

# Dad,

No one knows how much I miss you;

No one knows the bitter pain

I have suffered since I lost you;

Life has never been the same.

In my heart your memory lingers,

Sweetly tender, fond and true;

There is not a day, dear father,

That I do not think of you.



You never said I'm leaving,  
You never said goodbye.  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,  
A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.



In life I loved you dearly,  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.



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In Loving Memory Of

# James Aaron Reuer

December 10, 1965

May 16, 2020

Gettysburg, South Dakota

Hoven, South Dakota

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Friday, May 22, 2020

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Hoven, South Dakota

## OFFICIATING:

Fr. Darin Schmidt

## CASKET BEARERS:

Neil Rausch, Craig Arbach, Larry Arbach,  
Darrel Griese, Alan Frost, and Darwin Rausch

## HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Selby Class of '85

All of Jim's Family and Friends

## MUSICIANS:

Alice Simon and Lexie Vogel

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

#431 "Be Not Afraid" #654 "Loving and Forgetting"

#456 "You Are Mine" #826 "Song of Farewell"

#436 "On Eagle's Wings"

## FINAL RESTING PLACE:

Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Selby, South Dakota

James Aaron Reuer was born December 10, 1965 to Harvey and Judith (Jordan) Reuer in Gettysburg, SD. He attended Selby High School, graduating in 1985.

Following high school, Jim went to work in the Hoven area, working at the Hoven Cheese Factory. He also worked for Keith and Jerry Kaup, JW Simon, and Vogel/Sautner/Bader Trucking before going out on his own, operating Reuer Trucking hauling livestock. Jim also worked for Hoven Body & Repair, Hoven Coop, and was currently employed by Gary and Jason Nagel.

Jimmy met DeNora Lenz in 1995 and they were married January 29, 1999. They had one daughter, Dasia, on February 26, 2002.

Jimmy's passions were his daughter Dasia, driving truck, making square bales, being with family and friends, going to the river camping, fishing, jet skiing, snowmobiling, and working in his shop.

Jim's loving spirit made him easy to be around. He never got mad nor said anything bad about anyone. His loving, laughing spirit gave him a heart of gold, one willing to help anyone at any time.

Jim's life will be cherished by his daughter, Dasia of Hoven; brothers: Randy of Bowdle, Johnny (Carol) of Hayti, Greg of Watertown, and Mark (Kerrie) of Sioux Falls; nine nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Janet; and brother David.



**James Aaron Reuer**  
**December 10, 1965 ~ May 16, 2020**



**Roll on Dad**