



## Kim R. Franks

April 17, 1946 - March 7, 2019

Kim R. Franks, 72 of 701 16th ST. SE, Mason City, died at home Thursday evening, March 7, 2019 surrounded by his family.

No services are planned at this time.

Kim was born in Independence, Iowa on April 17, 1946 the son of Kenneth and Lorraine (Fehl) Franks. He graduated from Mason City with the class of 1964. He then graduated from NIACC in 1972. He served in Vietnam for 13 months and received an injury. He was honorable discharged in 1968 after serving with the Naval Air group. He was employed with Mid Equipment then owned and operated Frame and Farm along with farming. He was a right hand man with Heimendinger moving company. For many years he was active with the VFW, Mason City Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge.

Surviving Kim is his wife Kathleen Scholl, two daughters Wendi Gardinier of Rock Falls, and Brooke (Brian) Hepperly of Northwood, two grandchildren Hailey and Brianna, and his sister Penne (John) Simon of New Brighton, MN.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim R. Franks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *From a family friend: I will always remember Uncle Kim armed with a beer jovially dancing to the B-52's "Love Shack" at the Annual Epic Simon pool party which escalated to him tossing my mom into the pool!*

**Jessie Brueske** - March 15, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ *Kim was the best brother for me. He always had my back. He was my protector when we were ever so young. He presented as a grumpy curmudgeon which was a front to keep his soft heart from breaking. He was willing to help his friends and family. I will miss our weekly phone chats. I will miss his presence forever. Love you, Kim.*

*Penne Franks Simon  
New Brighton, MN*

**Penne Franks Simon** - March 14, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *Kim was a standup Guy, And you always wanted to make sure he had a cold Pabst Blue Ribbon in front of him at the VFW, some say he was a grumpy ol timer but that was just a front, by him giving you cr\*p means he liked you and expected for you to give him some back he really had a heart of gold especially if you ever needed something he would do his best to help !!!*

**Jason Winters** - March 12, 2019 at 10:28 AM

CM

“ Chuck met Kim when they both went to NIACC in the early 70's and they became friends. Chuck always talked about what fun they had together and what a great guy Kim was.

*I did not realize until I read the obituary that I knew Hailey and Brianna's grandpa. We are so sorry for your loss-he was a very special guy!*

*Chuck and Linda Myhre*

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**Chuck and Linda Myhre** - March 12, 2019 at 06:58 AM

GT

“ Kim and I met at the Piggly Wiggly as baggers. We hung out together going camping, and playing cards with families. When we graduated from high school, we entered the US Navy under the buddy program. Our paths crossed a few times overseas but we lost contact after discharge. I am sure he will be missed by all. I am extremely sorry for your loss.

*Gary Terlisner  
Sierra Vista, AZ*

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**Gary Terlisner** - March 11, 2019 at 02:59 PM

PS

*Gary, Kim and I spoke of you often over the years. Thanks for thinking of us all at this time.*

*Penne Franks Simon*

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**Penne Franks Simon** - March 14, 2019 at 02:24 PM

GN

“ Kim was a nice guy & good neighbor. Kim & Garry would "shoot the breeze" over the fence. Kim liked to tell me I was too old to be planting flowers in the yard & then he would just laugh. Kathy we are so sorry for your lost. We will miss him.

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**Garry & Judy Niver** - March 11, 2019 at 01:50 PM

GF

“ So sorry to hear of Kim's passing, Kathleen. My prayers are with you and your family.

Garianne

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**Garianne Fuller** - March 09, 2019 at 05:56 PM

DT

“ Kathy so sorry to hear about Kim I always found him a very interesting person good man. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family

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**Debra True** - March 09, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**James@Fullertonfh.com** - March 09, 2019 at 12:39 PM

RR

“ *Wendie and Brooke (boom boom)*  
*We are so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

*With sincere sympathy*

*Rod Rasmussen, Ruth Rasmussen and all of the Rasmussen families*



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**Rod Rasmussen** - March 08, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Sending my sincere sympathy and condolences to you and you family.*

*When I first met Kim, I thought he was another grouchy and grumbling man with a chip on his shoulder. I soon learned that it didn't take long to include me in conversations when he found out I enjoyed hunting and fishing! You see, we had something in common after all & something to talk about and we shared several stories of hunting and fishing adventures. I met Kim only a handful of times working at the VFW yet still my heart smiles when I think of him and how I went from an uneducated ding-bat bartender to a an educated fellow outdoors-person in his eyes. He will be missed by many. I'm glad he is no longer in pain and suffering.*

*Sincerely, Amber Scholl*

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**Amber Scholl** - March 08, 2019 at 06:03 PM