



## James 'Jim' Cecil Wilhite

May 14, 1930 - May 17, 2006

### OBITUARY

#### JAMES 'JIM' CECIL WILHITE

James 'Jim' Cecil Wilhite, of Springfield, MO, passed away May 17, 2006 at the age of 76 years, and 3 days of age. He was born on May 14, 1930 in Garfield, AR to Mintora (Lee) and James A. Wilhite.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Jesse Wilhite; 2 sisters, Betty Wilhite and Juanita Irsik and a nephew, Dennis Irsik.

James actively served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 until 1956, when he was honorably discharged. Medals he received while serving were: Presidential Unit Citation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and Korean Service Medal.

He was a wonderful husband and father and will be greatly missed.

Survivors are his wife, Karen S. Wilhite of the home, a son, James A. Wilhite of Springfield; two daughters, Sharon S. Day of Wheatland, MO; and Kristy C. Trimmell of Springfield; 4 grandchildren, Ashley N. Day and Mikall A. Day of Independence, MO; Galen K. Trimmell and Kaitlyn L.C. Trimmell. A niece and a nephew, Stephanie Irsik and Ray Irsik Jr.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 22, 2006 at 2:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar with the Rev. Harold Hendrickson officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery south of Bolivar under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers were: James Dunkel, Keith Trimmell, Barry Trimmell, Kent Paris, Edwin Andrews, and Dallas Hicks.

Military Honors were conducted at the cemetery by the Flemington AMVETS Post # 114.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Jim' Cecil Wilhite*

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James 'Jim' Cecil Wilhite*

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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To the family of James Wilhite:*

*I'm a friend of Charleen's, and wanted to send my condolences. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Stacy Hunt*

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**Stacy Hunt** - May 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM