



## James "Jim" Alvin Harold Brevig

August 31, 1967 - August 21, 2016

James "Jim" Alvin Harold Brevig, 48, of Mason City, IA died Sunday, August 21, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 pm with a one hour prior visitation on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Fullerton Funeral Home. Officiating will be Glenn Marten.

Jim was born on August 31, 1967 in St. Cloud, MN to James and Kathleen (Dornfeld) Brevig. He went to high school in Forrest Lake, Minnesota. He went to University of Minnesota in Morris. Following this he enlisted in The United States Navy. He served as a electronic and radio technician on a frigate for 5 years. He then was honorably discharged. During the time he was in the service, he met and married Lisa Jensen. To this union two wonderful sons joined them. He continued to work within his field of study until, knee injury sustained in service, made him unable to continue to work.

On September 30, 2013 Jim was united in marriage to Melissa "Lisa" Tepner. The couple resided together in Mason City. Jim was a wonderful father to his two sons and also step-son. He enjoyed taking his boys out to the gun range to shoot. Jim also liked traveling with Lisa and family. He was a very kind and giving person. Jim was a non-judgmental person and often times a mentor to many friends, always willing to help anyone in need. He liked making others

laugh with his incredible sense of humor. Jim will be remembered as a "sweet man".

Jim's life in Mason City was very active. Not only was he an excellent role model for his own sons, but eagerly step in to being a wonderful step dad to Ryan Tepner. His biggest accomplishment was positively impacting the children's life. Seeing his older sons become strong independent men will continue to be his legacy.

He was on the Asbury Home Owner's Board, and he served on the architectural committee. Always looking to make better changes in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the VFW throughout his adult life. He was an active member of the Republican Party. He served as a delegate for local, districted and state levels. In this he strived to make changes to help veterans and their families.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lisa Tepner-Brevig of Mason City; sons, Erik Brevig of Bremerton, WA and Peder Brevig of Mason City; step-son, Ryan Tepner; mother, Kathleen Brevig of Hugo, MN; sister, Tina (Todd) Rappe (children Isaac and Evi) of St. Paul, MN; brother-in-law, Nick Amosson and girlfriend Cindi Sissel of Mason City, niece Lacey Schmidt of Frederika, IA, and brother in law Mike wife, Bernadine Amosson of Soldier, IA; mother-in-law, Betty Amosson of Mason City, IA; godparents, Chuck and Judy Clausen of Oakdale, MN; uncle, Dennis Nelson; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Brevig; maternal and paternal grandparents; and aunt, Sharon Nelson.

Online condolences may be left at [www.fullertonfh.com](http://www.fullertonfh.com). In expression of sympathy memorials may be directed to the family.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676  
[www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com) Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Alvin Harold Brevig

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I just heard of Jim's passing yesterday. Too stunned for words. Many memories of us growing up and throughout life. He was a good dude and will be missed. Kathy or Tina could you contact me at [beatup.old.bicycle.racer at gmail](mailto:beatup.old.bicycle.racer@gmail.com) please? So sorry.....

Kenton M.

Kenton - August 31, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ UMM Chi Phi Brothers and Sisters purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James "Jim" Alvin Harold Brevig.



UMM Chi Phi Brothers and Sisters - August 26, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ I met Jim when he came to live in Lime Springs. He was easy to talk to and we had many good times. He shared his potent home brew with me and he proved to me he could predict earthquakes. Many good memories made. He was a special guy and I'm glad I had the privilege of knowing him.

Michelle Stockman - August 25, 2016 at 08:39 PM

WF

“ Wesley Emerson & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Alvin Harold Brevig.



Wesley Emerson & Family - August 25, 2016 at 10:37 AM

CA

“ Kathy, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and Jim's family.

Cathie - August 25, 2016 at 08:00 AM

 Craig Leibel

“ Unbelievable still trying to process this..He will be missed by many..So sorry for your loss ..

Craig Leibel - August 25, 2016 at 12:12 AM

HS

*For real I just saw this I was just with him in 2011 or 12 . Unreal*

Hilda snyder - January 15, 2024 at 01:23 AM

HS

*My condolences to kifi and him family*

Hilda snyder - January 15, 2024 at 01:23 AM

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“ He will truly be MISSED. i am sending healing thoughts to his whole Family please remember through this sad time and the loss of a GREAT !!!! Man MEMORIES WILL help the Heart througj this very troubled time just know he is watching over you all. You are all in my thoughts & prayers Michelle Lilly



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**.Michelle Lilly** - August 24, 2016 at 11:10 PM

KG

“ Condolences Brevig family, so sad to hear of this on our "Class of 86" update.

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**Kari Garza** - August 24, 2016 at 09:58 PM

CB

“ Jim you have been a great friend. It was a pleasure to serve with you in the Navy and I am happy to have continued that friendship after.

*I am also glad that I got to see you one last time earlier this year at my art show. You will be missed my friend.*

*Till we see each other again.*

*Chris Butler*

*My condolences to your family*

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**chris Butler** - August 24, 2016 at 08:18 PM

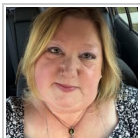
ES

“ *My condolences to the family Jim was a grset guy I knew in high school with a very caring and sweet personality - rest in peace you will be missed.*



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**Ellen Schwanke** - August 24, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *Wow, I'm still trying to process this. Jim, you will be missed - you were a great guy and a wonderful friend! My deepest condolences to the entire Brevig family!*



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**Trish Furstenberg** - August 24, 2016 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Jim as a classmate at Forest Lake and as a fellow Eagle Scout, albeit in different units. The world could use more people of the character and caliber of James Alvin Harold Brevig. I'll see you on the other side Jim. God Bless.*

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**Mike Sieber** - August 24, 2016 at 07:45 PM

SF

“ *Jim was an amazing friend!!!! He had a way of just knowing when his friends needed cheering up or inspirstion!!!! He will be missed by many!!!!*

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**Sarah Fitch** - August 24, 2016 at 07:23 PM