



## James "Jim" Leo Stern

April 25, 1974 - November 08, 2016

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The funeral service for James "Jim" Leo Stern, 42, Webster, will be 2:00pm, Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the Webster Armory, 120 W. 11th Ave., Webster with Pastors Rodney Johnson and Mark Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be at the Bristol Cemetery. Jim passed away Tuesday, November 8, near Webster, due to an excavating accident.

Visitation will be from 1:00-7:00pm, Friday, November 11, with family present from 5:00-7:00pm and a prayer service at 7:00pm, at New Life Fellowship Church, 619 8th Ave. NW, Aberdeen.

Arrangements by Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home.

James "Jim" Leo Stern was born April 25, 1974 to Marvin "Bud" and Marilyn (Willis) Stern in Webster, SD. He grew up on the family farm near Bristol and was baptized there as an infant. He was later confirmed at the Crocker Lutheran Church. Jim attended school in Bristol, graduating from Bristol High School in 1992. In high school, Jim played football and basketball. He attended school at NDSU in 1992 to 1993 and then went to Lake Area Technical Institute where he received a degree in Agriculture Production in 1996. After finishing school, Jim started his own trucking company, Stern Gravel. His most recent business adventure was owning and operating Northeast Excavation.

During Jim's time on earth, he was blessed with his children, Samantha, Levi and Lane. Jim was united in marriage to JuliAnna Eberhart on May 5, 2006 at Tacoma Park. This union blessed him with Morgan and Willa. They made their home in Bristol, SD. In 2011, Jim went back to actively farming with his father. At this time, he started Northeast Excavation in 2012. In March of 2015, Jim and JuliAnna moved to Webster. They attended church at New Life Fellowship where he helped in the children's ministry. He rededicated his life to God and was baptized at Mina Lake on August 2, 2015. Jim truly loved Jesus with his whole heart.

Jim's father and best friend loved the fact that he came back to farm with him. Being their only son, Jim was deeply loved by his parents. He enjoyed hunting and gaming on the Wii with his children. He loved to drive fast, first on four wheelers as a child, and later with motorcycles and cars. At one point, Jim wanted to drive for NASCAR. He liked to joke around and play pranks. Snowmobiling was a favorite pastime of Jim's. His family was very important to him and he always looked forward to spending time with them. He loved all his children and truly adored his wife.

Grateful for having shared Jim's life are his wife: JuliAnna Stern and their children: Samantha Rose Stern, Levi James Stern, Lane David Stern, Morgan Diane Jager, and Willa Pearl Stern, all of Webster; his parents: Bud and Marilyn Stern, Conde, SD; two sisters: Becky (George) Erdahl, Plankinton and Vicki (Thad) Duerre, Bristol; parents-in-law: Stuart and Diane Eberhart, Britton, SD, and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Ralph and Pearl Stern; his maternal grandparents: Albert and Lucille Willis; two aunts: Donna Skott and Irene Wagner; two uncles: Danny Willis and Billie Willis; and one niece, Danielle Irene Erdahl.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the Jim Stern Memorial Fund. Memorials can be made at any Dacotah Bank location.

# Cemetery

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## BRISTOL CEMETERY

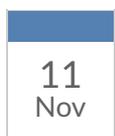
Bristol Cemetery,  
Bristol, South Dakota  
57219

# Events

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## VISITATION

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM



New Life Fellowship -  
Aberdeen 619 8th Ave.  
NW, Aberdeen, SD  
57401 family present  
from 5:00PM -  
7:00PM

## PRAYER SERVICE

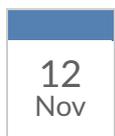
7:00 PM



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Aberdeen 619 8th Ave.  
NW, Aberdeen, SD  
57401

## FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 PM



Webster Armory 101  
West 11th Avenue,  
Webster, South Dakota  
57274

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# Tribute Wall

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## Ginger

My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of James. The loss of our dear loved ones can be very difficult and distressing to cope with. True comfort comes in knowing that Jehovah ( Psalm 83 : 18 - God's name ) is not the cause of our pain, suffering and death, Hebrews 2 : 14 tells us the source. May you be comforted in knowing that Jehovah hates death and promises to eliminate death forever and bring the dead back to life on a cleansed earth. ( Isaiah 25 : 7,8; Revelation 21 : 3-5; Acts 24 : 15; Psalms 37 : 10,11, 29 ). Also, may your own good and loving memories of James help to soothe your hearts, as we remember that our dear loved ones now safely rest in the loving memory of our Grand Creator, waiting for the fulfillment of His promised purpose for us all. Sincerely

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## Susan Kungel

The world lost such a Great Man yesterday. My Heart is broken for Juli, children, mom's and dads, grandparents, sister's and the rest of Juli's and Jim's loved ones. Jim touched so many lives and will NEVER be forgotten. RIP James Stern~

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