



## James Michael Ahlvers

April 16, 1947 - June 20, 2020

James Michael Ahlvers, Age 73 of Brooklyn Park died June 20, 2020.

Preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur & Elizabeth.

Survived by wife of 50 yrs, Deveny; children: Steve (Pamela), Dave (Shane), Whitney (Brandon); Grandchildren: Tyler, Brandon, Ryleigh; Siblings: Anne Thayer, Doug Ahlvers; Brother-in-law, Randy Bridson.

After two years of proud Army service, he crunched the numbers, then crunched the golf ball. Now, he's off playing his forever 36 holes.

Memorials preferred to American Heart Association

Interment at Ft Snelling National Cemetery following the service.

Private family service will be 11AM, Thursday, July 2 at Washburn-McReavy Hopkins Chapel with services livestreamed at <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/James-Ahlvers/#!/PhotosVideos>

Washburn-McReavy.com

Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
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Hopkins, MN 55343  
(952) 938-9020  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of James M. Ahlvers in memory of James Michael Ahlvers



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**Washburn-McReavy** - June 29, 2020 at 10:22 AM

BP

*Wonderful ceremony, thank you for sharing it for those of us unable to be there in person.*  
*- Brian Peeples*

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**Brian Peeples** - July 02, 2020 at 12:47 PM

GL

“ Deveny and family...Thank you for making it possible for us to view Jim's service this morning, a loving and meaningful tribute to a great guy. When Gordie was 19 and Jim around nine or ten, Gordie coached him in Little League baseball in Wayne, Nebraska. Jim was always eager, ready to learn, and a joy to coach. Many years passed before we reconnected with Jim through the annual "road trips" with his dad, my brother, Wilbur Ahlvers. We would gather at my brother Jerry's home in Omaha to share a wonderful meal and listen to the stories the wanderers had to tell. Such a good time. Jim was so proud of you, Deveny, and of his family and always spoke lovingly of all of you. We pray that you feel God's peace as his love washes over all of you, helping you heal.

Gordie and Gloria Zapp  
Arvada CO

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Gloria - July 02, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Michael Ahlvers.



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June 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM

KL

“ We were so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Thinking of your family at this hard time, Kathy and Larry LaFayette

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kathy lafayette - June 30, 2020 at 02:38 PM

MG

“ My sympathy to the family. Jim moved from Chadron NE before our senior year, but he was a formidable basketball player who would have made our Class of 1965 "Cardinals" a much better team than we were without him. Godspeed Jim!  
Mike Glodé

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**Michael Glode** - June 26, 2020 at 10:53 PM

JA

“ Jim would make the trip back to Nebraska and take his Dad to visit all his old buddies and go as far as Colorado to see in-laws and outlaws. Would make their last stop in Omaha at Wilbur's brother Jerry's house and then he would fly back home from here. I added a picture of their visit to the Zoo in Omaha approx Sept of 2014. It was a great time the them to spent time together on the road. Sometimes memories are all that we have left but those can't be taken from you. They will live on in you mind for ever.



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**Jerry Ahlverss** - June 26, 2020 at 05:01 PM

RB

“ Randy Bridson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Michael Ahlvers.



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**Randy Bridson** - June 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Michael Ahlvers.*



June 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Michael Ahlvers.*



June 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Too many memories to mention here - but the one that always comes to mind first is his teasing me because I asked to stay a few weeks and stayed three months. Linda*

**Linda Peeples** - June 23, 2020 at 10:12 AM



*Likw Linda I have many memories. We were JCs together, bowled and played golf. Jim was always better!*

**Douglas Peeples** - June 24, 2020 at 12:35 PM



*Beautiful service, Deveny, and Family. God bless you all!*

*Linda Fredenburg*

**Linda Fredenburg** - July 02, 2020 at 12:48 PM

TF

*That was a beautiful service. It makes me sad that he will no longer be coming to Nebraska to visit. We always looked forward to hosting him and Wilbur in the fall. Each year we talked about watching a football game together - either here or there. Unfortunately we didn't accomplish that. Thank you for reaching out to us and letting us know that he passed on to a forever life. God bless you all!*

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**Tom and Toni Fletcher** - July 02, 2020 at 12:57 PM