



## James Maddex

September 8, 1955 - February 25, 2024

### JAMES MADDEX

James Arthur Maddex, age 68, of Lincoln, Missouri, passed away Sunday, February 25, 2024 at University Hospital, Columbia, Missouri. He was born September 8, 1955 in Boonville, Missouri, a son of Rolla and Josephine (Griesbach) Maddex.

He was united in marriage to Sharon McDonald and she passed away in 2008. He later married Mary Gottfried and she passed away in 2019. He was married to Trudy Lynn Schnelle on July 16, 2022 in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

James was a graduate of Bunceton High School in the class of 1973. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, he made his home in Oak Harbor, Washington. He ran an excavating and construction company while there. He returned to Missouri in 2002 and lived in Versailles and Tipton before moving to Lincoln.

James loved the outdoors, especially fishing, boating and hunting. He could be found watching cooking shows on television and then cooking tasty dishes. He was well-known in the dog show community and showed many beagles throughout the years. James and his brother, Hammy, enjoyed finding and working on many projects together.

Survivors include his wife, Trudy Schnelle of the home; his siblings, William Lee “Hammy” Maddex of Lincoln, Missouri and Grace Marie Scott and husband Lewis of Bunceton, Missouri; special friends D.J. Wells, Richard Ott and Dennis Miller; his beloved dog, Cooper and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Sharon McDonald; his second wife, Mary Gottfried; a daughter, Trisha Dawn Maddex; a son, Timothy Maddex and a brother, Raymond Eugene Maddex.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Tipton Farmers and Sportsmens Club on Highway W in Fortuna, Missouri. A celebration of life will be held at a later date at the family home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tipton Farmers and Sportsmens Club  
70758 Highway W  
Fortuna, MO 65034

# Tribute Wall

JW

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Jessi Williams - January 27 at 01:13 AM

JW

“ I am so sad to hear this. Jim was my cousin. Many of my cherished memories are visiting him, Sharon, and Tricia when I was young. RIP Jim, you are with your wife and children now. xoxo

Jessi Williams - January 27 at 12:57 AM

JW

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Jessi Williams - January 27 at 12:55 AM

DM

“ I am sorry for your loss. I went to high school with James although we all referred to him by a nickname. He always had a smile.

Donna Medlin - March 02, 2024 at 07:25 AM

SS

“ Jim had a huge heart and it showed. Always ready to pitch in and help someone out. And his fish fry is the best fish I've ever had in my life. He will be missed !

Stephanie Schnelle - February 29, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ Jim was such a nice guy and almost always had a big smile! Keeping you in my prayers Trudy and DJ.

Brenda Fischer - February 29, 2024 at 07:45 PM

SH

“ Jim was such a great guy. He always was cooking something for us to eat at work. Breakfast lunch . Trudy we are praying for u all.

sherri - February 29, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SN

“ Jim was an awesome guy. He prepared a shrimp boil for my birthday. He is always cooking something that we get to enjoy at the office. He prepared a brisket for our company Christmas dinner that was the best I've had. He did this several times! He never ask for money, he is just an extraordinary guy! We will greatly miss him. He for sure put more good in this world. My heart and prayers go to Trudy and their family.



Stephanie Nicholson - February 29, 2024 at 05:04 PM

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**FY Frank Yakich** - February 29, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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**Frank Yakich** - February 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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*Jim was a "hoot". Down home country. Him and Mary stood up for mine and Barb's marriage at the Boonville Casino. So sorry to hear of his demise., way too young. Frank and Barb*

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**Frank Yakich** - February 29, 2024 at 12:32 PM