



James E. Finch

June 27, 1942 - June 27, 2015

James Edward Finch, age 73, of Halfway, Missouri, passed away Saturday evening, June 27, 2015 at Citizens Memorial Hospital, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Born to Edward and Esther Finch in Hartville with the family later settling in Marshfield.

James served in the Army as a helicopter mechanic. For most of his life he worked for Burlington Northern Railroad. After many years of service he was injured on the job and was forced to retire.

He married Phyllis in 1981. They lived in Marshfield and Halfway with James building homes in each town.

James was always a hard worker and enjoyed joking around and pulling the

occasional prank.

James enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking, baking, and gardening. He could can vegetables, sew and crochet. He was a soldier, railroad man, farmer, dog breeder, caretaker, and loved by everyone.

James was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Phyllis, a daughter Theresa Dyer and a granddaughter Haley Farmer.

He is survived by his girlfriend Missy Haley and her family, a son Darin and Maria Finch, a daughter Patricia and David Hanson, a daughter Lisa and Rodney Cobb, grandson Russell and Tara Butts, granddaughter Micala Farmer and grandsons Tyler and Tristan Finch, four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many longtime friends.

A memorial service, with full military honors, will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at the Butler Funeral Home, with Jeff Fullerton officiating.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the funeral home.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Celebration Of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Finch*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James E. Finch*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To the Family of James E. Finch. I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one, James. May the God of comfort heal your heart. The passing of someone you love can be a very hard thing to deal with. I hope you can find comfort in the promise of the resurrection mentioned in the Bible at John 5:28&29. Sincerely, Kristy jw.org*

Kristy R - Reno, NV - July 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with deep regret that I could not say goodbye to you today. I will never forget the wonderful Thanksgiving Holidays that our families spent together in our younger days.*

Mary (Luallin) Arnold - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to your country. Your mother and I gave you support and morale boosters during your time in Nam. A donation to Wounded Warriors Project has been made in your memory.*

Ruth Kathryn Finch Cooper - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *James E. Finch*

Crystal Finch - June 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM