



## James Sherman Lince

October 20, 1943 - August 21, 2017

James S. Lince, age 73 of Vancouver, WA passed away August 21st, 2017 at his home with his wife and children by his side. His body will be cremated and laid to rest at the Sunny Slope Cemetery in Mott, ND. A memorial service for James will be held at 11:00 a.m. (PST) on Friday, August 25th, 2017 at the St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Vancouver, WA. James S. Lince was born on the family farm October 20th, 1943 to Clifford and Leone Lince. Along with his brother William, Jim attended Pleasant Valley Country School for two years. At the age of 8 the family moved to the nearby town of Mott, ND where Jim was active in school and everything baseball. Upon his graduation from Mott Lincoln High School in 1961 Jim attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND. In 1963 Clifford, Jims father, passed suddenly and he returned home to run the Lince Family Farms along with his mother. In 1964, he was married and later had two sons and a daughter; Gregory James, Michael Todd and Danette Marie. Jim was an active member of the community and participated in amateur baseball and softball as well as several civic organizations including the Mott Jaycees. After raising a family and farming for over 30 years, Jim found his true calling. He became a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Good Samaritan Home in Mott, ND where he shared his true passion of caring. At the age of 48, he returned to college and received a BSN degree in Nursing from Dickinson State University. On February 14th, 2002 James married Diane (Hertz) Lince in New Leipzig, ND. That year, he relocated from North Dakota to Vancouver, WA where together

they owned and operated Kansas Adult Family Home for the next 9 years. Jim cared deeply for his wife, his church and his family. He was a proud Grandfather and a selfless friend. He loved to garden along with his wife and he truly loved to hunt and fish. Jim loved life and believed that anything worth doing was worth overdoing. Jims faith was unshakeable, always keeping Christ in the center of his life. This is but a journey, heaven is the final destination. Jim is survived by his wife Diane Lince (Vancouver, WA), children; Gregory Lince (Tracey) Bakersfield, CA; son Michael Lince (Diane) San Diego, CA; daughter Danette Lince (Neal) Chicago, IL; stepchildren; Jason Beck, St. Petersburg, FL; Justin Beck (Teri) Dunedin, FL; Jon Beck, Bismarck, ND; James Beck, Bismarck, ND and 7 grandchildren; Colton, Jillian, Sabrina, Olivia, James, Ivy and Halden Donation Information: James always put others before himself. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, WHO/Habitat for Humanity, 5607 NE Gher Road, Vancouver, Wa 98662 or online at [salcvan.org/give](http://salcvan.org/give) \*please note James S. Lince Gift in add special instructions.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:56 PM



“ I always looked forward to Jim's big smile when I returned to Mott. He was a year younger than I and we were both at the University of North Dakota. My ex-husband was his mathematics teacher at UND. My mother was a volunteer at the Nursing Home in Mott and she would often comment on how Jim was so caring and well liked there. A good man! Condolences.

Erleen Svihovec Whitney - August 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am remembering the family in prayers. David Switzer

David M. Switzer - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane and family, Jim was such a good friend and as such has been a blessing and his strong faith a wonderful testimony to the love of our Lord. May your happy memories of your shared life together bring you peace.

Paul and Patricia Cunningham - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Diane, Greg, Michael and Danette; my sincere condolences to all of you and your families. Jim was a wonderful man that cherished his family and friends! He'd do anything that was needed of him. He always had a hug for ya when he made it to Mott and I truly enjoyed working with him at Good Samaritan! He made work FUN and the residents adored him! He had such a calming presence about him*  
♥ *Hugs and prayers to all of you!*

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**Suzette Frey** - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Diane, So glad we were able to connect in Yuma with you and Jim. That was a good memory. Please let us know if there will be a memorial service in Mott later. Blessing on you and family.*

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**Geno Sloan** - August 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Danette, Miicheal and Greg, your dad was a wonderful man that will always hold a special spot in my heart. So many of my memories of Mott include you all, your dad and Grandma Leone. Jim had the biggest heart, greatest laugh and the most wonderful smile. My heart is saddened for you, as I wipe a tear away I still smile when I think of Jim. He will be greatly missed but remembered well by many. Hugs to you all, please share one funny Jim story for me!*

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**Kristie (Steiner) Mantyka** - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news of Jim's passing. We all had a nice time when we visited a few years ago. Prayers go out to you and all of the family.*

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**Jim & Deb Turiano** - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Sorry for your loss. Jim was a great man. I enjoyed working with him. He had great passion for the elderly. Thoughts to you all. He will be missed by many.

Kristie Klein - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. My GOD Bless.

Marlin Schneider - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Thinking of you with thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Nancy Schulz-Williams - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ What a beautiful life story! My heart hurts for all of you. God bless you all and so happy you all got to be together as Jim passed on to heaven.

Steph (Wagner) Beyer - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ With Prayers and Sympathy for all.

Marvin & Wendy Frieze - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Diane, so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. Hugs and prayers for you and your family

Kathy Hintz - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Farewell to my Godfather and lifelong family friend... ever since I can remember! Sincere condolences to dear family and friends at this time of loss. Thinking of you!

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**Justin Griffin** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Greg, My thoughts and prayers are with you, the loss of a parent can be a difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Carol Burrell** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Hi Danette it's Jennifer Hanson sorry for your Loss my prayers & Love and thoughts are with you & to your family family ! Love u all !

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**Jennifer** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Jim has passed away I always enjoyed working with him he was a very good person prayers for all the family of Jim he will be missed

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**Joan wonser** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My deepest condolences! Jim was a big part of teaching me my work ethic. I will always have fond memories of working on the farm. I still talk about working and then being treated to a fabulous lunch that Leona prepared.

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**Bradley Foss** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Our sincere condolences and thoughts are with you all. Cherish the memories.*

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**Ty & Sherry Kelsch** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ *Our sympathy to the family! May the Lord be with during this difficult time.*

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**Irvin & Diane Hartman** - August 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM