



## James Peyton Hutchison

September 2, 1933 - July 23, 2013

James Peyton Hutchison, age 79, of Jefferson City, formerly of Versailles, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veteran's Hospital in Columbia. He was born September 2, 1933, in Fortuna, a son of the late Edgar and Mary Josephine Hamilton Hutchison.

On May 28, 1952, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Adelia "DeeDee" Cairns Hutchison.

Jim was a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean War serving from June of 1951 to April of 1955.

He was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Monterey, California, served as Director of the Missouri Department of Family Services in Morgan County for 20 years, and was an insurance agent working for his son at Brad Hutchison State Farm Insurance Agency in Jefferson City for 20 years. He was also a farmer and an auctioneer. At the age of 13, he was the youngest licensed auctioneer in the United States.

After he retired, he served as a hospice volunteer and also delivered meals for Meals on Wheels in Jefferson City.

Jim was a member of the Jefferson City First Baptist Church. He was a former

member of the First Baptist Church in Monterey, California and in Versailles where he served as a Deacon in both congregations.

He was a member of the Versailles American Legion Post 104 and a past member of the Versailles Masonic Lodge 320 and the Kiwanis Club.

Jim was an avid sports fan. He especially took pride in supporting Jefferson City Athletics.

He enjoyed people and never met a stranger. He loved visiting with people and getting to know them. Jim always greeted everyone with his congenial smile. That smile never left his face when he was in the presence of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved them and was so proud of each of them.

In addition to his wife, DeeDee, he is survived by his children, Brad Hutchison and wife Lorna of Jefferson City, Missouri, DeeAnn Aull of Jefferson City, Missouri, Jamie McDevitt and husband Denny of Poquoson, Virginia and Dana Moruzzi and husband Timothy of Clarendon Hills, Illinois; eleven grandchildren, Brandon Hutchison of Liberty, Missouri, Dustin Hutchison of Kansas City, Missouri, Clay Hutchison of Kansas City, Missouri, Mason Hutchison of St. Louis, Missouri, Barrett Laurie of St. Louis, Missouri, Katy Aull of St. Louis, Missouri, Maggie, Sophie and Brody McDevitt of Poquoson, Virginia and TJ and Ali Moruzzi of Clarendon Hills, Illinois; three great-grandchildren, Rylie, Isabella and Max Hutchison of Liberty, Missouri; brother, David Hutchison of Boonville, Missouri; sisters, Velma Jones of Independence, Missouri, Betty Huffman and husband Aubrey of Versailles, Missouri, Donna Slagle and husband Dexter of Versailles, Missouri and Alta Chipley and husband John of Boonville, Missouri; and several nieces, nephews and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Leslie Ann Laurie and his brothers, Richard

Hutchison, Leo Hutchison, W.D. Hutchison and Elvin Hutchison.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 27th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the James and Adelia Hutchison Versailles High School Scholarship Award in memory of Jim. Checks should be made payable to: JAH Scholarship Award, P.O. Box 104536, Jefferson City, Missouri 65110.

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 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ So sorry for your loss. Jim was a great person. Your family is in our prayers.

*Lynn and Carolyn Snow*

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**Lynn Snow** - August 05, 2013 at 11:32 PM

VJ

“ From the Moruzzi's - Jim and Ellen - We loved spending time with Jim (and of course DeeDee with him), He always had a warm handshake, a ready smile and a great laugh. He quickly became part of our extended family and our hearts. We mourn his loss and send all our love to DeeDee during this difficult time.

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**Victoria Moruzzi for Ellen & Jim** - July 30, 2013 at 07:10 AM

PA

“ We regret we were unable to attend and send our deepest sympathy. Mike, Pam, and Jean

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**Pam Ahart** - July 27, 2013 at 07:58 PM

JA

“ To all of Jim's family,  
Jim was a super guy to visit with. Even though I haven't seen him in recent years, I will miss him. The Hy-Vee coffee group misses him.  
You all are in our prayers.

*Jim Ainsworth*

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**Jim Ainsworth** - July 27, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MB

“ *Miek & Werner Van Den Berghe lit a candle in memory of James Peyton Hutchison*



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**miek & werner van den berghe** - July 27, 2013 at 05:10 AM

MI

*To me he is Dad, and I will always call him so!  
I have been very fortunate to have been part of the family during my AFS-year in 1972-1973. I am very proud to have known him!! I will miss him!!*

*Miek Van den Berghe-Verwerft*

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**miek** - July 27, 2013 at 05:15 AM

JB

“ *Brad; Please accept our deepest heartfelt sympathy for your dad's passing. May he rest in God's loving arms forever. America thanks him for his service during the Korean War while with the U.S. Air Force. May the good Lord be with his family & many friends as they will think of him often. Semper Fidelis; Joe & Aileen Bryan*

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**Joe and Aileen Bryan** - July 26, 2013 at 02:07 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway Barnes lit a candle in memory of James Peyton Hutchison*



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**Mary Ellen Dunnaway Barnes** - July 26, 2013 at 12:10 PM

LS

*So sorry for your loss. Jim was a great guy. Your family is in our prayers.  
Lynn and Carolyn Snow*

**Lynn Snow** - August 05, 2013 at 11:26 PM

TD

“ *Terry & Kathy Daniels lit a candle in memory of James Peyton Hutchison*



**Terry & Kathy Daniels** - July 25, 2013 at 08:50 PM

SF

“ *Sarena Meyer & Family lit a candle in memory of James Peyton Hutchison*



**Sarena Meyer & family** - July 25, 2013 at 04:23 PM

PH

“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of James Peyton Hutchison*



**Pam Hill-Ramey** - July 25, 2013 at 10:16 AM

KC

“ *Kenn Cable lit a candle in memory of James Peyton Hutchison*



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**Kenn Cable** - July 25, 2013 at 09:50 AM