



James Edward Cornelius

January 16, 1948 - August 20, 2014

James Edward Cornelius, 66, of Halfway passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at his residence. He was one of 3 children born to Dan and Vera Frances Cornelius in Halfway. Ed graduated from the Shawnee Mission High School in Shawnee Mission, Kansas and then attended 3 years of trade school prior to becoming a member of the plumbers union. He worked at many construction jobs around the country before moving back to the family farm in Halfway where he ran dairy cattle and later beef cattle. Ed and Julia enjoyed traveling, both with their occupations and later on their own. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a master at woodworking making beautiful furniture, cabinets, clocks and other items for his family and friends. He was a Christian. He was preceded in death by his father Daniel Cornelius; brother Ronald D. Cornelius; and sister Vera Ann Kelly. Ed is survived by his wife Julia of the home; mother Vera Frances Cornelius of Bolivar; children Jay E. Cornelius and his wife Susan, Cathy A. Adams and her husband Mark, Erik L. Johnson and his wife Angela, Timothy E. Cowden and his wife Jeannie; grandchildren Isaiah, Dakota, Asia, and Cameron Cornelius, Tiffany Dugger, Jessica Adams, Ashley Adams, Gabriel Johnson, Jacob Cowden; great-grandchildren Tyler Goff and David Groves; and 6 nieces and nephews all of whom reside in Missouri. Funeral services for Ed Cornelius will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at the Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar officiated by Dr. Donald Jump. A visitation will be held from 2-3 PM prior to the service. Memorials in Ed's memory are suggested to the American Cancer

Society or the Alzheimer's Association of Southwest Missouri. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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“ *James Edward Cornelius*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Edward Cornelius*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the Cornelius family. May God be with you, and may loving memories fill your hearts with peace and joy. Turning to God in prayer can be a source of true comfort. You can be assured of God's love for you. (1 Peter 5:7)*

Cheryl D. - August 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Ed. I pray for peace for Julia, the family and beautiful memories of Ed.*

Gloria cornelius - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, Mark, Jessica and Ashley, we are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and praying for you. Fred, Charlotte, Kaitlyn and Haley Reifsteck*

Charlotte Reifsteck - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM