



## James W. Pollock

August 7, 1931 - February 19, 2018

James W. Pollock, age 86 of Omaha, NE

Born: August 7, 1931, Fargo, ND

Died: February 19, 2018, Omaha, NE

Preceded in death by: parents, Ben and Edna (Jensen) Pollock, brothers, Cliff, Jerry, Lawrence, Peter and John, 3 sisters-in-law.

Survived by: wife, Avis Pollock of Omaha, NE, daughter, Linda (Karl) Gray of Elkhorn, NE, sons, Michael (Pam) of Omaha, Douglas also of Omaha, James (Robbin) of Powell, WY, Taylor of Prague, NE, sister, Dorothy Warg of Elcho, WI, 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren.

NO VISITATION

Memorial Service: 11:00 am Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home. Military Honors will be conducted immediately following the Memorial Service by the Fort Calhoun American Legion Post #348.

Inurnment: At a later date.

Memorials Suggested To: The Pollock Family Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home  
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

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# Tribute Wall

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“I will never forget Jim. He gave me a job at the Wahoo Airport which opened the door to my career flying. I certainly learned a lot about airplanes and engines from him. I have many memories working in the hanger and things he used to say. So many times he made me smile.... Well Jim, It's Beer O'Clock time to knock off work, we'll miss you!”

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**Nicholas** - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“Jim was a huge asset to the Omaha area aviation community for so long. The Wahoo airport was never the same after he moved to Tekamah. While Doug carries on his maintenance legacy, Jim's wisdom, skills, knowledge and wry wit will be deeply missed. I wish I could have spent just one more day on the hangar floor with him. You certainly fought the good fight Jim, now rest in peace my friend, you've earned it.”

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**George Richmond** - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*My son - Nick Proett - worked for Jim during his 4 years in Wahoo Public High School at the airport there just outside of Wahoo. He worked in exchange for flying lessons and he loved flying. He is now a Global Hawk pilot in the US Air Force (his 19th year in the AF). After graduating from college with an aeronautical engineering degree, he knew what he wanted to do with his life. He wanted t 'fly'. He has excelled in doing this and we can thank Jim for giving him the 'chance of a lifetime' to learn how (to fly) at the Wahoo Airport. The four years of living and for my son- working at the airport, were some of the best years of our lives. My son flew me all around the states that neighbored NE in a two seated plane that my son was allowed to fly. What fun that was! We flew to IA, SD, KS, CO, MO and WI. There was lots of fun at the airport parties and Jim loved teasing Nick. Thanks JIM for being a part of our lives. May you rest in peace. And a Big "Hello and Hug - I'm praying for you Avis" Sincerely, Naomi Proett (nkproett@yahoo.com)"*

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**Naomi Proett** - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*So sorry for your loss. I alway enjoyed hanger time at AHQ and the air shows, watching the Pawnee pull the gliders, pan cake breakfasts, parachute jump one, And great friends like Jim and Avis, Charlie and Ann, John, Larry. It was a family on werkend trips! God bless you all!"*

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**Jane Daufeldt** - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“*Jim was like a father-in-law to me and I will treasure the time that I knew him and I will keep him in my heart until we meet again."*

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**Pam Seminara** - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM