



James Austin Boulware

January 29, 1936 - January 3, 2020

James Austin Boulware was born on January 29, 1936 in Palmyra, Missouri to Spencer and Golda Boulware and passed away on January 3, 2020 in Troy, Missouri at the age of eighty-three years.

James grew up and attended school in Palmyra. He joined the United States Air Force at a young age and furthered his education obtaining a degree in Education. James was united in marriage to Tonya Fohey and the two were blessed with three children: Roxanna, Amy, and Karin. He later married C. Diane Kates and gained three more children: Greg, Cindy, and Julie.

James had a passion for math and taught for a few months before deciding that teaching wasn't for him. He then worked for the McDonnell Douglas Corporation as a System Analyst for many years. After retirement, James worked part-time at the Dent County Sheriff's Department as a Dispatcher. He was a dedicated employee who was always willing to fill in as needed. James and Diane loved the Salem Community and volunteered at several places; including the Salvation Army and Senior Center.

In his spare time, James loved being outdoors feeding the birds, deer, and turkey. He was an avid gun collector and enjoyed shooting. James also had a passion for music, he was a talented guitar player and a part of several local bands. James enjoyed worshipping with the congregation at Mt. Hermon

Methodist Church where he has been a long-time member. Most of all, James loved gathering with his family and cherished time spent with them, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James is survived by his three children: Vivian Roxanna Schwerdt, Amy Boulware, and Karin Casem and husband Greg; three step-children: Gregory Kates, Cindy Stieber, and Julie Dennis and husband Glynn; brother: Ernest Boulware; fourteen grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding him in death were, his wife: Diane Boulware; parents: Spencer and Golda Boulware; and brother: Marvin Boulware.

James was a joy to be around and knew how to put a smile on your face. He had a heart of gold and will be missed by many.

Celebration of Life for James Austin Boulware was held Saturday, January 18, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Gaye Lynn Blankenship officiating. Special music was provided. All arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Gathering

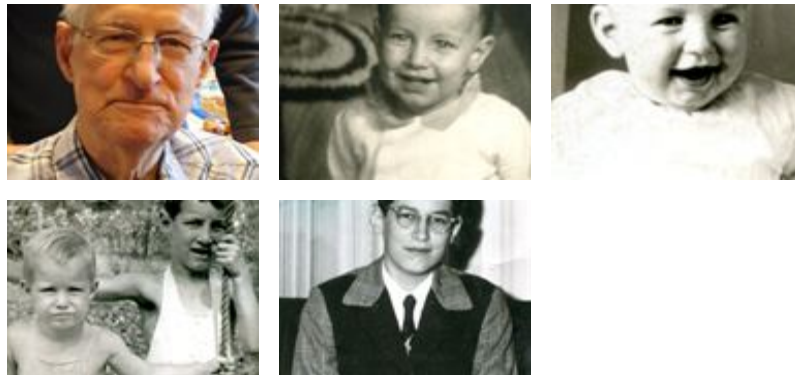
JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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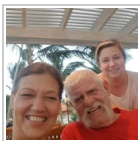
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“ *Jim will be missed. He worked with me for over 20 years in my classroom. He was always happy and easy to work with. He loved his music. I liked hearing him sing and play. My thoughts are with his family.*

Pat Todd

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Patricia Todd - January 17, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Jim and Diane were one of the first people I met when I came to the area. They made me immediately welcome. As time went on I played music with Jim in several bands. He always had a smile on his face and a silly story to tell. I will miss him more than I can ever tell. Farewell my friend.*

Linda Fischbach Click - January 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Jim and Diane were always a great couple to be around. Very community minded with a loving spirit and attitude toward people. Jim was a dedicated employee at the Dent County Sheriff's Office and always willing to fill in when needed. Jim was always a joy to be around and always cheered you up being around him. We have lost one of the best.
Bob Wofford

Bob Wofford - January 10, 2020 at 09:34 PM

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“ My husband and I played music with Jim and always had a lot of fun . Those were good times. Our sincere thoughts and prayers for Jim's family.
Mike and Brenda True



Brenda True - January 10, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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“ Betty Russell lit a candle in memory of James Austin Boulware



Betty Russell - January 10, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JH

A truly wonderful man, husband, father & friend . Loved him like a brother, he was wonderful to my sister Diane. We will miss him, but hope he & Diane are together again. Judy Hendricks

Judy Hendricks - January 16, 2020 at 07:17 PM