

## James Edward "Jim" Dearing, 74—

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2007, at the Lynnville Friends Church for Jim Dearing, who passed away on Dec. 20, 2006, in Apex, NC.

Jim was the eldest son of Ozro and Jennie Dearing and was born on June 26, 1932.

He was raised in Lynnville and attended school there. Jim played basketball for Lynnville High School and was on several winning teams. Jim's family has a long history with Lynnville and was related to both the Macy's and the Alle's. His grandmother, Lexi Alle, taught at Hazeldene School in the early 1900's. His mother, Jennie, sang for many years with the choir at Lynnville Friends Church.

Jim served in the Airforce for several years until a medical discharge



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and upon his return to Iowa, worked for Hawkeye Ins. Co. His interest in dogs and dog training led to his moving to New York City in 1972, as Director of Obedience for American Kennel Club. In 1997, after 24-year service, Jim retired and moved to Apex, NC, with his wife Janet Ford.

Jim remained close to Lynnville throughout the years, returning frequently to attend the alumni banquet in June and the State Fair in August. In 1975, Jim was the MC for the Lynnville Centennial Pageant.

Jim is survived by his wife, Janet Ford Dearing; son Scott Dearing of Des Moines; grandchildren Katy-Lynn and Luke and brother David Dearing of Indianola.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard.

Friends wishing to share their memories of Jim are invited to do so at the Memorial Service. Coffee and cakes will be available following the service.

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