



Chandler Adolph James

May 31, 1939 - June 18, 2022

Chandler Adolph James, 83, of Bloomsdale, formerly of Marion and Cahokia, Illinois, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, Illinois.

He was born May 31, 1939, in Brownwood, Missouri, to the late Max Adolph and Mary Kate Chandler James.

Chandler was a 1957 Cape Girardeau Central High School graduate. He enlisted in the Navy in 1958 and proudly served until 1962. Most of his working life was spent as an over-the-road truck driver which he very much enjoyed. He was also known as "The Passionate Hunter." Deer and turkey hunting, along with fishing, were his favorite things.

He volunteered for 20 years and was president and chief of the fire department in Cahokia. He was a member of VFW Post 6368 in Dupou, Illinois; American Legion Post 253 in Festus, Missouri, and was a member of the Emeth Lodge No. 1030 A.F. & A.M. in Cahokia. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Festus.

He married Carol Shirrell Dougan on June 16, 2014.

Chandler loved his friends and his family. If you were his friend, he was your friend forever. He loved to help people and never asked for help in return.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Dougan James of Bloomsdale; sons, Kevin (Colleen) James of Maryville, Illinois; David (Lori) James of Troy, Illinois; and Max (Christy) James of East Alton, Illinois; stepsons, Chris (Paulette) Dougan of Clayton, Missouri, and Gregg (Dana) Dougan of Webster Groves, Missouri;

brother, Doug (Joan) James of Fruitland; sister, Martha Howell of Jackson; seven grandchildren, Brittany (Justin) Skaggs, Austin James, Jennifer James, Mary Kate James, Holly (Adam) Gaines, Theresa James and Heather James; six stepgrandchildren, Forrest (Nicole) Dougan, Molly, Connor, Bridget and Liam Dougan, Denise Brown; five great-grandchildren and two great-stepgrandchildren.

Chandler was preceded in death by his parents; a stepson, Tim Dougan; and brother-in-law, Terry Howell.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home with Pastor Kyle Castens officiating. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service Monday.

Burial will take place at a later date at Baker Cemetery in Marble Hill, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Baker Cemetery

203 Bass St.
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chandler was a very unique individual I'm proud to say he was one of my best friends always willing to help at a minutes notice and the great memories fishing with him talking about the James gang wow what a very interesting person and individual we will miss you my friend Rest In Peace !!

Robert Arher,Sr. - July 05, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chandler Adolph James.



June 26, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Chandler Adolph James.



June 23, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chandler Adolph James.



June 22, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chandler Adolph James.*



June 22, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Our church family is going to miss Chandler so much. His love for our church buildings upkeep was amazing. God must have needed Chandler to help build a mansion in heaven. The YAH group lunches will never be the same without his stories each month. Til we all meet again Chandler, Rest In Peace with the Lord. Carol, I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lynn Hoff

Lynn Hoff - June 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Chandler had a great sense of humor as well as a good listening ear. He had so many great stories! The first time I talked to him, I told him a story about a fishing trip 45 years ago...and in true Chandler form, he was actually at the lake in a tournament that exact date and had a way funnier story! I'm so blessed to have had dinner with him before our club meeting last week and we shared dinner and laughs. He was always willing to help out and was never hesitant to step up and take on an official position to help out our club. We will miss him sorely! RIP my friend!*

steve Schisler - June 21, 2022 at 01:25 PM

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“ When I needed a pedestal made for my brides to stand on for my business. He jumped on it with scrape 2×4's, sanded it and even painted it. It was made so good that even the heaviest person would not brake it. Anytime you needed something done at church, he was there. So glad I got to chit chat and got my hug from him the Sunday before. I usually am not at Immanuel but the Good Lord told me to go because he had plans for Chandler that following week. 🙏🙏 Keep them in line up there Chandler.

Janet Miller-Johnson - June 21, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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“ He was the wildest Polka partner I ever had. He would sling you across the room if you didn't hold on tight. He will be missed 🌟

Marty (Britt) Fudge - June 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM