



James R. Horne

January 1, 1944 - October 9, 2025

A Funeral Service for James will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Exeter Methodist Community Church in Exeter, Nebraska, with Pastor Murry Johnston presiding.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the Funeral Service at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

James R. Horne, 81, of Exeter, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2025.

James was born on January 1, 1944, in Friend, Nebraska, to Richard H. and Doris (Hetherington) Horne. He was later blessed with a loving stepfather, Don Ehrisman. On September 17, 1961, James married Sandra Hall, and they recently had their 64th wedding anniversary.

James was a lifelong farmer and cattle feeder who took great pride in working the land and caring for his animals. His deep connection to his family's heritage was evident in his dedication to the Horne homestead, which has been in the family for over 150 years. He took great pride in knowing that the farm continues to be operated by the sixth and seventh generations of Horne farmers.

James enjoyed all sports, with a special passion for trapshooting. He also enjoyed playing cards with his family and friends. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and watching his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren grow.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Sandra Horne; his children, James T. (Kristi) Horne, Richard R. (Sandy) Horne, and Benjamin J. (Connie) Horne; his sister, Frances (Gary) Rasmussen; grandchildren Jennifer (Dan) Wittnebel, James P. Horne, Mitchel (Kelsey) Horne, Madison (Derek) Luzum, Samantha Horne, Hannah Horne, Caleb (Brooklyn) Horne, and Savannah Horne; and great-grandchildren Wyatt, Jaedyn, Mason, Charlotte, Leighton, Camryn, and Kaia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Don Ehrisman; brother, John C. Horne; grandsons, John R. Horne and Trenton Horne; and parents-in-law, Ray and Bernice Hall.

James will be remembered for his hard work, quiet strength, and unwavering love for his family and the land he so proudly farmed.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

OCT 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Exeter Methodist Community Church
319 E Seneca Street
Exeter, NE 68351

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Jason George lit a candle in memory of James R. Horne



Jason george - October 18, 2025 at 05:44 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 14, 2025 at 01:42 PM

KM

“ Keith & Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of James Horne



Keith & Pat Mathiesen - October 14, 2025 at 12:02 PM

KJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the Horne family. Can always remember Jim at Ben and my sporting events. Also the years of my family delivering feed for Jim livestock.

kent jorgensen - October 13, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James R. Horne.



October 13, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JH

“ Joe, Debbie, Corbin, Rylan, & Hudson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James R. Horne.



Joe, Debbie, Corbin, Rylan, & Hudson - October 13, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James R. Horne.



October 12, 2025 at 09:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Barry & Brenda Gierhan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Horne.

Love, Barry & Brenda Gierhan & Family - October 12, 2025 at 09:20 PM

RW

“ Rob W. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Horne.

Rob W. - October 12, 2025 at 09:18 PM

RF

“ Roger & Susan Hall & family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James R. Horne.



Roger & Susan Hall & family - October 12, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RF

“ Roger & Susan Hall & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Horne.

Roger & Susan Hall & family - October 12, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RC

“ Rich & Liz Cooney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Horne.



Rich & Liz Cooney - October 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RC

“ Rich & Liz Cooney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Horne.

Rich & Liz Cooney - October 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ Sharon H. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James R. Horne.



Sharon H. - October 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SH

“ Sharon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Horne.

Sharon H. - October 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BB

“ Ben and Kelly Bristol purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of James R. Horne.



Ben and Kelly Bristol - October 11, 2025 at 07:34 AM

AA

“ Axline Power Services - Derek and Ashley purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James R. Horne.



Axline Power Services - Derek and Ashley - October 11, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Horne.



October 10, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MC

“ Megan McKay and Ashley Carron purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James R. Horne.



Megan McKay and Ashley Carron - October 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM

MC

“ Megan McKay and Ashley Carron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Horne.

Megan McKay and Ashley Carron - October 10, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Horne.



October 10, 2025 at 07:52 PM