



James Irving "Jim" Davidson

July 4, 1957 - August 13, 2020

James "Jim" Irving Davidson, age 63, of Versailles, passed away due to an accident, on Thursday, August 13, 2020, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia.

Jim was born July 4, 1957, in Versailles, a son of William John and Rosie Catherine (Simmons) Davidson.

He was an avid outdoorsman and worked in the logging industry. He started with his grandfather, Estol, who exposed him to the love of his chosen career. Jim loved hunting and fishing. He loved all his children and grandchildren. He never met a stranger. Even after his life here, he gave life to others through organ donation.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Kimmi Kaye (Parker) Davidson, with whom he shared thirteen wonderful years of marriage. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his four children and two step-children, Laura and husband Ray Belt of Fortuna, Missouri, James and wife Colleen Davidson of Versailles, Missouri, Derrick and wife Myka Davidson of Syracuse, Missouri, Sierra and husband Austin Martin of Russellville, Missouri, Kristi Billings of Dearborn, Missouri and Dustin Billings of St. Joseph, Missouri; eighteen grandchildren; five siblings, Naomi Cable of Sedalia, Missouri, William Davidson and companion Sue Young of Versailles, Missouri, Kathryn and husband Jeff Hintt

of Versailles, Missouri, John and wife Margaret Davidson of Versailles, Missouri and Donald and wife Cindy Davidson of Versailles, Missouri; a cousin, but to Jim he was a brother, Aubrey Loren Simmons and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Estol and Dollie Simmons, paternal grandparents, Bill and Zelma Davidson, nephew, Damien Dewayne Davidson and a cousin, Huck Cable.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22nd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Landon "Cap" Chapman officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home to assist the family.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lisa LoPatriello lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson*



Lisa LoPatriello - August 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM

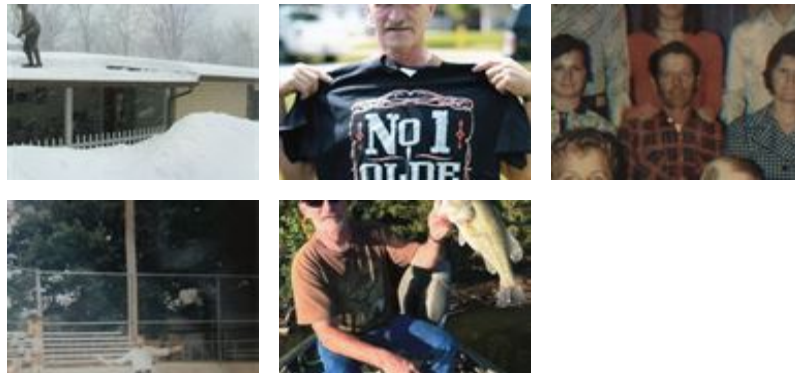


Prayers of peace, comfort, and strength for the whole family.

Lisa LoPatriello - August 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - August 20, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson*



Laraine Forth - August 20, 2020 at 12:57 AM

SA

“ *Condolences to Kim, May Jim Rest In Peace.* ”



Steven and Trish Adams - August 19, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BS

“ *Kim, my heart goes out to you. You have been such a blessing to Gary and I at the Versailles Pharmacy. I shared with him many times how you made my life easier and that you never failed to ask how he was doing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Brenda Smith - August 19, 2020 at 12:19 AM

BW

“ *Jim always had a smile and was ready to visit no matter where or when you seen him. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”



Bill & Teresa Wiecken - August 19, 2020 at 12:13 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jim was a good guy.* ”



Mike and Angel Masters - August 18, 2020 at 09:15 PM

CF

“ *Kim, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
John and Carol Fischer*

Carol Fischer - August 18, 2020 at 05:06 PM

K(

“ *Kim Decker (Nolting) lit a candle in memory of
James Irving "Jim" Davidson*



Kim Decker (Nolting) - August 18, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JP

“ *I have known Jim Davidson since I was a teenager working at
Conoco in Versailles. He was always a good person. He loved to
hunt and fish. He was one of the hardest working people I ever have
known. Working in the logging business is very hard work and there
was no one any better at it then him.*

*The last few years his wife Kim has been working at Versailles
Pharmacy and really have gotten to know them both very well. Kim
has been a great asset to the pharmacy. He certainly will be missed
very much. Jim was honest and a straight shooter who would do
anything for anyone. I pray that Kim and the family know how much
everyone is thinking of them during this time. I hope you all find
peace and life gets back to some sense of normalcy. Kim we are all
thinking of you. Your faith, family, friends and memories will carry
you through this time. May Jim rest in peace.*

