



## James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass

June 13, 1961 - September 6, 2021

A Private Family Memorial Graveside Service for James will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 at the Fairmont Public Cemetery with Pastor Monica Magoola presiding.

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

James "Jimmy" Russell was born June 13, 1961 in Geneva, Nebraska to parents James G. & Beatrice Snodgrass and passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021 in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 60 years.

He attended school in Fairmont. After graduating high school, he worked for several farmers before moving to Hastings, NE to work for Linweld. Several years later he transferred to Saint Joseph, MO still working for Linweld.

Jimmy was a very talented welder, and taught welding at the Community college in Saint Joseph for a short time. After leaving Saint Joseph, he bought an acreage in Fairmont, where in his free time he enjoyed working in his shop and helping Howard Lefler with planting and harvest.

Throughout his life, Jimmy was a jokester, and though he had no children of his own, he loved playing with his nieces, nephews, and other kids at family gatherings. He loved spending time with them as much as he loved mowing

the acreage near Fairmont and going for drives in the country.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his grandparents, Russel & Edna Snodgrass and Uncle John (Jack) Snodgrass.

He is survived by his parents, sisters Julie (Dean) Dosch, Jodi (Brian) Hartman, long-time love Adrienne Heater, and many nieces and nephews.

## Cemetery Details

### Fairmont Public Cemetery

Fairmont, NE

## Previous Events

### Private Graveside Service

SEP 24 (CT)

Fairmont Public Cemetery  
Fairmont, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary McBride lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass



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**Gary McBride** - October 27, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Flower Arrangements



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - September 24, 2021 at 04:52 PM

SC

“SSS” he would say, in that ornery voice, you know the one, (my initials, that's what he called me). And I would come back with “JRS”. For 15 years, that's how most our conversations started and it usually meant I was about to be drug into his latest shenanigan. And then came the “Yea, but...” When he came at me with the “Yea, but...”, you can be sure he was preparing his defense to said shenanigan after I “scolded” him. Let's not forget the day he soldered a leaky pipe in the Linweld warehouse. And yet, we came in the next day to a waterfall spraying from the pipe. So naturally, we surrounded the area with yellow caution tape and a sign that read “Snodgrass Falls”. As excellent a welder as he was, no way we were letting that one slide. I'm quite certain he appreciated our humor? He was stubborn as the day was long, and it suited him perfectly. Thank you, “Jiminy” (Cricket), for these memories and so many more. Thank you for being the Maverick to my Goose. Or maybe it was the other way around? To this day, I'm still not sure. Either way, ours was a friendship that stood the test of time. You were loved beyond measure, my heartfelt sympathies to your family. I'll see you on the other side, my friend.

*Stephanie Chellew*

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**Stephanie Chellew** - September 23, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. “Jimmy” Snodgrass.



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September 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DR

“*Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass*



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**Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe** - September 10, 2021 at 08:17 AM

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“*My deepest condolences to the Snodgrass family.*

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**Nikki Owens** - September 10, 2021 at 07:39 AM

LC

“*My condolences and prayers to the family. Jimmy was a jovial, awesome man who helped me so much when I started my career and for years after. I'll never forget that smile and laugh or the grin he would have when up to mischief. I only wish now that after he left St. Joseph and went back to Nebraska that I would've stayed in closer contact with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Lee Caughron** - September 10, 2021 at 05:42 AM

LC

“ My condolences and prayers to Jimmy’s family. Jimmy helped me so much when I began teaching welding in Chillicothe, MO in 2001. He would bring in new machines and demonstrate them for the students and was so very knowledgeable and skilled. When we host SkillsUSA district contest, Jimmy coordinated the judges, materials, and prints. He was such an attribute to me and welding education! Jimmy was always so jovial and we laughed and joked a lot...I never saw him without a smile on his face. I have missed him ever since he left Linweld (Matheson) and moved back to Nebraska but I believe he was happy with that decision. He was a good friend and an awesome man! Again, my prayers and thoughts are with his family. Respectfully, Lee Caughron

Lee Caughron - September 09, 2021 at 09:45 PM

DS

“ Deepest sympathy..... Diane Swerczek Jason and Family Lynnette and Family

diane swerczek - September 09, 2021 at 08:01 PM

Jenny Sherrill

“ Jim was a classmate in Fairmont. He was always friendly and smart in so many areas! My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this very difficult time. RIP Jim you will be missed!

Jenny Sherrill

Jenny Sherrill - September 09, 2021 at 04:23 PM



VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass



Virginia Johnson - September 09, 2021 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. We will always treasure our memories of Jim coming into our shop.



Bill & Amanda Schropfer - September 09, 2021 at 09:59 AM

SD

“ I am deeply sorry for our loss and my thoughts and prayers go out to Jimmy's family.  
I have thought of Jimmy often over the past few years since Roger's passing and now truly regret not reaching out. I told Jimmy many years ago not to sneak out of the party without saying goodbye...he just gave me "that" grin( I'm sure you know the one). He was one of a kind and will be missed!  
Shirley Day, Faucett, Mo

Shirley Day - September 08, 2021 at 10:08 AM

MS

“ 🥹 Our Deepest Sympathy to the Snodgrass family ❤️ We will miss our best friend!

Mark & Sarah - September 08, 2021 at 07:52 AM

TJ

“ Teresa (Lowe) Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass



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**Teresa (Lowe) Johnson** - September 07, 2021 at 10:02 PM

KT

“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - September 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jimmy" Snodgrass



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**lisa dondlinger** - September 07, 2021 at 12:59 PM