



## James Poppenga

April 3, 1952 - February 3, 2016

James Poppenga, 63, of Lennox, SD, died Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at Covington Heights Nursing Home, Sioux Falls under hospice care for lung cancer. James Alan Poppenga was born on April 3, 1952 at Lennox, SD, the son of Benjamin and Lois (Curtis) Poppenga. He grew up and attended school in Lennox. He served in U.S. Army in Vietnam. James worked a variety of jobs. He was a truck driver/carnival worker for Art B. Thomas Shows for 17 seasons. He had worked at John Morrell & Co., the Spencer Packing Plant and locally building bird habitats/cages for Duane Sygulla. He also worked various other jobs in construction, but was most proud of his truck driving skills. James enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting sports cards. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Mary Osborn in 1979 and Margaret Burns in 2013. Grateful for having shared his life are his three children: Joey Lau, Spencer, IA, James Lau, Spencer, IA and Shawna Poppenga, Canada; siblings: Robert Poppenga, Edward Poppenga, Verna (Vince) Crouch, Greg Poppenga all of Lennox, Bruce (friend-Cheryl Tebben) Poppenga, and Vicki Wasson both of Sioux Falls; aunts/uncles: Wilfred Poppenga, Deloris Nothdurft, Fran Postma, Valoy Poppenga, Bonnie Poppenga and Ruth Davey; special friends: Darwin Albers, Dick Nordman and Dennis Anderson, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Memorial visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with burial in the Lennox Cemetery at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shawn Poppenga, Canada (child of James) sends his condolences from Canada. Lung cancer is a tragic fight. We are sorry we missed the funeral and could be there. Love Shawn Poppenga Rose & Sarah (wife) in Ottawa, Canada*

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**Shawn Poppenga Rose (son of James)** - September 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May God's tender mercies and your precious memories comfort you. And may you find peace amidst such sorrow. Isaiah 41:10; 2 Corinthians 1:2-4, Psalm 55:22; Acts 24:15. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sharon Elaine** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Sympathy and thoughts are with all of you. May fond memories and the comfort of God, bring you through Jimmy's passing. God Bless each and every one of you. Randy and Eldonna*

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**Eldonna Hanisch** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Arlo and Vonnie Larson** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM