



James "Jim" Oren Cuddy

June 23, 1960 - November 6, 2022

James "Jim" Oren Cuddy was born June 23, 1960, in East St. Louis, Illinois to Larry Wayne and Mary Ann (Hawkins) Cuddy. He grew up and graduated high school in Prospect Park, Illinois. Jim was a man of faith and attended Prospect Park Methodist Church.

Jim moved with his family to Salem, Missouri at the age of nineteen. He was a hard worker and could fix about anything. Jim was a talented mechanic and enjoyed working on farm tractors. He spent most of his day in his shop and made many friends thru his work.

Jim was blessed with a green thumb and liked tending to his flower beds. He loved to garden, and he grew a variety of nut trees. Jim was passionate about smoking meat along with his best friend, Frank. They were well known for their smoked Turkeys around the holidays.

Jim departed this life November 6, 2022, in Rolla, Missouri at the age of sixty-two years. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving parents: Larry and Mary Ann Cuddy of Salem, MO; brother: Matt Cuddy and wife Trena of Salem, MO; niece: Rebecca England and husband Daniel; nephew: Josh Cuddy; great-nieces: Ava and Raelynn; as well as two aunts, several cousins, extended family, dear friends.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents: Herbert and Evelyn Cuddy and Robert and Virgie Hawkins.

Jim will be forever missed by those who loved him most.

Funeral Services for James "Jim" Oren Cuddy were held Thursday, November 10, 2022 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Jim Privett officiating. Serving as Pallbearers were Frank Langford, Jim Wisdom, Alan White, Tim White, Jon Thompson, Josh Cuddy, Jeremie Patton, and Jason Steelman. Burial was in the Stone Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online condolences may be entered at wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Stone Hill Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I know how much my parents, Bob and Vivian Jordan, thought of him. We are praying for comfort for you all.
God bless you,
Gigi Jordan Hunter

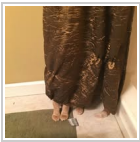
Norma Hunter - November 10, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Oren Cuddy.



November 08, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ We lost a really good friend and the world lost a truly good person in Jim Cuddy. Jim said he had been thinking about him a lot and meaning to call. He had been imagining his retirement and being able to visit Jim while he worked on tractors and could picture the conversations they would have. "You don't know what you have until it is gone." does not apply to Jim Cuddy. We knew what we had and will always be saddened in not having more time with him. Don't think about calling, call. There are no guarantees. Our hearts and prayers to Jim's family and all his friends.

Demea Loyd - November 08, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ *Such a shock to read this. We met Jim several years ago when we could not get our tractor to run. He was the only one who we could get to come help us here at the farm. It took him less than 10 minutes to figure out where it was clogged. Such a wonderful person. So pleasant and just a great guy. Prayers and sympathy for his family and friends. I know he will be missed but never forgot. Heaven has gained another angel. I know we will all see him on the other side. He was truly a blessing to us that day. RIP Jim... Mary and J D Bowling at the Circle T Ranch.*

Mary Haas - November 08, 2022 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Larry & Mary Ann I am deeply sorry for the loss of your son, Jim. I remember the "adventure" your mom and dad took Glenda, Linda and myself on (in the back of a pick up truck) from their home in Kentucky to your home when Jim was born. It's just a long past memory but one I have never forgotten. I hope you and the family will treasure any memories you have with Jim and speak of him often. I pray for God's blessings on your family and may you have comfort in the days ahead. Tom Smith, Freeland, Michigan*

Thomas Smith - November 08, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Oren Cuddy.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

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“ Words are not enough to express what a great friend Jim had been to Frank and I. He was more like a brother to Frank than a friend. He had a heart as big as Missouri and helped anyone that needed help. We had so many good times in our youth which continued over the years. We miss his laugh. I hope he knew how much we loved him and how empty our lives will be without him. Rest in peace, our dear friend, rest in peace.

Frank & Connie Langford - November 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM