



James Franklin Black

June 21, 1941 - July 6, 2013

James Franklin Black, Sr., 72, of Humansville passed away Saturday evening, July 6th in Cox-South Hospital in Springfield. He was one of 11 children born in Morrisville, Missouri to William Edward and Lena Gertrude Black. Jim lived most of his life in Polk County. He held various jobs as a young man but had a knack for fixing other peoples' mechanical problems so he spent most of his working career as a mechanic working in various automotive shops. He enjoyed fishing and observing wildlife, especially bird watching. He was a gardener and did some woodworking as well. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Gene, Kenny, and Larry Black; and sister Barbara. He is survived by his wife Maurene of the home; sons James Franklin Black, Jr., and his wife Tamzie of Springfield, Troy H. Lay and his wife Nancy of Overland Park, Kansas, Bill Lay and his wife Patty of Bolivar; daughters Shelly Davisson and her husband David of Audubon, Iowa and Sandra Childress of Rockaway Beach, Missouri; brother Harley Black and his wife Nina of Hood, California; sisters Winifred Shelton of Springfield, Doris Cowdrey of Springfield, Virginia Murphy and her husband Howard of Springfield, Margaret Hoven and her husband Bill of Alabama, Carol Barbee and her husband Wesley of Cape Fair, Missouri; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 2 great friends Carolyn and Sam Combs. Memorial services for James Franklin Black Sr., will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday July 10, 2013 at the Humansville United Methodist Church under the care and direction of Murray Funeral Home of Humansville. Memorials in Jim's honor are suggested to the

Humansville United Methodist Church or the Polk County Humane Society.
Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Franklin Black*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Franklin Black*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Uncle Jimmy will always be missed and loved by all , I will always love everyone. I will always miss him but his up with everyone now...*

Gina M. Bays (Buckner) - July 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you remember the joys of sharing your life with James.*

Janice Beadleston - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family! Hugs to you Shelly!*

Laurie Bruck - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh Shelly, I'm SO SORRY for your loss! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours. ((HUGS)) -Stacie*

Stacie Croghan - July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM