



#### WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
The angel said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
But when I walked through Heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
And told me "Welcome Home."  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.



**In Loving Memory**

# James Corey Speck

December 14, 1953  
Faulkton, South Dakota

January 24, 2023  
Faulkton, South Dakota

#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:**

5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2023  
Luce Funeral Home  
Faulkton, South Dakota

#### **OFFICIATING:**

Pastor Shawn Stoll

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION:**

"Dust in the Wind" "Fire and Rain"  
"Scars in Heaven" "Spirit in the Sky"

#### **INURNMENT:**

Faulkton Cemetery  
Faulkton, South Dakota  
Burial will be at a later date.

\* There will be a reception at J&J Bar  
immediately following the service.

**James Corey “Jim” Speck**, 69, of Faulkton, passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at the Faulkton Area Medical Center, Faulkton.

Jim Speck was born December 14, 1953, to Marvin and Donna (Sievers) Speck in Faulkton. He attended the Faulkton Area School District for 14 years. Yes, there’s a bonus year in there, which allowed him to join his buddy Marv Hutchinson’s class. During his years at FHS, Jim excelled at many sports. He loved to share the details of tournaments and matches as he recalled them with family and friends. Boxing was an extracurricular sport that became a passion of Jim’s. Some would say he was a bit of a legend around here.

After graduation in 1973 Jim proudly purchased J&J Bar, aka the Pool Hall, which he co-owned until 2011. He continued to be employed there until his passing. That’s 50 years of fond memories and cherished friendships.

Jim was united in marriage to Peggy Hutchinson in 1986. Together they raised three children, Ashley (Bryan) Schmidt, Rocky (Kaylee Beidler) Speck, and Colby Speck (Bethany Kneifl).

Jim has six grandchildren: Ethan, Evan, Dawsyn, and Tyson Schmidt, Maverick and Piper Speck.

Jim loved hunting, collecting antiques, snowmobiling, and working in his garden. His favorite days in the garden were when family and friends joined him there, especially Brice and Nicole Cunningham. His grandsons referred to it as Potato Mountain.

Lake Faulkton became Jim’s home in 2012, he enjoyed all seasons there and looked forward to friends and family stopping by for a cold one. He especially looked forward to his brother-in-law Greg’s weeklong visits each year.

Jim was a proud lifetime member of the NRA, a very active member of the local snowmobile club, and the Faulk County Trap Club. He belonged to the J&J bowling and dart teams for many years. Jim was recently honored for his many years of service on the Faulkton Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his children; grandchildren; bonus “son”, Brice (Nicole) Cunningham; brothers: Chuck (Mary) Speck, David Speck, and Steve (Denise) Speck; beloved sister, Lori (Greg) Verjan; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and nephew, Travis Speck.

Per Jim’s wishes, a memorial trapshoot will be held at the Faulk County Trap Club this spring. Details will be shared via Facebook.

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