



## Jim "The Dod" Dodwell

October 19, 2015

At 5:15 a.m., on Monday, October 19, 2015, Jim "The Dod" aka "A.J." Dodwell went to the great Brewery in the sky. No one loved the Cardinals or DaBrowns more than Jim.

Jim was born on December 13, 1945, in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Ruby Dodwell. He graduated from McKinley High school. Following graduation, Jim proudly served his country in the United States Air Force.

On April 17, 1999, Jim was united in marriage to Cheryl Allen. He worked as a Pipefitter for Amoco BP. Jim was a very intelligent man and was a member of the 98th percentile group called the Mensa Society. Jim enjoyed fishing and was a member of the Baden Bass Club. He was also a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, the Knights of Columbus in Wood River, Illinois and Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in St. Louis.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Dodwell and by his mother and father in law, Bud and Bernice Allen.

Jim is survived by his wife, Cheryl Dodwell of the home; two daughters, Christen Dodwell of Arizona and Nicole Allen of Hamel, Illinois; three sons, Michael Dodwell of Columbia, Missouri, Nicolas Stimac of St. Louis, Missouri

and Jeramy Stimac (Joanna) of Illinois; along with six grandchildren, Tieler Thomas, Tanner Thomas, Maegann Thomas, IsaBella Mattina, Olivia Stimac and Kaylee Dodwell and one great-granddaughter, Lilly Thomas.

Jim will be missed by all of his fellow compadres.

A celebration of Jim's life will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's honor to: Central Missouri Honor Flight Program

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

Family and friends may leave online condolences at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com)

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. We are sadden to hear of your loss. May God comfort you with these words from the Bible. "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it." (Isaiah 25:8)

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**Beltran Family** - October 26, 2015 at 10:02 PM

EL

“ Cheryl, you and Jim's family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sis & Mama Cat

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**Elaine** - October 21, 2015 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your hurting hearts. God bless.

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**julie boan** - October 21, 2015 at 12:41 PM

MB

“ Cheryl and family thoughts and prayers for you all. Marybeth Brandon and family



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**Marybeth Brandon** - October 21, 2015 at 10:13 AM

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“ Cheryl, take comfort in knowing that after all is said and done that you gave him in the end what he wanted most, to stay on the lake where he felt most alive, with the lake, his beer, and all the sports he could watch in a life time. Jim so loved being on the lake with his coffee in the morning and the paper to read with no interruptions. We will miss his smiling face and warm embraces he shared whenever we came down. RIP buddy we will miss you. Till we meet again. David Sherri Yates

David Sherri Yates - October 20, 2015 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ Chris and Mike Dodwell, Mom and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dawn and Janet Blanc - October 20, 2015 at 08:04 PM

TS

“ You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers, Jim was fun to be around he loved his sports & keno! Jim will be greatly missed.



Tom & Cher Simmons - October 20, 2015 at 06:57 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. AJ will be greatly missed. He always had a smile on his face and made me laugh with his funny stories/comments.



Randy & Pam Shubert - October 20, 2015 at 10:37 AM