



James Dale Graves

August 15, 1943 - February 26, 2011

James D. Graves, 67, Brookfield, died Saturday February 26, 2011 at Landmark Hospital, Columbia.

James Dale was born on August 15, 1943 in Eversonville, Missouri, son of Clarence Ray and Ruth Jane (Melte) Graves. On July 20, 1973 he was united in marriage to Diane Jacobs in Marceline. He was a retired Maintenance Worker for Missouri Department of Transportation, and a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War.

James is survived by his wife Diane of the home. One son, Jake and Wendy Graves and their children, Samantha, Dalles and Wade, Brookfield. One daughter, Melanie and Adron Sharp and their children, Tommy Lambert, Owen and Cole Sharp, Brookfield. Three brothers, Lawrence Graves, Brookfield. Robert and Vicky Graves, Galt. Ben and Diane Graves, Chillicothe. Three sisters, Donna Boley, Laclede. Linda and Ronnie Davidson, Brookfield. Ruby Stoneburner, Browning. Mother and father-in-law, Donald and Jaynice Jacobs, Brookfield. Two sisters-in-law, Donna Highers, Brookfield. Kim and Denny Allgood, Ankeny, Ia. Brother-in-law, Mitchel and Cheryl Chaffee, Brookfield. Many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, sisters, Barbara Biswell, Betty and Gerald Coberly and Mary Lavada Graves and a brother-in-law, Dalles Jacobs.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Jim always had the ability to make me laugh. I will never forget his smile, especially when he would talk about his beautiful wife, kids, and grandkids. He will be missed forever. Love you always*

Theresa Wilson - June 08, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Uncle Jim inspired me to join the Navy, it was the best thing I ever did. Even though I never returned home to Missouri, I did think about him often and fondly. Uncle Jim was a good man and I will always have him in my heart! "Fair Winds and Following Sea's"!*

Dan Decker - June 08, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Will remember Uncle Jim fondly. He always had a smile on his face and some wise crack to make. Rest in peace Uncle Jim. Loving you and remembering you always. Diana*

Diana Mendenhall - June 08, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ *You were so blessed to have such a smiling, great guy in your family. I will miss seeing his smiling face at the many sports activities of the kids. Thinking of you in this time.*

monica baker - June 08, 2018 at 11:31 AM