



## Percy Ed James

January 4, 1942 - December 9, 2022

Percy (Ed) James, 80, Fargo, North Dakota formerly of Valley City, North Dakota passed away at his home Friday, December 9, 2022. The funeral service will be held 3:00 pm Saturday, December 17, at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. Pastor Les Koenig of the First Baptist Church, Valley City, will be officiating. Burial will be in St. Catherine's Cemetery in the spring of 2023.

Ed was the son of Percy Sr. and Opal James. He was born on January 4, 1942 in Monroe County, MO. Following high school, Ed served in the 204th Military Police Battalion of the US Army as a rifle expert.

Ed was married to Donna (Vandrovec) James for 48 years and together they made a home in the foothills of the southern Alberta where Ed raised and broke horses, including his favorite, Joker, and worked as a ranch manager. In 1986 they moved to a farm near Rogers, North Dakota where they raised their two daughters and son. Ed was a member of the First Baptist Church in Valley City. Later in life, Ed enjoyed his work as a driver for Valley City State University athletic teams and for South Central Transit. Ed and Donna retired to Fargo, ND in 2017.

Ed was known for his love of laughter and family. He is survived by his wife, Donna, and children Shane (Doreen) James, Jessica (Jeff) Gisi, Aaron (Taylor) James, and Sarah (Tom) Peckskamp and nine grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available to sign at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Catherine Cemetery

Valley City, ND

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

*Please note Ed's Service has been postponed to Saturday!*

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The NCHS Class of '95 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Percy Ed James.* ”



The NCHS Class of '95 - December 16, 2022 at 08:38 AM

CJ

“ *We are so very sorry to hear this Donna...prayers of comfort for you and your family. Hugs to you all.* ”

Cheryl Engle Jewett - December 15, 2022 at 06:30 PM



*Thank you!*

Donna James - December 15, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RF

“ *So sorry to hear about Ed.* ”

Rory Hunter family - December 14, 2022 at 10:15 PM



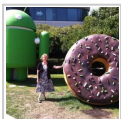
*Thank you, Rory*

Donna James - December 15, 2022 at 11:03 AM

BN

“ *Donna I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your husband. I know the last time we talked was out at Fort Ransom School and first met at North Central it strange how things turn out. You have my deepest sympathy I hope for your family to find peace.* ”

Bev Nannenga - December 14, 2022 at 08:25 PM



*Thank you, Bev*

Donna James - December 15, 2022 at 11:04 AM

CB

“ Dear Donna and family, was sorry to read of Ed's passing. Treasure the memories and years you had him. God Bless

Chuck & Kaye (Davies) Belzer - December 13, 2022 at 10:41 PM



Thank you

Donna James - December 15, 2022 at 11:05 AM

MV

Donna, sorry to just hear of your husbands passing. Our sincere sympathies for your loss. Mike & Kathy Vandrovec

Mike Vandrovec - March 09, 2023 at 04:17 AM

KR

“ Memories of your dear cowboy will be a balm during the days, weeks and years to come. As you remember Ed, I will be praying for you. With sympathy and hope...

Kristi - December 13, 2022 at 11:10 AM



Thank you

Donna James - December 13, 2022 at 06:09 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Katz Gisi - December 12, 2022 at 07:09 PM

SP

Good times!!

Sarah Peckskamp - December 12, 2022 at 07:11 PM

PG

When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. Leon & I extend our most sincere condolences to you.

Pegy Gisi - December 13, 2022 at 05:31 PM

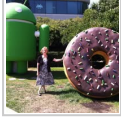


**Donna James** - December 13, 2022 at 05:34 PM

CW

*I have memories of our kids and yours at North Central and the library. Know my prayers are with you and your family.*

**Cheryl Weller** - December 15, 2022 at 10:40 AM



*Thank you, Cheryl*

**Donna James** - December 15, 2022 at 11:06 AM

DB

*We are so very sorry and saddened to hear of Ed's passing. We remember the good times of laughter and visiting. We're sending hugs and prayers for you and your family. Charlie and Deb*

**Deb Brandenburg** - December 16, 2022 at 11:02 AM



*Thank you for your support.*

**Donna James** - December 20, 2022 at 09:20 AM