



Franklin Delano James

May 19, 1933 - December 2, 2020

Franklin Delano James, 87, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born May 19, 1933 in Cape Girardeau to the late John Frank and Esther Anita Siemers James.

Franklin served in the U.S. Army from 1954 until 1956. He and Wanda Robinson were married June 9, 1957 in Cape Girardeau. She survives. Franklin was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 3838 and was a lifelong dairy farmer in Cape Girardeau county. He loved to play cards, was an avid bowler in past years, was known for and loved making homemade ice cream and his favorite thing was spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Loving survivors include his wife, Wanda of Cape Girardeau; son, Darryl James of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Karen (David) Rosenburg of Rolla; son, Roger James of Cape Girardeau; brothers, John (Georgia) James, Don (Julie) James and Earl James, all of Cape Girardeau; sister-in-law, Marie James; grandchildren, Brandon (Josie) Rosenburg and Kaylie Rosenburg; great-granddaughter, Loretta Rosenburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert and Joe James; sister-in-law, Mary Rose James.

The family will have private services at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel, Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be from noon until the service

time.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to the Missouri Veterans Home, 2400 Veterans Memorial Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Dear James Family Members - condolences on the passing of Franklin. Some of my fondest memories are from the Campster School days with the James family. I remember the softball games with John L., Franklin, Bob, Don, Earl and the rest of the family and also the great community gatherings. Take comfort in the words of Jesus in that he has already prepared a place for Franklin in his new home.

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

Blessings - Carl and Connie Armstrong

CARL D ARMSTRONG - December 05, 2020 at 10:13 AM

RP

“ To Wanda, Darryl, Karen, Roger and all the rest of James family. My deepest condolences to you all. Franklin and I were very good friends. He and I had lots of great conversations over the years. He will truly be missed by me and my family. God bless you Frank and may God be with you for here after. RIP My Friend.
Ronald Propst and family

Ronald Propst - December 04, 2020 at 03:16 PM

CP

“ Wanda, Daryl, Karen and Roger: So sorry to hear of Franklins passing. You will be in my prayers in the days to come. I know you will miss him. Love and prayers. *Clairene Priest.*

Clairene Priest - December 04, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathy..Bill and Janice Unger

Janice Unger - December 04, 2020 at 09:37 AM

CS

“ so sorry for your loss always enjoyed talking to him at the bowling lanes he was a great person god bless your family c.l. slinkard

clemen Slinkard - December 03, 2020 at 08:37 PM

TS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Franklin’s passing. He was a great person and will be missed. We will keep the entire James Family in our thoughts and prayers.
Tom and DeeDee

tom siebert - December 03, 2020 at 07:44 PM

FH

“ A Long time acquaintance. May God give you peace.

Frances Hitt - December 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

FB

“ Wanda,Darryl,Karen and Roger:
Evelyn and I are very sorry for your loss. Frank was good man and friend, I know every one he knew is broken hearted over his passing .He will be greatly missed
our sympathy Chuck and Evelyn Bertrand

Frank C Bertrand, - December 03, 2020 at 10:33 AM

KM

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the James family, I know you will miss your brother, Don.*

Klipfel Mary - December 03, 2020 at 10:17 AM

GD

My condolences to the James family.

Greg Dowdy - December 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SL

“ *This is Stan Lueders and Franklin was a great friend. To the family I am so sorry for your loss. 😞
I really enjoyed playing cards with Frank and I know he would always laugh real big when he would catch my jokers!! 😂
We would always share food and he really loved my crappie fillets. He was a good-hearted man. I really enjoyed his company. He will be missed for sure!!*

*Our Sympathy, Stan Lueders
Tammy, Brianna, and Brandon*

Stan Lueders - December 03, 2020 at 10:01 AM

MB

“ *Our sincere sympathy to your entire family!
May God give you all peace and love during this difficult time.
Franklin was a very likable man and a good friend, he will be missed by so many!*

God blessing to you all!

*John and Mary Sprenger Beckett
Donna Hinkle*

Mary Beckett - December 03, 2020 at 09:21 AM

KJ

“ Mrs. James, Darryl, Karen, Roger, & extended family:

I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I have many fond memories of our families spending time together as we all grew up in the old bowling alley. Moreover, I recall playing softball in the corn field, eating ice cream and just spending time under the shade...lots of fun times! Your family is in my prayers.

Kenneth C. Pemberton, Jr.

Kenneth C Pemberton Jr - December 03, 2020 at 09:19 AM

TT

“ *The Big Eight - Budweiser Bowling Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Franklin Delano James.*



The Big Eight - Budweiser Bowling Team - December 03, 2020 at 08:27 AM

LA

“ *Aunt Wanda and family,
Words are hard to come by at times like this. Growing up with all the family around was special and interesting at times. Milking cows, bailing hay, unloading silage keep all of us busy on the farm! Learned how to drive the M and H tractors too!
In our thoughts and prayers,
Liz and Dennis Aufdenberg*

Liz Aufdenberg - December 02, 2020 at 08:14 PM