



James Emil Harper

January 30, 2013

James Emil Harper, 61 of Cape Girardeau went to be with the Lord January 30, 2013 at 4:25 pm. He was born in Cape Girardeau, on June 27, 1951 to the late Raymond Glenburn Harper and his mother Virginia (Bertrand) Harper. He and Brenda Gail Brant were married on June 11, 1976. Jim served in Vietnam as a Specialist 4th Class with the 215th Support Battalion 524th Quartermaster Company stationed in Cam Ranh Bay. Jim was an active member of Cape Bible Chapel and was an Ordained Prison Minister of His Redeeming Grace Ministries for 12 years. He enjoyed building homes and owned Custom Cut Log Homes for many years. During this time he and his family also ran a Christian bookstore called the Shepherd's Stall. His greatest love was spending time with family, grandchildren, and friends. Survivors include his wife, Brenda Gail Harper of Cape Girardeau; mother, Virginia (Bertrand) Harper; daughter Renee Harper (Nick Marquez) of Cape Girardeau; son Scott Roth (Andrea) of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Abigail, Andrew, Nathaniel James (named after his Poppy), and Aubrey Roth; two sisters, Jane (Cecil) Montgomery and Gail (Mike) Riley; brother, Gary (Donna) Harper; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Harper; sister, Karen (Harper) Sullinger; brother, Glenburn Harper. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2013 at Cape Bible Chapel in Cape Girardeau. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with full military rites by the Missouri Honor

Guard and VFW Post #3838. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested by the family to His Redeeming Grace Prison Ministries.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *God rest his soul. My Vietnam Veteran Brother.*

Boyce W Church - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. His Lord was waiting to welcome him home.*

Kathy watkins - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Now Jim is no longer in pain. He is celebrating life in Heaven. All of his family are in my thoughts & prayers. Debbie & Mike.*

Debbie Riley Glastetter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Colin & Doris Phillips - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time! I love all of you and wish myself and Jamie could be there! -Isaiah J Deets*

Isaiah Deets - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM