

Jim Busta

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A note from Mollie B:

On behalf of the Busta family, we thank you for all the prayers that were said for our dad, Jim Busta, these past couple of years. After his 2 1/2 year battle with pancreatic cancer, he is now at peace. The effort he gave and the positive attitude he had throughout this time was tremendous, not only to us, but to so many who were around him at this time.

Our dad was SO very present in our lives. I don't even know where to start. He loved our family so much. He supported us four kids in EVERY endeavor... sports, 4-H, school activities, post-secondary schooling... every thing. At an early age, he instilled the love of music in me. He gave me countless opportunities to grow as a musician/performer.

His outlook on life, constant gratitude, smiles, and always going out of his way for others is something that was experienced not only by our family, but honestly, all who met him. He didn't have a mean bone in his body. He forgave all. And he simply chose to love and always take the high road.

His final performance with me was with "Mollie B & Friends" in Fairbank, Iowa, on June 2. His final performance for an audience was in later June at a nursing home. And his final time performing a song was for my mother and me in mid-July, playing "How Great Thou Art" on the button accordion.

Even in his final two and half weeks in hospice, we were all blessed to see his example of kindness, manners, gratitude, and more. We were told "I love you." "Watch your toes" as he watched out for us, as we assisted him in his walker. He told our mother, "I am so proud of our kids." When the grandkids walked in the room, his heart exploded with pure love for them!

Additionally, every request came with, "Please," while every fulfilled request came with, "Thank you!"

We learned so much from him. And I know moving forward, we will do our best to carry on his legacy of not only music, but kindness, forgiveness, and love.

Our lives were blessed by our dad. We are grateful! And we are even more grateful of the life our dad now celebrates in heaven!!!

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