



James E. DeBower

## *James Edward DeBower*

August 9, 1942 - December 23, 2014

Resided in Waverly, IA

### Obituary

James E. DeBower, 72, of Waverly, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Unity Point Health-Allen Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa.

James Edward DeBower was born on August 9, 1942, the son of John and Leona (Fenneman) DeBower in Charles City, Iowa. He was baptized on September 6, 1942 at St. John Lutheran Church - Vilmar and confirmed on March 25, 1956 at St. John Lutheran Church – Vilmar. He graduated from Allison-Bristow high school. James served with the US Army from March 3, 1964 until his discharge on March 2, 1966. He was employed at Carnation (Nestle) in Waverly from December of 1966 until his retirement on September 1, 1997. On May 18, 1974, he was united in marriage to Mary Schellhorn at her parent's home in Waverly.

Survivors are his wife, Mary DeBower of Waverly, Iowa; son, Michael DeBower of Central City, Iowa and two brothers, Russell (Mary) DeBower of Allison, Iowa and Kenneth (Margaret) DeBower of Allison, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents.

According to James' wishes, there will be no visitation or services his body has been cremated. Private family graveside will be held on Friday, December 26, 2014 at Harlington cemetery in Waverly. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Donor's choice or Cedar Valley Food Bank. Online condolences for James may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com).

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home of Waverly is in charge of arrangements. [319-352-1187](tel:319-352-1187)

### Guestbook

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[Rev. Matthew Versemann](#)

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Mary and Michael. I just heard of Jim's death as I was reading the Obituaries. Mary and Michael, I will pray that the Lord will comfort you and give you His peace. Our hope is in Christ's cross and His empty tomb, to rescue us from death, and take us to Himself in heaven. May the Lord bless you and keep you, as you hold onto the Good News that Christ Is Risen, for Jim also!



[Judy and Kim Sprain](#)

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Mary, we're so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are sent your way and for your son.



[Wayne and Lorna Harms](#)

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Mary and Michael,  
We just heard of Jim's death. We are so very sorry for you both. Like so many others, we thought very highly of him. May God's comfort and strength get you through the healing process. Our heartfelt sympathy.



[Dean and Barb \(Wubbena\) Wagner](#)

Created: December 31, 2014

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Our thoughts and prayers are with your families at this time. May your many memories provide comfort during this time.



[Linda Hovden](#)

Created: December 29, 2014

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Mary and family,  
I am truly sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I am so glad that I was given the opportunity to meet Jim. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. God be with each of you.



[Bev Folkerts](#)

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Mary and family, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing what a great guy will always remember talking about great recipes and great restaurants with him ,he will be missed .



[Lynn and Kathy Olson](#)

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Mary and Michael - Thinking of you at this difficult time and hoping that you feel surrounded with support and love.



[Dixie Yost](#)

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Mary and family... Sending prayers for comfort. So sorry for your loss.



[Carma J. Bouska](#)

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Mary and Michael. I am so sorry on your loss. May God's everlasting love make it easier for you and may Jim rest in peace. Memories will always be in your hearts. May God Bless you.



[Harley Henrichs](#)

Created: December 26, 2014

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Mary and Michael, Our sympathy goes out to you and Michael. Jim and I go back to High School. I have a lot of good memories. May God's love make your grief bearable. Harley & Kathy Henrichs



[Judy Gamble](#)

Created: December 25, 2014

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Mary and Michael, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. At this time of the year, it's especially hard, I'm sure. Please know that we will pray for comfort and peace for you and your family. Judy & Dennis Gamble



[Gary & Mary Kramer](#)

Created: December 25, 2014

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Mary and Michael, you have our sympathy. We are so sorry to hear of Jims passing. We worked with Jim for many years at Carnation/Nestle. We had a lot of good times with him. I remember Jim was the first one to retire after we got the 55 and out contract, he couldn't wait to retire. RIP Jim.

## Photos

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# Services

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## Private family graveside

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### Harlington Cemetery

200 1st St. N.E.  
Waverly, Iowa, IA US 50677



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Friday, December 26, 2014

## Cemetery

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