Jim Stepp, PharmD

James R. Stepp, PharmD - August 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DL

“ Donna Layman lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Donna Layman - August 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DL

“ He will be missed by all. He always had a smile. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all

Donna Layman - August 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

TA

“ Jim became a huge part of my family when I was 8 yrs. old, I remember how good he played basketball and was on a volleyball league. He put his all into everything he ever done. He and my sister gave my folks their 1st Grandson, James Andrew. Some of us don't accept the history of a life but without that history, where would the present be ?

We love you Jim and while your up in heaven go see my Mom, she loved you so much!

Tricia Arment- Anderson - August 18, 2020 at 11:04 AM

TA

“ Tricia Anderson lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Tricia Anderson - August 18, 2020 at 10:42 AM

AR

“ We're sorry for your loss and praying for your comfort. Donnie and Ginger



Arment - August 17, 2020 at 10:19 PM

WO

“ Wendy (Adams) Overcast lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Wendy (Adams) Overcast - August 17, 2020 at 09:58 PM

WO

“ He gave the best hugs. ❤️

Wendy (Adams) Overcast - August 17, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SJ

“ Sara James lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Sara James - August 17, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RC

“ Man do I have some memories. He was the coolest man ever in my eyes. That permed mullet was amazing! As a small child he was my best buddy. He would carry me around everywhere, the fair the woods, the derbies. I always wanted to ride is his big ol truck. He would give me hell every time we'd get up to go hunting because I always had makeup powder in my pocket... because you have to look good when hunting those big bucks! Visits were never boring and chats were always welcome. Weekly chats were the highlight of my weekend. He had a big part in us buying our cabin at the LOTO so me and my girls would be “redneck” and have to travel 30+ minutes to the Walmart. For a city girl that's the longest drive ever. But, we were closer to our Uncle Jim. I know you are watching over us all. Kimmie, James, Laura, DT and Sierra thank you for sharing Jim with me, my girls and our family. We are all better humans because of him.

Rhonda Hill (Simmons) - August 17, 2020 at 08:03 PM

PC

“ Pat Calton lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Pat Calton - August 17, 2020 at 07:04 PM

VD

“ Vickie Dowell lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson

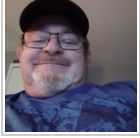


Vickie Dowell - August 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

VD

“ Hugs and Prayers to you all! He will be missed! We Love You Jim!

Vickie Dowell - August 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Jim would share the fish he caught ,I seen him at the restaurant one morning he said he was going fishing ask me if I needed any fish I said yes I do thinking he was joking. I come home that evening I had 5 gallon bucket setting on my deck in front of my door I opening up and there was every kind of fish you can imagine in there. He was a very kind and giving person and I will miss him a lot. Rest in peace Jim.

Darren Hilgar - August 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JJ

Jim was my neighbor. Even though I never knew him that well he was a fine neighbor. Always there to help us neighbor's was the way he was. A very kind and respected man in our lil neighborhood. He will be sadly missed by all or us. Prayers of peace and comfort for his family.

Jesse Jackson - August 19, 2020 at 04:41 PM

TW

“ Todd And Angela Wright lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Todd and Angela Wright - August 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ Darren Hilgar lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Darren Hilgar - August 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM

VS

“ Jim was a sweet man. He never new a stranger. Every time I seen Jim he would go out of his way to give me a hug. RIP Jim. You will be missed.

Viola Simmons - August 17, 2020 at 05:03 PM


Melissa
Kahler

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Melissa Kahler - August 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CA

“ I remember when I was a teenager I had a crush on Jimmy. He was so handsome and such a sweet guy. I know his family loved him so very much. He will be missed. I want to send my condolences and my prayers to his family. God Bless.

Christina Albertson - August 17, 2020 at 04:53 PM

CA

“ Christina Albertson lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Christina Albertson - August 17, 2020 at 04:43 PM

PP

“ Peggy Penrod lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Peggy Penrod - August 17, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



Pam Hill-Ramey - August 17, 2020 at 03:50 PM

JK

“ James Kauffman lit a candle in memory of James Irving "Jim" Davidson



James kauffman - August 17, 2020 at 02:53 PM