



Alex Cafer

February 2, 1949 - December 27, 2022

In the early morning hours of December 27, 2022, James Alex Cafer (Alex) died peacefully in his sleep after a long battle with cancer at the age of 73. Alex was born on February 2, 1949, in Louisiana, to James Edward and Elizabeth McCune Cafer. He graduated from Louisiana High School in 1967 and worked as a painter and carpenter until landing a job at Dundee cement plant in Clarksville. Alex worked at the cement plant until it was closed by Holcim in 2008.

The closure of the cement plant allowed Alex to return to his passion for building things. His retirement was very active with remodeling and construction projects. Wood, brick or metal, he could build anything he set his mind to and he always enjoyed the camaraderie of working with a small crew to help others.

Alex was preceded in death by his mother, father and three siblings: John Edward Cafer, Karen McCune Cafer and Nancy Clo Hopper.

Alex is survived by his three children: Amy Rodgers (husband Mike Rodgers) of Napoleon, Jim Cafer (wife Erika Cafer and sons Josh and Jordan) of Shawnee, KS and John Cafer (sons Jacob and Jonathan, daughter Morgan) of Louisiana, his sister Ruth Carter (husband Shane Carter) of Troy and brother Michael Cafer (wife Ginger Cafer) of Louisiana.

There are no words that can express how grateful and blessed we are to our neighbors, family and friends who have come out to support us through our loss. A heartfelt thank you to the Louisiana EMTs and everyone else who

came out to the house that early morning, we appreciate your efforts and compassion.

We will hold a celebration of Alex's life in the spring. Collect your stories because we want to hear them.

Rest easy Dad.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Alex was a good friend and neighbor. He was a great cook and we always enjoyed a good time when in his company. He will be greatly missed!!

janetta Butler - January 03, 2023 at 07:14 PM

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“ Marie Haught lit a candle in memory of Alex Cafer



Marie Haught - December 31, 2022 at 08:51 AM