

Obituary

Jim was born on July 10, 1953, in Faulkton, South Dakota, to Wilbert and Dorine Venjohn. He grew up south of Polo, South Dakota, on their family farm alongside his 11 siblings. He attended grade school and high school in Polo.

Jim met the love of his life, Nina, in 1986 in Alcova, Wyoming. The two were married on Jim's birthday, July 10, 1988, in Reno, Nevada. They soon after welcomed their son, Jordan, on February 16, 1989. Jordan was Jim's absolute pride and joy—a title only shared years later when his grandson, Bronson Venjohn, came into the world on November 12, 2013.

After graduating high school in 1972, Jim attended a trade school for heating and cooling in Wahpeton, North Dakota. He spent the following few years working for an HVAC company in Jamestown, North Dakota. In 1978, Jim moved to Casper, Wyoming, following his brothers Gary and Pat, where together they started VJ's Carpet. Years later, Jim founded his own company, Rocky Mountain Equipment Locators, which he operated successfully for over 30 years.

Jim had a natural gift for conversation and could make friends wherever he went. He loved all things outdoors, keeping up with the news and current events, enjoying a cold beer in his garage, cooking meals for his loved ones and gathering with family for Sunday night dinners.

A devoted member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Casper, Jim was deeply involved with the Knights of Columbus and remained steadfast in his faith throughout his life. He passed with a rosary in his pocket, a symbol of his lifelong devotion.

His memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Nina; his son, Jordan (Haley) and his grandson, Bronson. He is also survived by his siblings Marilyn, Cil (Les), Ron (Kathy), Diane, Phyllis, Gary, Ray (Yuri), Daniel, Dave (Kelli), his sister-in-law Debbie and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbert and Dorine, by his siblings Roger and Pat, his sisters-in-law Debra and Vicky, and his nephews Brad and Bill.

Jim will be remembered for his warmth, humor, unwavering faith, and love for his family.

In Loving Memory Of



James "Jim" Leslie Venjohn

July 10, 1953 ~ October 17, 2025



TODAY IS THE VERY FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF MY LIFE

This is the beginning of a new day. I have been given this day to use as I WILL. I can waste it... or use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it! When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for. I want it to be gain, and not loss; good and not evil; success, and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price that I have paid for it. I will try just for today, for you never fail until you stop trying.



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James "Jim" Leslie Venjohn

Date of Birth
July 10, 1953
Faulkton, South Dakota

Entered Into Rest
October 17, 2025
Casper, Wyoming

Funeral Mass

10:30 in the Morning
Thursday, October 21, 2025
Newcomer Funeral Home
Casper, Wyoming

Officiating

Reverend Cliff Jacobson

The family invites you to join them for a reception following services at St. Patrick's Commons

Rosary

10:30 in the Morning
Monday, October 27, 2025
St. Liborius Church
Polo, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Mount Calvary Cemetery in
Polo, South Dakota

Officiating

Father John Short

The family invites you to join them for a reception following the graveside service at St. Liborius Church Fellowship Hall