



Jimmy Lee Capps

December 25, 1948 - June 26, 2025

Jimmy Lee Capps, age 76, of Versailles, passed away Thursday, June 26, 2025, at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri. He was born December 25, 1948, in Versailles, Missouri, son of Robert and Lula Whittle Capps.

On June 25, 1970, in Stover, Missouri, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Kathryn Kinder Capps. Together, they shared 55 beautiful years of marriage and were able to celebrate one last anniversary the day before his passing.

Jimmy proudly served his country for over 20 years in the United States Navy, working as an Aviation Electronics Technician, specializing in the electronic systems of aircraft, including navigation, communication, and radar systems. Retired as Chief Petty Officer ATC/E7. His time in the service defined much of his life, and his dedication and commitment left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Jimmy was a man of many passions. He had a lifelong love for playing softball, strumming music alongside his wife and family, creating art, and writing — he was a gifted author and storyteller with a unique voice and a sharp wit. He loved fishing or boating whether on the ocean, rivers or lakes. Known for his humor, he never missed a chance to tell a good joke or share a captivating story. His creativity, laughter, and warmth will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Capps; his beloved children, James A. Capps and Angela C. Capps Tinnin; and his brothers, Donnie Capps and Hershall Capps, sister-in-law Michelle Howard Capps and brothers-in-law Bill Pawling, Jim Fisher and Harold Ream. In-laws Arnold and Wanita Ulrich Kinder and brothers-in-law Paul Kinder and Glen Rosenburg.

In addition to his wife, Kathryn, he is survived by his mother, Lula Capps; his brothers, Tommy Capps (Teresa), Marshall Capps, and Mitchell Capps (Edith); his sisters, Roberta Fischer (Kenneth), Linda Fisher, and Terri Nolting (Larry); his grandchildren, Reiana Hartharasinghe (Shahan), Madison Brendel (Eric), Connor Day (Chandra), Thurston Capps, and Walter Capps; and great-grandchildren, Adelyn, Creed, Wilder, and TJ; and sisters-in-law Janice Rosenburg and Anna Wiley. He also leaves behind many other relatives, shipmates, and

friends who loved and respected him.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 am Friday, July 11th, at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles. The celebration of Jimmy's life will be held at 11:00 a.m., at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles, with full military honors to follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude's Hospital and Donate Life Missouri.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Services

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Tribute Wall

“ Don't know much, other than what I herd from my mother.
I unfortunately don't have much positive to say.
Jimmy was born during a Time of unpredidented wealth and
prosperity in our nation.
In his time he could get a regular minimum wage job, on a
highschool diploma, and afford to rent, and save to buy his own
home.
He served the country? What does that mean, he went around to a
bunch of navy basses, not giving my father the stability, and robing
my father of his father's presence?
What kind of county did his service leave behind?
One where his own grandson can't survive on principals and honor.
And left behind a country where we have abundance but it's horded
by a greedy few.
The generation of my grandfather, the baby boomers took the work
the silent generation did for granted, they gathered all the wealth up,
and selfishly kepted it away from their children.

My father was wronged by my grandfather.

*Where was the support when my father had children?
You tell me he had issues, but did you ever stop to consider how
you contributed to his issues?
And is that really an excuse to keep your grandson away?
After my father died I was reached out too.
Unfortunately we disagree on how we think the world should work, I
think everyone should be housed, fed, and happy, my grandfather
disagreed, that warranted dening me aces to resources that I could
use to care for myself, you spent decades building up wealth.*

*From what I herd from a distance cousin this is not a-typical of the
Capps family.*

*I still honor my name, and honor my father for the revolutionary
music he left behind for me, and the belief that all you need is love.*

Walter - May 27 at 05:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Capps - July 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Capps - July 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - July 10, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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“ *I will miss you forever!*
Love your loving wife.

Kathryn Capps - July 10, 2025 at 07:34 AM