

Jim died while serving in Iraq on Thanksgiving Day, November of 2004.

We are equally grateful to all men and women who have honorably served our country in the armed forces. For those serving now and those who have served in the past. Our own Nordic, Jim Priestap, is one of many people who lost thier life while answering the call to duty in the Middle East.

It is fitting that the North Dickinson County School named its outdoor stadium "Sgt James D. Priestap Memorial Field" in memory of the only known graduate of North Dickinson County Schools to have lost their life by enemy fire while serving in the armed forces.