



James Tobin Pate

January 3, 2009

James Tobin Pate, age 68, of Sunrise Beach, passed away January 3, 2009, doing something he enjoyed, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle on a beautiful day in the Ozarks.

Jim grew up in North Kansas City, Missouri, graduated from North Kansas City High School and William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. After serving in the US Air Force at Whiteman AFB, he began his career as a pilot with TWA where he logged more than 35,000 hours, flying nearly every jet in the company fleet from the Convair 880 to Boeing 767's and Lockheed L1011's, most of that time as Pilot In Command.

After retiring from TWA/American Airlines, Jim worked for Net Jets for a few years and then retired to a place he loved on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Jim is survived by his son, USAF Captain James T. Pate, Jr., his daughter Jennifer Pate, his brother Steve Pate, his wife Nancy Pate, and many other relatives and friends who loved him.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 8, at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. Interment with full military honors provided by the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624, will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, January 7, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the West Lake Christian Church, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, or the Humane Society. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.