



## James Ray Riggins

December 6, 1952 - July 20, 2021

James Ray Riggins, 68, of Oran, peacefully passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021, surrounded by family at Mulberry Manor in Dexter.

James was born Dec. 6, 1952, in Williamsville, Missouri to the late Kenneth and Alma Goforth Riggins.

He and Edith Canady were united in marriage March 30, 1996, in Dexter.

James graduated from Greenville High School in 1971. He worked in the maintenance department for MoDOT for 30 years and was a member of The Apostolic Promise Church in Cape Girardeau.

Loving survivors include his precious wife Edith Kay, of Oran; three children, Kevin (Rachael) Riggins of Paducah, Kentucky, Tim (Christina) Riggins of Advance, Missouri and Renee Campbell of Sikeston, Missouri; step-daughters, Tonya (Bill) Foster of Grandview, Missouri and Ginger (Jamie) Haws of Dexter, Missouri; siblings, Paul Riggins of Perryville, Missouri; Mary and Martha Riggins of Perryville, Elaine Galloway of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Rebecca Roberts of Bonne Terre, Missouri; 15 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way; special friends, Terry and Kathy Crow who lovingly cared for James the last four months. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, George, and John Riggins.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 22, 2021, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Apostolic Promise Church in Cape Girardeau. Funeral service will be Friday, July 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the church with Rev.'s Timothy Lee and Bill

Foster officiating.

Burial will follow at New Morley Cemetery in Morley, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## New Morley Cemetery

Morley, MO 63767

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Apostolic Promise Church  
750 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

JUL **23.** 10:00 AM (CT)

The Apostolic Promise Church  
750 N. Mt. Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Jim used to take us to the creek for swimming and fishing. He bought an old green Ford step side pick up that used to be a Forest Service truck. It was always fun to watch folks get nervous when we pulled up in that truck.

Uncle Jim was a man of many talents. He worked hard all his life and loved his family more than anything.

God bless and Rest In Peace.

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Jeff Riggins - July 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.



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July 22, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.



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July 21, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.



July 21, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Jim was just a little Boy when his Brother George and I were married. He was a sweet little Fella and he grew into a good, kind Man. I have not seen Jim in a lot of years, but I will still love and miss him always. My thoughts are with all the Family as you all go through this very sad time.

Millie Riggins - July 21, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.



July 21, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ I didn't know Bro James very long, but knew right away that both he and Sis Edith were true Christians and servants of God! My Cousin got married at A PC and they both stayed and helped out family clean up afterwards! He always had a smile on his face and a kind word! Praying for y'all that Jesus would hold you close and speak peace, bring comfort and strength during this difficult time! Lots of love!

Lori Green - July 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.*



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July 21, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.*



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July 21, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rebecca Roberts** - July 21, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ray Riggins.*



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July 21, 2021 at 12:45 PM