



## James "Jim" F. Pitzer

November 15, 1938 - January 27, 2024

James "Jim" Fielden Pitzer, 85, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024 in Louisiana, MO. Cremation rites are under the direction of Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Louisiana Elks Lodge.

Jim was born on November 15, 1938 in Louisiana, MO to Walter Fielden and Helen Mae Mackey Pitzer. On July 5, 1956, he was united in marriage to Donna Jean Smith Pitzer. To this union was born Lindy (Danny) Wood, Jimmy (Brenda) Pitzer, and Becky (Stan Kriete) Chitwood.

Jim is also survived by many grandkids, Brian (Kerry) Wood, Dana (Joe) Collard, Danny (Terri) Wood, Andrea (Adam) Orf, Skyler Pitzer, Kacie (Michael) Simon, Caleb (Jessica Powell) Grover, and Samantha (Jermaine Chatman) Grover; great grandkids and one great great granddaughter; and sisters, Glenda Pitzer and Eleanor "Oey" Spears.

He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Helen Pitzer, 2 brothers, Tommy Pitzer and Robert Pitzer, a sister Joan Carroll.

Jim wore many hats in his 85 years. He was a union carpenter, bus driver, MODOT Driver, auctioneer, and farmer. He was a life member of the Louisiana Elks Lodge 791 and Buffalo Church. He served on many boards over the years including FSA, Pike County Cattleman's, Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery, MO Cattleman's Association, MFA Advisory Board, and Khoury League.

Jim was known by many for his love of family, God, farming, turnips, and sweet corn. Jim and Donna opened their home up to their nieces and nephews, with several of the nephews spending a summer on the farm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to be made to Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery c/o Becky Chitwood, PO Box 1, Louisiana, MO 63353. Online condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Louisiana Elks Lodge  
120 N 5th St  
Louisiana, MO 63353

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Gail Branstetter lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



Gail Branstetter - February 10, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JB

“ Jim& Jean Ballard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" F. Pitzer.



Jim& Jean Ballard - February 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JB

“ Jim& Jean Ballard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" F. Pitzer.

Jim& Jean Ballard - February 06, 2024 at 09:50 AM

PP

“ Keeping the entire Pitzer family in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Tom Powelson Family

Paulette Powelson - February 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**Melinda Brooks** - January 31, 2024 at 11:00 PM

SV

“ *Condolences from the VanHooser family*



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**Scott VanHooser** - January 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM

J(

“ *Thinking of the entire Pitzer Family during this sad time. Jim and Donna have always been dear friends and wonderful neighbors to the Lucks. Sharing your grief, but praying many, many wonderful memories will bring comfort to all of you now and in the days to come. Jim always had a smile and a story to share. Each story ended with his hearty laugh. That's what I'll remember most.*

*Sending sincere sympathy and hugs to each of you.*

*Janet Luck (now Miller)*

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**Janet Luck (Miller)** - January 30, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ Janet Luck Miller lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



Janet Luck Miller - January 30, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James "Jim" F. Pitzer.



January 30, 2024 at 11:34 AM

JH

“ John & Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



John & Linda Harmon - January 30, 2024 at 10:42 AM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



WANDA HUNTER - January 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM

DW

“ *Debbie And Gene White lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**Debbie and Gene White** - January 29, 2024 at 10:26 PM

TL

“ *The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**The Lilleys** - January 29, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Lila Stone lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**jim and lila stone** - January 29, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AD

“ *Prayers for the family, so sorry for your great loss.*



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**Alan DeCamp** - January 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM

UW

“ Ursula Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



Ursula Wright - January 29, 2024 at 02:32 PM

DB

“ Dalton Buie purchased the Cardinal Memorial Garden Stone for the family of James "Jim" F. Pitzer.



Dalton Buie - January 29, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



Janet Elliott - January 29, 2024 at 12:49 PM

KW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏



Kandy Waite - January 29, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - January 29, 2024 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**CHERYL BRADSHAW** - January 29, 2024 at 12:16 PM

KP

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for all family members and friends 🙏*

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**Karen Powell** - January 29, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KP

“ *Karen Powell lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer*



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**Karen Powell** - January 29, 2024 at 11:29 AM

BL

“ Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. Pitzer



Bryce Doris Love - January 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM

AN

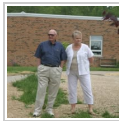
“ I'll always remember Jim driving up to the house with a bag of sweet corn and a bag of turnips. I always know if I needed help Jim wouldn't be right there. Good bless you all.

Ann Narramore - January 29, 2024 at 11:20 AM

AN

Sorry would be right there.

Ann Narramore - January 29, 2024 at 11:20 AM



My prayers are with the family.

Lona Wallace - January 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JB

So very sorry Donna. May your precious and loving memories bring you comfort for today, strength for tomorrow and peace in the days ahead. Joyce Bokor

Joyce Bokor - January 30, 2024 at 04:27 PM