



James Anthony Saab

October 10, 1936 - August 15, 2021

James Anthony Saab, age 84, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021, at his home. He was born October 10, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri, a son of the late Abdo "Otto" and Lenora (Reese) Saab.

In 1978, in Las Vegas, Nevada, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Ruth Saab.

Jim served his country in the Army Reserves.

He owned and operated Jim Saab Real Estate for many years. He was a developer building seven homes for the HUD government housing program in Potosi, Caruthersville, Sullivan, Steelville, California and other towns in Missouri. He also built many homes in the lake area.

Jim was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, playing cards, going to the casino and having breakfast with his friends.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, he is survived by his children, James Anthony Saab, Jr. and wife Amy of St. Charles, Missouri, Jennifer Micheletto and

husband Mike of St. Louis, Missouri, Beth Ann Turnbough of Laurie, Missouri and Laura Jo Vincent of Maryland Heights, Missouri; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Ramona Swanguarim of Fenton, Missouri; sisters, Ellen Mercurio of Ballwin, Missouri and Mary Jane Fricks of Chula Vista, California and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George Saab and a son, Alan Swanguarim.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, August 18th, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. A Memorial Mass will follow at 12:00 Noon, at the church with Father C.D. "Bo" Ryan celebrating. Inurnment will be held at a later date at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Laurie. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ Jim was a wonderful caring man who my husband and I loved. We will miss him as I know he and my husband Randy had a special bond and will never be forgotten

Randy and Peggy Garrison - August 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM

KH

“ Jim was always one of my biggest champions, he helped me get a career I loved. Even after my divorce he remained a very cherished person in my life. Jim is one of the true family men we all hope to have in our lives. He will be truly missed.

Kelly Haskett - August 18, 2021 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ I will never forget his love for fishing. I will always cherish how he taught me the sport early in life so I too could enjoy it's joy and serenity.



Jennifer Mickleto - August 17, 2021 at 11:57 AM

BJ

Jim was a dear friend. He taught me so much. I learned more about Real Estate from him than I did in R. E.. school. In life he taught me many lessons. Jim was a very kind person and will truly be missed.

Beverly Joeckel - September 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

TS

“ *Tony Schaffer lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Saab*



Tony Schaffer - August 17, 2021 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ *I'll always remember Jim my husband and Jim bowled together on Mondays for so many years. They loved play jokes on each other it was a great friendship. LSted for many years until Frank passed in August of 2011*

Marty Stimac - August 17, 2021 at 10:18 AM