

James "Jimbo" Boring

July 23, 1955 - September 8, 2016

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James Leroy "Jimbo" Boring, 61, Camdenton, Missouri, departed this life Thursday, September 8, 2016, at University Hospital, Columbia, Missouri, due to complications from heart bypass surgery. Jimbo was born July 23, 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jimbo is survived by his loving life partner, Pamela Williams; daughter, Heather Hendley; grandchildren, Arik and Lexie all of Belton, Missouri; mother, Dorothy Boring of Camdenton, Missouri; his sisters, Linda McCay of Blue Springs, Missouri and Sandra Frakes of Riverside, Missouri and a host of relatives and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie Lee Boring.

He served his country as a member of the United States Marines Corps from 1973 to 1979. He worked at GE Electric and enjoyed an early retirement at his lakefront home. He enjoyed filling his days hunting, fishing, chopping wood, building seawalls, and enjoying time with friends and family. Jimbo was so many things to so many people, he will truly be missed.

A private family graveside service with military honors will be at Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie, Missouri. A Celebration of Jimbo's Life will be held Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Elks Lodge in Greenview beginning at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation (www.ToysForTots.org) in his honor.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge - Greenview
1460 N. State Hwy 7
Camdenton, MO 65020

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *He was a good legal guardian. I feel for the family.*

Tammy Coleman - September 08, 2025 at 01:13 PM

AS

“ *Just wanted to say, that there are so so many memories that I have with my forever friend. Don't know what I would have done without him! Till I see you again. Your awesome, never ever forget you 💖*

andy seyl - September 20, 2016 at 12:34 PM

LM

“ Thank you everyone for your support of our family during this very difficult time in our lives. I am going to miss my little brother just as much as my sister, Sandy, will miss her big brother. He will also be missed by sweet Pam, Mom, his daughter Heather, grandchildren Arik and Lexie, his niece and nephews, grandnieces, extended family and adopted family and more friends than you can imagine that loved him dearly and shared good times together.

Jimbo was a people person and lived life on his own terms. But, his ending days were not on his terms. Jimbo had failed to put in writing his health care wishes. He did not want what happened in the last four weeks of his life. He suffered greatly as did his family and closest friends. In the end he was brave and challenged the fear. He died with strangers because he was so kind as to make sure those closest to him did not see his final suffering. I am very proud of my brother and will keep his memory alive by sharing stories and experiences with others.

Please take the time to ensure that your loved ones have a health care directive whether they are old, young, healthy, or in poor health. These workbooks are readily available at hospitals, hospices, and physician's offices or online that you can easily fill out, have witnessed and notarized giving you and your loved ones peace of mind. 888-5-WISHES is a number to call to order their booklet entitled "Five Wishes." Our wishes are important to us and help ourselves, our loved ones, and our health care providers when major health decisions are imminent.

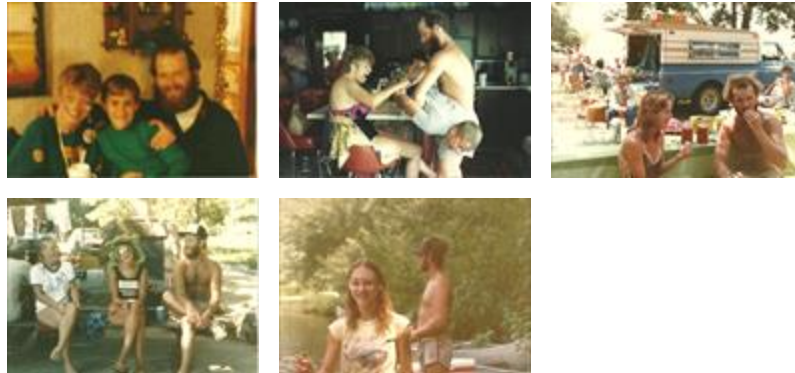
On another topic, many of you know about the tragic car accident his long time friend was involved in just two days before Jimbo passed away. Let that remind all of us to please always have a designated driver if impaired and never drive distracted.

Thank you for being a good light in his life.

Linda McCay - September 18, 2016 at 02:35 AM

LM

“ 12 files added to the album *Through the years*



Linda McCay - September 18, 2016 at 02:11 AM

RH

“ *I don't know that I ever really saw Jimbo without a smile, greeting and a hug - he had such a big heart. I think he would have appreciated the Toys for Tots. But I also wanted to share a couple of memories. The first, was in the basement of the house on Stark when he was home on leave. He swallowed raw oysters and said it was like swallowing a raw egg and about grossed me out. Then when we went to a family reunion in Chanute, he went out seeking snakes, specifically rattlesnakes to catch. Will miss that daring and loving person...*

Reva Holcomb - September 17, 2016 at 11:20 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Linda McCay - September 14, 2016 at 12:51 PM

PS

“ So many memories, I don't know where to begin. He was a true friend to so many people. Took me out to snag my first spoonbill and then showed me how to clean it. I will cherish all the times I was able to spend with him while he was here on this earth. My heart goes out to his family, Dorothy, Pam, Linda, Sandy and all his nieces and nephews. He was a special person.

Patricia Seddon - September 13, 2016 at 06:15 AM

TW

Dorothy and Pam, will be keeping you in my prayers. I hold in my heart so many great memories of times spent down there with all of you. JimBo was a great guy. He took one of Cody's friends fishing for the first time. I remember Laurie and I helping build the seawall. Didn't matter what we did, we always had such a good time when we were there. Know he will be missed by so many.

Teri Wilson - September 14, 2016 at 07:39 AM

AE

“ Leroy and I took Jimbo out on his last birthday. He had a blast and so did we. How could you not smile around that man. His good attitude and happiness was contagious. He will be greatly missed by many many people, but none more than his Mom, Pam, Leroy and Carter. Rest in Peace great warrior. Once a Marine always a Marine.

A Emerson - September 12, 2016 at 12:33 PM

CA

Jimbo, was a simple man with great knowledge of what is really important in life. We spent so many great times enjoying what we love most. The lake, great friends and new adventures in this life. I know you always felt you were already in paradise. I'm having a really hard time with this one buddy. You're always in my thoughts and my heart. May peace be with you.

Carter - September 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM

LW

“ *The Waisner Family, Mike ,Sue, Lawrence,& their Mom Linda shared a lot of time with Jimbo & Pam.,Especially Mike they were true friends worked together ,fish,and shared a few cook-outs with friends. Jimbo would come worked on my house with me, painting ,wood work, cutting down trees, digging holes for my lamp post and for my bird houses. I truly enjoyed talking to him like one of my son's. He will always have a special place in our hearts as Pam and his wonderful mother Dorthy have.*

LINDA WAISNER - September 11, 2016 at 02:00 PM

JV

“ *Thank you Jimbo, you taught me so many things, tie knots, clean fish, butcher deer, most of all you are a loyal friend! Until I see you again friend!*



jamie vaughn - September 11, 2016 at 09:04 AM

BG

“ *Beverly Gibson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimbo" Boring*



Beverly Gibson - September 10, 2016 at 09:03 AM