



James P. Ahlers

August 19, 1922 - September 26, 2009

James P. Ahlers, 87, Bolivar, died Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Northwood Hills Care Center, Humansville, following complications with pneumonia. He was born August 19, 1922 to Evert and Alice (Krammer) Ahlers at Parkersburg, Iowa. On March 4, 1946, he married Mollie Ann Wilkinson. She preceded him in death January 17, 2008. He was also preceded in death by a son, Arlon Ahlers, his parents, Evert and Alice Ahlers, 5 sisters, Titia Ahlers, Alida Ahlers, Tena Van Essen, Tressa Brockhouse and Mathilda Van Den Berg; 4 brothers, Ralph, Peter, Edward and Bernard Ahlers; and 2 great-grandchildren, Mikaela Jo Corothers and Ethan James Madden. A retired dairy farmer, he had a love for horses and was an avid craft man. He made many wagons and pony carts, harnesses and bridles. He drove his teams in many parades and winning many trophies. He was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church. He was loving and kind showing consideration for his fellow man. Survivors include 6 children, Jim Ahlers and wife, Kay, Humansville, Michael Ahlers and wife, Judy, Clear Lake, SD, Eugene Ahlers and wife, Cheryl, Humansville, Elaine Broksieck, Stockton, Edith Lambertz and husband, Don, Sedalia and Julie Miller and husband, Charlie, Bolivar; 3 sisters, Annetta Wiekamp, Clear Lake, SD, Frances Vont Hof, Milaca, Minnesota and Arlene Husberger, Rock Port, Michigan; 1 brother, William Bill Ahlers, Duluth, Minnesota; 23 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Murray Funeral Home, Humansville, with Rev. Dan Adkison and Rev.

Ezell Goodwin officiating. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Interment will be in Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James P. Ahlers*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James P. Ahlers*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Joe and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Ahlers family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Amy and Joe Follis - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandpa, I will love and miss you always. Thank you for all the great times and memories.*

Angela Ahlers - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of another dear friends passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends.. he will be greatly missed.*

Patti Butler - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angela, Im so sorry to hear about your grandpa. I have so many great memories of us visiting out at the farm with them. We will keep you in our prayers. May God Bless you and your family.*

Kimberly Butler Strader - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Thinking of you all with our deepest Sympathy. You will all have wonderful memories of someone so close to your heart. May God Bless You All. Love Leroy & Joyce

Leroy & Joyce Ahlers - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I'm sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather and thinking about you all as you adjust to life here on earth without him. Grandparents are missed forever...

Amy (Steward) Beemer - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of your families. It has been several years ago that I saw uncle Jim but have fond memories of all of you from when we were growing up. I sure would have liked to attend the funeral but could not work it out at work to be gone. I still deliver mail everyday and others are on vacation so I was not able to leave. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. Jot me a note I would love to see all of you sometime we have friends that moved to the Branson area so you never know when we can make it that way. Love cousin Ada and Joel Hoogendoorn

Joel and Ada Hoogendoorn - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our heartfelt symppathy to the family and especially to daughter Elaine and grandsons, Darin and Stacy.

Sharleen Hobson - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *I am Lesa. I am Bernie's significant other. He wanted to come to the funeral but is unable due to his work. I believe that his mother Irene will try riding along with one of the others from South Dakota. Wishing you much sympathy. Take care.*

Bernie Ahlers JR - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *May God's hand be upon you during this hard time and the memories of your loved one bring you peace. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Megan (Crawford) Adams - September 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM