



## James "Jim" Oseland

May 24, 1948 - September 10, 2007

James "Jim" Oseland, 59, passed away, Monday, September 10, 2007 at Midland Hospice House. Jim was born in Alton, IL on May 24, 1948 the son of Gerald and Estelle Pohlman Oseland. He graduated from Alton High School in Illinois, received a degree in Accounting and Education from Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, and attended Washburn University. He married Doris Stich-Alejos on April 21, 2001 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church during a special REACH program Mass. Jim worked for the Federal Highway and for the Coast Guard in the Pay Center for 24 years. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Director of the REACH Program and a member of the Association of Government Accountants. Survivors include his wife, Doris Oseland, Topeka, and Doris's children; Laura Schwerdt and her husband Greg, Topeka; granddaughter, Jordan Schwerdt; Gregory Alejos and his wife Trisha, and their son, Garrett, Leewood, MO, Tony Alejos, Fresno, CA; Aunts, Uncles and cousins of Illinois. Jim was a caring, giving person who was dedicated to the well-being and education of children. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 a.m. Thurs. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Memorial Park Cemetery and Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice Care and Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church sent in care of the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Oseland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Doris: I want you to know my thoughts are with you during this time of loss. I know all too well what it means to lose someone you love. I do not receive the paper on a scheduled basis but noticed the flowers in your back yard while passing by one day. I wish I could have been there for you. Please feel free to call me sometime. I would love to see you again and often do not take time to visit others, but know I am here. Times are rough, but we must get through until better days. I hope all is OK. Love you! Sharon*

Sharon Jones - October 24, 2007 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear Doris and family,*

*I had the pleasure of knowing Jim for many years while he gave of his time to the folks who lived at KNI. He enjoyed laughing with them and praising God with them on a regular basis. He had some special guys that he held in his heart and they knew he was a wonderful guy too.*

*Thank you for sharing Jim with all of us here.*

*Chaplain Leon*

Leon Fundenberger - September 12, 2007 at 04:27 PM

BF

“ *Dear Doris,*

*We are so sorry to read of Jim's death. I know it has been a struggle the past few months. We are pleased that you had this time together. God Blessings, and know the Lord will continue to give you strength in the coming days.*

*Sincerely,*

*Les and Betty*

*Flake*

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**Betty & Les Flake** - September 12, 2007 at 11:51 AM

RM

“ *Doris & family*

*I was truly saddened upon learning about Jim's death. Although it was 1985, it only seems like yesterday that I first met Jim at the Pay & Personnel Center. For more than 20 years we enjoyed talking about St. Louis Cardinal baseball (oh, how we loved Stan Musial) although Jim's free moments were usually devoted to helping children at Avondale East. Those of us who knew Jim prior to your marriage in 2001, truly appreciate the joy and family you brought into his life.*

*I hope the following words of Helen Keller will give you and the family comfort:*

*“When it seems that our sorrow is too great to be borne, let us think of the great family of the heavy-hearted into which our grief has given us entrance. And inevitably, we will feel about us their arms, their sympathy and their understanding.”*

*God bless you,*

*Ray McGeorge  
S. Hutchinson KS*

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**Ray McGeorge** - September 11, 2007 at 06:56 PM

WG

“ *Doris, We wish to extend our condolences on the loss of your husband Jim. My husband was Jim's next door neighbor from the time Jim and his family moved into the neighborhood. Jim knew him as Joey. There were six sisters, Janet, Vicki, Mary Ellen, Kathy, Madeline, and Theresa. Joey sent Jim something early in 2002, that the new owners found that was Jim's Dad's, when they moved into Jim's old home at 2001 Clawson, Alton, Il. That was the last time we heard from Jim and we did not know he was sick. Jim's dad used to take all of us kids to St. Mary's Catholic Grade School in his 1952 Studebaker. We will keep Jim and your family in our prayers.*  
*Respectfully, Walt and Carol Gregory*

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**Walter Joseph Gregory** - September 11, 2007 at 03:30 PM