



## James Joseph Grady

October 13, 1943 - October 10, 2014

Sutton, NE resident James Joseph Grady, 70, passed away Friday, October 10, 2014, at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, NE.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE with Rev. Martha Nordt officiating. No visitation cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Stanton, NE Rescue Squad or the donor's choice.

James Joseph Grady was born on October 13, 1943, to Floyd E. and Augustina V. (Broskoske) Grady in Queens, NYC, New York. He was the second of six children. When Jim was 5, the family moved to North Platte, NE, where his father was the hospital administrator and his mother was an RN. The family lived in North Platte, Bridgeport, Cozad, and Broken Bow, NE as his father pursued his hospital administration career. Jim graduated from Cozad High School in 1961, and from Kearney State College in 1968 with a BS in Physical Science Education. He married Carole Jane (Cushing) on January 26, 1968. The couple taught in several schools, including Walthill, NE, Herndon, KS, the Rosebud Reservation headquartered in Mission, SD, Newcastle, NE, and Stanton, NE, the latter which was for 21 years. His last teaching position was from 2002 to 2004 in Sutton, NE. He retired in 2004 due

to ill health. Jim has resided in a nursing facility since 2010.

Jim was an active member of Stanton Rescue Squad for 16 years; Stanton Public Library Board; Stanton and Sutton Education Associations, and NE State Education Association. He was also a member of the Way of Grace Fellowship of Sutton. Jim wrote poetry and belonged to Chaparral Poets and Spindrift Poets clubs.

James is survived by his wife, Carole of Sutton, NE; three sons, Richard of Omaha, NE; Mitchell (Melissa) of Anaconda, MT; William of Denver, CO; three granddaughters, Blythe Grady of Omaha, NE; Esme and Iris Grady of Anaconda, MT; sister, Susan (Dennis) Bristol of Omaha, NE; brother, Frederic of Stanton, NE; three nephews and their families, David (Carlota), Joseph (Stephanie), and Michael Bristol.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his daughter, Karen, stillborn in 1972; his brother, Charles, in 1975; his brother, Floyd, in 1986; his sister, Marianne, in 1997 and a niece, Danielle, in 2000.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Jim Grady was a man that taught me to think on my own, not to listen to the noise around me, but to realize the vastness of my own brain truly a man of science thanks! WIZ! GRADY, we miss you! DOC HOEHNE owe you a lot!

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**Donny Hoehne** - January 06, 2018 at 07:43 PM

ST

“ Carol sorry this is late I really liked you both sweet people I worked at Fairview manor as a homemaker. I miss him now he's in a heaven God is with him taking better care of hlm doing a lot with him. Blessings to you Carol see you somewhere again

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**sherry jirkovsky & family Terry&Gloria** - February 12, 2015 at 09:15 AM

SF

“ So sorry about Jim. I sure enjoyed talking to him when you came to Stanton to visit Fred. You are in my prayers and have been for a long time. God be with you at this time as he is with Jim today.

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**Sandy Foote** - October 16, 2014 at 08:46 AM

JN

“ You and family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God hold you close in God's hands.

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**Jeri Neely** - October 14, 2014 at 08:44 AM

BH

“ Our condolences to Jim's family. He was a wonderful man and was an awesome caring teacher. He made such an impression on this world. He will be remembered for his humor, his wit, his knowledge, his compassion and so much more. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow and please know that many are wishing you hugs and faith to get you through this.

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**Bruce and Diane Huntley** - October 13, 2014 at 08:44 AM

SK

“ I didn't know Jim but have been receiving emails from both Frederic and Susan for the past couple of years. I know that he will be missed by his family, May God comfort your family in this time of loss.

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**Shelley Koepe** - October 13, 2014 at 06:25 AM

CB

“ Jim always brought a smile to everyone's face - student and co-workers alike. I have many stories I could tell on Jim! I have no doubt he is sharing some of those adventures with fellow teachers in Heaven right now. The best tribute I could give would be to say that Jim was a good teacher, a good friend, and a good man. My sincere sympathies to Carole and his family.

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**Carol J Brookens** - October 12, 2014 at 04:04 PM

AF

“ Jim was a thinker with a great sense of humor who, as a teacher, challenged his students and was devoted to them profoundly. I will truly miss our discussions, but I will share many memories of our friendship and common experiences on the Stanton Rescue squad. I am grateful for the investment he has made in three of our children who were beneficiaries of his teaching. God be with his family.

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**Al Foote** - October 12, 2014 at 01:49 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, may God hold you and the family in his arms at this heartbreaking time!! God Bless!!

Jane Koenig Cleveland Clausen - October 12, 2014 at 01:38 PM

JJ

“ My children and I remember him as the cashier for the Jr. Class Food Stand at the Stanton Co. Fair in the 1990's. Always had a smile and some funny comment when we paid for our purchases. We missed him when he wasn't there anymore. It is very obvious that he was dedicated to his community. My sincere sympathy to Carole and family.

Jane Juhlin - October 12, 2014 at 11:19 AM

BF

“ Mr.Grady was a great teacher and good man he will be missed my many people my prayers go out to his family

barb ford - October 12, 2014 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ Jim was one of the truly good guys I've known. A helper to his students and to his community and with no malice towards anyone. A highly intelligent man. A serious poet. I will miss him.

Charles M. Meyer - October 12, 2014 at 06:36 AM

ER

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Grady. I was a student I'm his science classes from 1999 to 2004. He was a great man.

Elizabeth Rice - October 12, 2014 at 06:33 AM

LK

“ *Mr. Grady was one of the coolest teachers. I'll always remember him.*

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**Laura Krumwiede** - October 12, 2014 at 02:47 AM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear this. He was a great man who left an awesome impression on a lot of people! The world lost a great man and teacher!*

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**Kim (Kruz) Spence** - October 11, 2014 at 10:22 PM

LH

“ *so terribly sorry for you loss, will keep your family in my thoughts & prayers. May the good Lord comfort you in this sad time. Hugs to you Carole.*

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**lori hansen** - October 11, 2014 at 08:25 PM