

Celebration of Life Funeral Service from
First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday, December 11, 2017
Two O'clock

Words of Comfort
Pastor Humberto Gonzalez

Special Tribute
Gregg Connell
Former Classmate and Family Friend

Memory Register & Caring For Flowers
Barb Bosley Connie McGinnis

Ushers
Nick Bosley Matt Bosley
Tyler McGinnis Kevin Olson

Song of Comfort
"Remember When"
"What A Difference You've Made In My Life"
"My Way"
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Casket Bearers
Chris Maher Matt Maher
Tony Vance Gary Bosley
Chad Tiemeyer Kevin Tiemeyer

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Following the committal service at the cemetery, everyone is welcome to join the family for fellowship and lunch at the Shenandoah Elks Lodge.



James Allen Blane, son of John F. and Essie (McIntosh) Blane, was born on January 16, 1949 in Shenandoah, Iowa. He passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Shenandoah Medical Center.

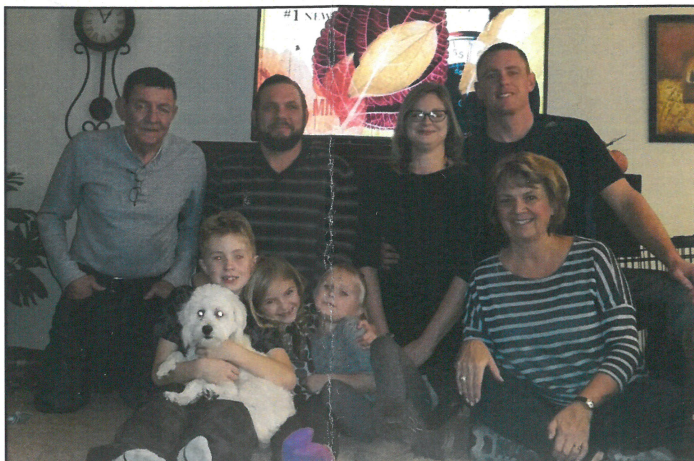
Jim was born and raised in Shenandoah. Following high school he attended Ellsworth Junior College on a football scholarship. He also attended Tarkio Community College before returning to Shenandoah to work at his father's restaurant, The Waldorf Café, which he eventually owned and operated. Several years later he sold the café and went to Eaton Corporation where he remained for 31 years.

Jim always loved sports, especially football and baseball. he was a great competitor in high school. He coached Little League traveling baseball teams for several years when his boys were young, and loved watching them play sports as they grew up. Jim enjoyed his grandchildren, always keeping them supplied with cookies and pickle cubes.

Jim loved to cook and was especially known for his pan-fried chicken, homemade salsa and chips, pickles, and deer jerky. Jim always planted a huge garden and enjoyed canning and sharing with family, friends, and neighbors. Jim was an avid hunter and enjoyed taking his dog, Maggie for rides everyday.

Preceding Jim in death were his parents, John and Essie Blane; a brother, John Jr; and sister, Sheryl Maher.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Susan, sons Nathan Blane, Hopkins, Mo., and Bennett (Nicki) Blane, Shenandoah. Grandchildren, Lily, Michael, and Addison Blane. Brothers-in-law Steve Maher and his children Chris (Vicki) Maher, Kerri (Craig) Younggren, and Matt Maher; Denny Gray and his children Jeff and Scott Gray; and sister-in-law Sandi Cox. Jim is also survived by other relatives, friends, and his annual deer hunting group who will miss him dearly, as well as his faithful dog Maggie who will miss her daily rides.

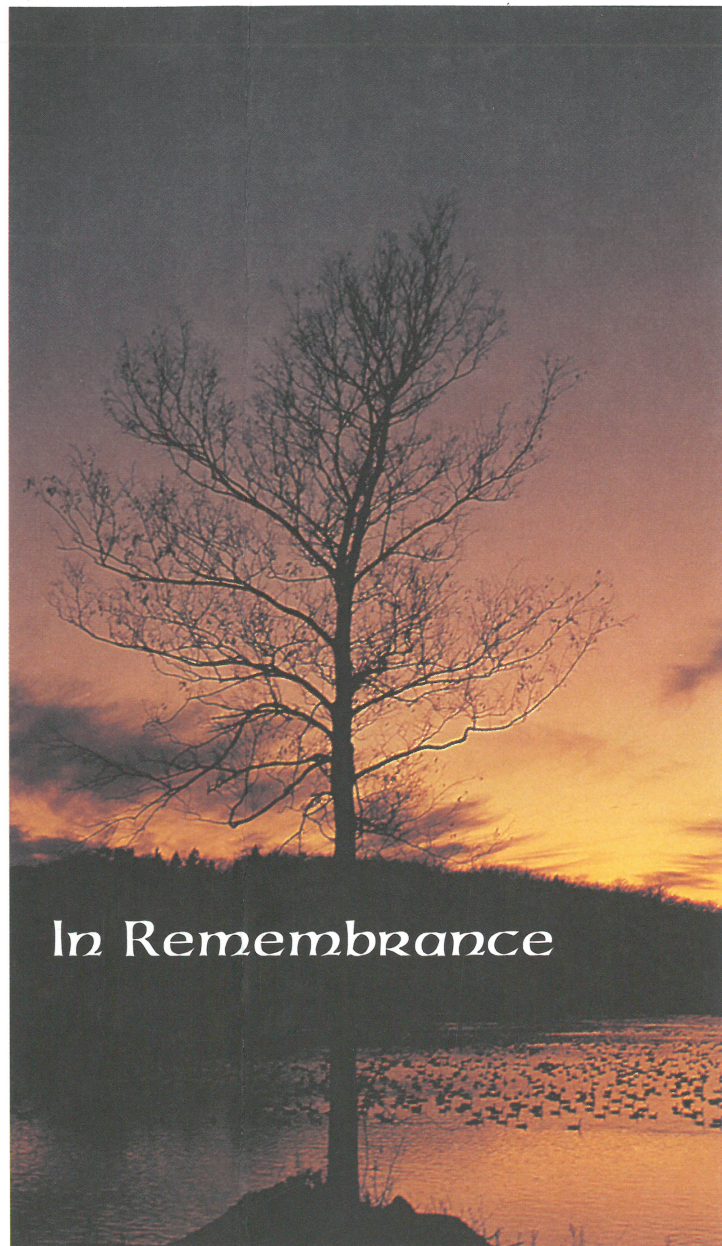


Goodbyes are not forever,
Good byes are not the end.

They simply mean I'll miss you,
Until we meet again.



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In Remembrance