



James A. Dillender

February 3, 1948 - November 24, 2020

James Alan Dillender, 72, of Bowling Green, MO, passed away on Tuesday November 24th at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Bill Maupin will officiate. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Jim was born February 3, 1948 to Mary Catherine Cole and James Dillender. He graduated from Louisiana High School in 1966. While in high school, Jim enlisted in the Missouri National Guard as a Military Policeman and was honorably discharged in 1972. He was united in marriage to Ellen Lonergan on August 22, 1970 in Louisiana MO.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ellen; daughter Tami (Kurt) Schneidler of New Hartford MO; son James Ray Dillender; grandchildren Taylor (Mason) Schneidler of Gladstone MO and Ashton Schneidler of New Hartford MO. He is also survived by his sister Debby (Bill) Grupp of Louisiana; brother Greg (Tereasa) Dillender of Camdenton MO, mother in law Ruby Guthrie of Louisiana MO; brother in law Jim Guthrie of Louisiana MO, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jim retired from South Western Bell Telephone Company after 30 years of service. He retired in 1999. After retirement he owned and operated Double Trouble DJ service for 10 years. He was a lifetime member of the American

Legion Post 370.

He loved being on the river. It was often joked that his life revolved around planning for duck season up until the night before and starting again as soon as season ended. He loved to camp at Montauk State Park sharing his love of fishing for rainbow trout using the “secret” cheese bait recipe with his granddaughters.

Serving as pallbearers were, Brian Guthrie, Dan Guthrie, Jason Asquith, Ben Grover, Mason Howland, and Mason Haddock.

Memorials may be made to the Montauk Missouri State Park.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



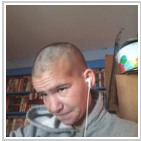
“ *James A. Dillender*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *James A. Dillender*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sorry for everyone loss*

Lilbit Mann - December 14, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - November 29, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ *Jan Hume lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Jan Hume - November 28, 2020 at 09:37 AM

JH

“ He and his wife are great neighbors!! He tried to show me how to use the zero turn. But it didn't work..He was always running round his property on his 4 wheeler
Will miss him a Lot!!!

Jan Hume - November 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James A. Dillender.



November 26, 2020 at 10:28 PM

DS

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Jim was a great guy and he will be missed.



Deb Skirvin. - November 26, 2020 at 09:21 AM

KF

“ Ellen and family, So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.



Kim Sellers Ferguson - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Linda Harmon - November 25, 2020 at 11:06 PM

PP

“ *Dear friends, We are keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers in the loss of your husband, Dad and Grandpa. Blessings for peace and comfort!*
Paulette, Tom, Joy and family

Paulette Powelson - November 25, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MJ

“ *Ellen and all, I'm so sorry for your loss. You'll be in my prayers.*

Marjorie Jamieson - November 25, 2020 at 06:30 PM

SW

“ *Shannon Willis lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Shannon Willis - November 25, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - November 25, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JS

“ *Jeri Smith lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Jeri Smith - November 25, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TB

“ *Tim And Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Tim and Melinda Brooks - November 25, 2020 at 08:18 AM

TB

“ *Tommy J And Laurie Branham lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*




tommy j and laurie branham - November 24, 2020 at 08:41 PM

TB

Big Jim taught me how to load and shoot a black powder rifle when I was 8 maybe 10 years old that was the best time and lots of fun.

tommy j and laurie branham - November 24, 2020 at 08:52 PM

 Doris
Bryce
Love

“ *Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of James A. Dillender*



Doris Bryce Love - November 24, 2020 at 06:27 PM

SM

Sorry for your loss

Sammy Meyers - November 26, 2020 at 12:01 PM