

## Obituary

James Paul Bonwell, son of Paul and Dorothea Visser Bonwell, was born on July 12, 1930, at Hand Community Hospital in Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska on March 27, 2002. He was 71 years of age. Jim spent his childhood in Shenandoah receiving his education in the Shenandoah Community Schools. He was employed at the American Legion Country Club for 31 years, serving as manager for many years. He then was manager of the Shenandoah Elks Lodge for several years, retiring in 1994. He continued to work part-time at the Elks Lodge following his retirement. Jim loved playing golf and watching old movies, but his passion was playing cards with his many friends. He served seven years in the United States Army during the Korean War, earning the Combat Infantry Badge.

Preceding Jim in death were his parents, a brother Bill Bonwell and a sister Lou Connell. He is survived by his wife Carol of 47 years, three daughters, Jamie Skalberg and her husband Randy of Shenandoah, Rebecca Masur and her husband Bill, and Molly Sorenson and her husband Shane, all of Omaha, Nebraska, four grandchildren, T.J., Eric, Brooke, and Alex, one great-granddaughter, Sara, a sister Pat Ingram, and brother-in-law, Charles Connell, both of Nebraska, City, Nebraska; sister-in-law and brother-in-law J. C. and Mary Irvin of Shenandoah; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Tom and Paula Lewis of Logan, Iowa; several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Following the memorial service, everyone is cordially invited to the Elks's Lodge for a luncheon with the family.

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