



Jim Comer

December 3, 1938 - July 25, 2018

James William Comer, age 79, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2018 in Good Shepherd Care Center, Versailles. He was born December 3, 1938 in Jefferson City, Missouri, a son of Louis Bernard and Mary Katherine (Lampson) Comer.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Jane Simpson on August 7, 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri. Together they shared fifty-seven years of marriage before her passing on February 4, 2017.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bob Comer, Lawrence Comer and Donald Comer and two grandchildren, Troy and Justin Young.

Jim leaves two daughters, Shelley Burk and husband Phillip and Sherrey Young and husband Rick; three grandchildren, Tiffany Jane Young, Alex Robert Young and Wade William Young; a brother, David Comer and wife Barbara; a sister, Mary Jo Doores; two sisters-in-law, Sandra Comer and Pamela Comer and many nieces and nephews.

Jim served his fellow man as a fire fighter from 1965 to 1990. He worked as a lock smith from 1977 until 1993. After moving to Versailles in January of 1994, Jim worked for Morgan County, was a rural mail carrier and volunteered for

Latham Fire Department.

Jim and Barbara loved seeing the country and camping in their motor home. He treasured time spent on his farm. Most of all, his grandchildren were the light of his life.

Graveside services and inurnment will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2018, at the Hopewell Cemetery with Reverend Danny Owsley officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Kindly omit flowers and donate to the American Cancer Society. The family requests those attending to dress casually.

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

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

19700 Highway C
Barnett, MO 65011

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Even bad times were good times with Jim Comer. He holds “keys to heaven” and a special place in my heart. I’ll miss you, Jim.

John Allen - July 28, 2018 at 01:02 PM

CH

“ I probably could write a book about my time with Jim at the Fire Department and as his cubby locksmith ! Jim was a great mentor and friend to me. Jim came to the FD on my husband, Don Harper's shift. Don remembers him as a man who always gave his all to the job. I am especially grateful to Jim and wife Barb for their support of me when I was the first female in the fire service. Jim nicknamed me Cinderella and it was a name I cherished hearing each time we talked. I will so miss talking with him as I have missed talking with Barb. Knowing that he and Barb are reunited in the Kingdom of God makes this loss easier to accept but we will miss our talks and reminisces . Our deepest sympathy to his girls and their families. He was one of a kind and we are glad to have counted him as a friend. Godspeed Jim !

Carol and Don Harper - July 27, 2018 at 05:26 PM



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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - July 27, 2018 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ Growing up around the Fire Department Jim was a big part of my early life, I really enjoyed spending time with the family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family especially Shelley and Sherrey. Big Hugs to all. Donny Harper

Donald Harper - July 26, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I enjoyed working with Jim on C shift at Station 3. Bob Hartley



Janet Gaines Hartley - July 26, 2018 at 07:16 PM

SS

So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Many prayers to the family. Jim was a good guy. Remember when the fireman helped Jim to erect his building!!!

Sharon Scott - July 26, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JB

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your Dad was an awesome man. I will always remember his smile. Peace to all of you.

Janice Biggs - July 27, 2018 at 09:24 AM

JM

Shelley and Sherrey and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you! Your Dad and Mom were such special people. I enjoyed every visit with them. Rest in peace Jim!

Jan Miller - July 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM