



James G. Bawden

August 5, 1937 - May 27, 2016

James G. Bawden, age 78, Crown Point resident of 54 years, passed away Friday, May 27, 2016, with his family by his side. Jim graduated from Montana State College and Purdue University. He taught in Fairview Montana, and Tolleston High School. Jim retired from Munster High School in 1994, after serving as Assistant Principal and Guidance Director. James had fond memories of growing up on a farm and cattle ranch in Montana. He was an avid golfer and reader, and he enjoyed watching sports. He was a member of Sherwood Golf Club and White Hawk Country Club and enjoyed a nice day of golf with his friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents- James and Alice (nee Brown) Bawden; 2 brothers- John Bawden and Dennis Lee Bawden; and life partner/girlfriend- Paula J. Hendrickson.

He is survived by his 3 children- Michael Bawden, Susan (Sid) Van Horn, Lesley (Jeremy) Nedreau; grandson- Christopher Van Horn; and friend & former wife- Sharon Bawden.

Private arrangements have been entrusted to Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Jim's Family,*

I was saddened to learn today of Jim's passing. I was a classmate of Jim's through the years of school in Fairview, Montana. Jim was always a good student and a nice pleasant fellow and a classmate to be proud of.

My daughter, Melanie, lives in Lowell, IN. approx. 10 mi. from where Jim lived. Last year while I was there visiting, we drove to Crown Point and stopped in and had a wonderful visit with Jim. He told me of his family and life. Jim got his 1955 year book and pointed to each classmate and I told him what information I knew about each one. Jim really enjoyed that. When I left, Jim got up and kissed me on the cheek and hugged me farewell. I am so glad I had that visit with him.

*May you be blessed with peace throughout this time of sadness.
Norma (Gunderson) Vennes Saint Michael, Mn.*

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