Albert Lea, Minnesota, the son of Edwin and Alyce (Gullickson) Kingland. He was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, Lake Mills, Iowa. Jim graduated from Lake Mills Community School in 1951 and from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, in 1955, with a degree in economics.

After graduation from Grinnell, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served his country from 1955-1959. Jim was a naval airborne air controller on the aircraft carrier, USS Ticonderoga.

On June 30, 1956, Jim was united in marriage to Virginia Rhoads. They moved back to Lake Mills where he and Ginny raised four children, David, Douglas, Carolyn, and Jennifer. Jim loved his family above all else, and was the happiest when he was surrounded by them.

Jim enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren at school concerts and sporting events. He and Ginny loved to watch and attend Minnesota Twins' games. Jim must have driven a million times out to the farm, as that was a huge part of his life.

Jim worked with his father Ed in the family Ford dealership, Kingland Motor Company. In 2001, after 78 years, Kingland Motor Company shut its door for the final time. Jim was thankful for the friendships and community support during his years in business. While still in the dealership, Jim began his second career in farming. Just weeks before his death, Jim was still involved with the family farm, making decisions and offering advice.

Jim died on December 14, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his parents-in-law, Herbert and Mary Rhoads.

He is survived by his wife of 64 ½ years, Virginia (Ginny) Kingland of Lake Mills; children, David (Deb)

Kingland of Clear Lake, Iowa, Douglas (Gretchen) Kingland of rural Northwood, Carolyn (Jon) Hanson of Hampton, Iowa, and Jennifer (Troy) Apple of West Des Moines, Iowa; siblings John (Cheryl) Kingland of Ames, Iowa, Marjorie Kingland of Albert Lea, MN; and grandchildren, Kristi (Matt) Younkin, Katy (Matt) Naumann, Courtney (Ken) Hiveley, Carly (Chris) Heilskov, Meg (Steve) Young, Hunter, Granger, and Denton Kingland; great grandchildren, Aliyah, Kinley, Kendall, Robert, Gianna, and Liam.

Cemetery



SUNSET REST CEMETERY




3rd Avenue North,
Northwood, IA 50459

Tribute Wall



Love, Karen Sisson, Jim Henter, Gavin & Courtney Blair



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<p> A tree was also planted in memory of James Edwin Kingland.</p>	



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Janet Dahlby

To Ginny and Jim's immediate family, as well as our extended family of cousins, we are sobered by this loss and send love and hugs. I am processing and treasuring years of memories - smiling greetings, that 'twinkling eyes smile', a wry humor and chuckle as stories were shared - heritage, family, blessings! We will all miss Jim - God bless and keep each one of you in your loss. Janet and Roger Dahlby



Amy, Tony, Reese, and Isaac Brownlee

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	<p>"Timeless" was purchased for the family of James Edwin Kingland</p> <p> Tribute Store</p> <p><i>Show your support with flowers</i></p>
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Mary Franzen

Virginia and Family, You have my sincere sympathy in your loss of Jim! I will miss the good visits with him at your house. I treasure all the wonderful memories through the years with Jim and your family! I can even remember some from our school days when we use to give each other a bad time! He was a favorite cousin and I will miss him, along with many other friends and relatives! Bless be the memory of Jim Kingland!

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