



Virgil "Jim" William Hagedorn

March 1, 1931 - March 10, 2020

Jim William Hagedorn, 89, of Montague passed away peacefully of natural causes at Fairchild Medical Center on March 10, 2020.

Jim was born on March 1, 1931 in Montague, to Herman and Effie Hagedorn. He graduated from Yreka High School in 1949. He met the love of his life, Billie Spencer, and they were married July 8, 1955 at the Montague Methodist Church. They spent 64 wonderful years together.

In his younger years, Jim worked for the Clement Brothers in Montague, and followed on to work for Sharps Mill in Yreka. Next he worked as a Timber Faller for many years with his brothers. He loved working outside and spending time in the woods. Jim opened the doors to Jim's Shasta Valley Meats in 1972. Along with owning Jim's Shasta Valley Meats, Jim and Billie owned Hagedorn's Catering. Together they catered many weddings, benefit dinners and community fundraisers. After retiring from Jim's Shasta Valley Meats, Jim went back to the woods to work for Chuck L. Logging. Later he worked on the Novy Ranch where he enjoyed his days helping with the cattle. His last job was working with his son Gary watering roads for Smiley Brothers logging. If Jim wasn't working, he wasn't happy.

Jim was a proud Mason, Shriner and Elk. He is remembered for active contributions to supporting children's causes. Jim helped build the Montague

Swimming pool and was proud to be voted Elk of the Year in 1980. He was an outdoorsman and loved to camp, hunt, fish and garden. His favorite place to camp with family and friends was Medicine Lake. In addition, he was very involved in the community. He enjoyed performing in the Montague variety show, riding tandem bicycles for the Shriners and the yearly trips to Reno with the Elks Club.

Jim is survived by his wife, Billie; children, Gary (Roxann), Kathy Hagedorn and Julie (Bob) Rodgers; brothers, Claude "Dick" Hagedorn, Harvey Hagedorn and Gerald "Short" Hagedorn; grandchildren, Madison Rodgers, Megan Rodgers, Colby Rodgers, Nick Van Loan, Casey Awbrey and Lindsay Awbrey; sister in laws, Donna Jespersen, Susan Spencer and Kathy Spencer; cousins, Dorothy Mott, Shirley Eastlick, Marty Bigham and close friends, the Lightle Family.

Those who preceded Jim in death include his parents, twin brother Marshall Hagedorn and nephew Glenn Hagedorn.

The family asks that memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817. Condolences can be shared at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Billie and Kathy and family... I am so sorry for you loss. It is a hard time, but know he is in a better place. My prayers for all of you. Just remember all of the good times'. God bless. Barbara Silvius*

Barbara Silvius - March 30, 2020 at 06:45 PM

WH

“ *Billie, So sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kathy, Gary and family*

Bill and Judy Hammer

William C Hammer - March 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM

SI

“ *Oh I am so sad but share the memory of this fun, great guy. I was at your wedding, Billy, w. Tom. The Hagedorns were such a big part of Tom's life, and therefore mine. The Hagedorn family left big foot prints in Siskiyou County and I am proud that I got to know this incredible man. And, Billy, he was one lucky old dog when you said "yes." A memorable time for me. God bless you dear ones... Sharon Sargent Iverson*
p.s.. I didn't know his name was Virgil for so long... always "Corncob" to me.. God bless you in this ,another journey in your life.

Sharon Sargent Iverson - March 19, 2020 at 10:19 PM

JP

“ *Our thoughts and condolences to all the Hagedorn family. May the wonderful memories you have fill your hearts and help during this difficult time. Sincerely Bob and Jenny Parker*

jenny parker - March 19, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Gary & Kathy, So very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a joy to be around & always made me smile. He will be missed

Karen Berryhill - March 19, 2020 at 06:59 AM

AD

“ He was such a good man, always smiling. He made us feel welcome when we moved to the ranch in 1973. So sorry for your loss.

Ann Dutra - March 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

KP

“ Jim had a special love for his community. His endless hours cooking for events over the years was a treasured gift. Prayer hugs to his family and close friends who will miss him. May God provide comfort and joy as you remember your loved one. Gary and Kathy Preszler

Kathy Preszler - March 18, 2020 at 01:20 AM

SR

“ That is a great photosake of your dad. We did not know Jim as well as most but he was kind in his ways towards us. My heart goes out to you Gary, Roxann and the family left behind

Sandy Reynolds - March 17, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Virgil "Jim" William Hagedorn.



March 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to the Hagedorn family. Thoughts and prayers for all.

Mary Craddock - March 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Jerry B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Virgil "Jim" William Hagedorn.



Jerry B. - March 17, 2020 at 02:58 AM



“ Patti Ridenour lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Jim" William Hagedorn



patti ridenour - March 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM

PR

So sorry for your loss.

patti ridenour - March 16, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LC

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers to Jim's family!* ❤️
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Lisa Cosentino - March 16, 2020 at 02:27 PM