



Jim Ziehl

July 29, 1945 - October 16, 2021

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James DeWayne “Jim” Ziehl, age 76, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021 at University Hospital, Columbia, Missouri. He was born July 29, 1945 in Willmar, Minnesota, a son of the late Ervin Adolph and Marian Ann (Bestge) Ziehl.

On July 31, 1965 in Raymond, Minnesota, he was united in marriage to Diane Ellen Schueler. Together they shared fifty-six years of marriage.

Jim was raised in Minnesota and was a graduate of Raymond High School and received a teaching degree from St. Cloud State University. He retired from the Minnesota Correctional Facility in 2000 after twenty-five years of service as a vocational instructor. Jim and Diane began vacationing at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri in their early 20’s. Their dream of becoming permanent residents at the lake became reality after his retirement. He enjoyed all the lake had to offer, especially boating and water skiing. Jim also enjoyed tinkering on engines.

He was a member of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. He was also a member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, Missouri.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Ziehl of the home; three daughters, Julie Anderson and husband Randy of Altus, Oklahoma, Jodi Ziehl of Angleton, Texas and Jill LaBelle of Linn Creek, Missouri; six grandchildren, Ruth Jones and husband Tim, Jamie Wroge and husband Steven, Reanna Anderson, Emma Watson, Zachary Watson and Kylie LaBelle; three great-grandchildren, Riley Jones, A.J. Jones and Betty Wroge; a brother, Gary Ziehl and wife Nora of Raymond, Minnesota and Dawn Ashburn and husband David of Hutchinson, Minnesota and a host of other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held from 10:30-11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church. A celebration of life will follow at 11:00 a.m., Saturday at the church. Entombment will be at the church columbarium.

Memorial donations may be made to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church or Lake of the Ozarks Parkinson's Group.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Dr.
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dear Diane, I remember when you came to our class reunion and advised us all to 'retire early.' You said you and Jim retired early in order to enjoy your life together and you challenged us to do the same. I could tell from your smiles how happy the two of you were. Thank you for such good advice. I am so sorry you now have to live without your dear husband. I am praying for you, your girls, and your grandchildren, asking that your memories and your love for each other will get you through these sad times. God bless.
Suzanne Rye

Suzanne Rye - October 22, 2021 at 04:56 PM

CH

“ Diane, so sad to hear of loss of Jim. My deepest condolences to you and your family, Gary and Nora, Dawn and Dave and your families. He will be greatly missed. May god comfort you in this time of loss and sadness.
Calvin and Marsha Harms

Calvin Harms - October 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM

TL

“ Jim was an amazing family man and always had a smile or little joke for anyone he came across. He could fix anything and was always willing to help a friend or neighbor. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace and watch over his family from above!

Tommy LaBelle - October 20, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RW

“ *Diane, so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of Sunny Side school, 4 H softball and roller skating parties. May God bless you as you mourn the loss of your husband Jim.*

Ron Watkins - October 20, 2021 at 01:27 PM

JE

“ *I was so sad to hear about the loss of Jim. You were such good neighbors in Omaha. I will have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Judy (Winter) Ellinwood*

judy ellinwood - October 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences to you, Gary, for the loss of your brother and to Diane and the entire family. May your memories, love and faith carry you through this difficult time.*

Judy Haats Anderson

Judy Haats Anderson - October 19, 2021 at 05:06 PM

JE

“ *Deepest sympathies to all* 🌸



Jenna Even - October 19, 2021 at 12:15 PM

YW

“ Since I don't have your address I can't send a card but wanted you to know how bad I feel for you and your family. Losing someone you've had by your side for 56 years has to be a great loss. You took such good care of him for a lot of years and all of a sudden he's gone. Your strong faith will carry through this and your daughters and grandchildren too. May the good Lord keep you strong and safe in these next few days. Love Yvonne & Keith Wikstrom

Yvonne Wikstrom - October 19, 2021 at 12:39 AM