



James D. "Jim" Cantwell

December 31, 1936 - July 21, 2020

James D. "Jim" Cantwell, age 83, of Gravois Mills, passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at his home. He was born December 31, 1936, in Platte County, Missouri, the son of Sanford "Sam" and Nettie (Marriott) Cantwell.

He was united in marriage on September 3, 1955, in Platte County, Missouri, to Sue Cantwell who survives in the home.

Jim worked for many years at Facso Industries in Eldon. After retiring, he worked for several years at the Farm and Home store in Versailles. He enjoyed meeting and talking with folks. His favorite pastime was reading and studying God's word along with sharing his faith. If you visited the house, he shared his faith with you.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Mark Cantwell of Versailles, MO and Michelle Schouten and her husband Bob of Versailles, MO; nine grandchildren, Crystal Menning and husband John of Stover, MO, Samantha Espinales and husband Jairo of Columbia, MO, James Cantwell and wife Andrea of Macks Creek, MO, Phillip Cantwell of Columbia, MO, Dakota Cantwell of Marshall, MO, Kari Hatfield and husband Joseph of Marshall, MO, Becca Jefferies and husband Jed of St. Peters, MO, Taylor Schouten of Eldon, MO and Hannah Schouten of Versailles, MO; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, David Cantwell and wife Judy of Peculiar, MO and

one sister, Lee Etta Adams of Kansas City. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, one son, Matthew Wayne Cantwell and one great-grandson, Robert Winters III.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23rd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JUL 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ You are one of the sweetest people I've ever met. I will miss our talks and your kind words. Happy Birthday in Heaven old friend!



Brandy Richardson - December 31, 2020 at 09:52 AM

SJ

“ Sara James lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Cantwell



Sara James - July 23, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DE

“ I will miss Jim, it is hard to think I can't pick up the phone and talk to him anymore. I will always remember the love he had for life and his faith.

Donna Eaton - July 22, 2020 at 07:47 PM

BE

“ I took instant liking to Jim the first time I met him, but who didn't. Friends like Jim come into your life only once, that makes him more than a friend, he was a SUPER FRIEND. I will miss him greatly. BUD

Bud Eaton - July 22, 2020 at 06:29 PM

RD

“ Jim gave me a lift home many times. He was a fine Christian man. Thanks again, Jim! See you later!

Raymond Decker - July 22, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BF

“ Brian And Crystal Forsythe lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Cantwell



Brian and Crystal Forsythe - July 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MG

“ Marleen Gerber-baker lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Cantwell



marleen gerber-baker - July 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MG

Samantha and Mark, so sorry for your loss,your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

marleen gerber-baker - July 22, 2020 at 09:03 AM

RR

“ Jim stepped in as my new dad when my dad died. He always treated me as a daughter. I will miss him greatly. He always sent me the bad weather reports and told me that he kept me and my husband Bill in his nightly prayers

Rhonda Russell - July 22, 2020 at 07:40 AM

TS

I miss him so much 💔 🥺

taylor schouten - July 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM