



## James 'Jim' Otis Davis

January 10, 1941 - August 28, 2017

James Otis Davis, 76, of Polk, MO passed away August 28, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

Jim was born in Morrisville, MO on January 10, 1941 to David and Aline Davis. As a young man he attended Marion C. Early Schools. In 1961, he married his best friend and love of his life, Marilyn Vest. Jim worked for many years at Bearing and Supply Headquarters in Springfield, but his heart always stayed on the farm.

Jim was a faithful member of Fairview United Methodist Church where he served in various positions. He enjoyed gardening, flowers, farming, and raising cattle. Jim had a quick wit and a charming personality. He could always bring a smile to anyone's face with his sense of humor. He was a loving husband, devoted father, and papa.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, David and Aline Davis, as well as his brother, David Davis, Jr.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn, as well as two daughters; Machele Hosley and husband Brett, and Malissa Julien and husband Mark. He is also survived by his four grandchildren; Alyx Fenton and husband T.J., Blake Hosley, Sydney Julien, and Carsyn Julien, as well as a great-grandson,

Dawson Fenton.

Funeral services for Jim will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 2, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel in Bolivar, Missouri with Rex Warren officiating. Burial will follow in the Payne Cemetery at Polk. Services are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's name to the Abundance Ministry or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James 'Jim' Otis Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James 'Jim' Otis Davis*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Marilyn and family,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. Our thoughts are with you at  
this difficult time.*

*Sorry we missed the service as we were out of town.*

*Sincerely,  
Thomas and Judi Ball*

Thomas Ball - September 03, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patty Sikes - September 01, 2017 at 12:56 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May you be comforted by the caring thoughts of those around you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Donald & JuLynda Francka*

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**JuLynda Francka** - August 31, 2017 at 10:16 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Husband, Father, Papa. Brother and Uncle. Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of your family.

*Larry and Diana Grant.*

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**Diana Grant** - August 31, 2017 at 11:31 AM

LC

“ Marilyn, I am so sorry about your loss of Jim. I didn't really know him, but heard you speak of him at times we met. God be with you and your family.

*Linda Crawford*

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**Linda Crawford** - August 31, 2017 at 11:00 AM

 Kim Jarman

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**Kim Jarman** - August 30, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Otis Davis.*



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August 30, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *So sorry for loss thinking of you Don and Pat Cunningham*

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**Don cunningham** - August 30, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Mr. Davis liked to joke around with me when I came out for piano lessons. He was very nice. Sorry for your loss Mrs. Marilyn, sending hugs and love.*  
*Love Jasmine Murphy*

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**nikki cole** - August 30, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Jimmy was a good man. We thought a lot of him and Marilyn. He always seemed to be in good humor. Our prayers are with Marilyn and the Girls.*

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**PAUL AND ROBIN SIKES** - August 30, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Otis Davis.*



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August 30, 2017 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ Sorry to see him go. He was a good man. James Whitman

James Whitman - August 30, 2017 at 01:41 PM

LS

“ Jim was the kind of man that you wish he were your father, your grandfather, your brother, your son, your husband, or just your friend! What a genuinely nice man and a true servant of God. The Lord took a good gentle kind man. Our prayers are with Marilyn and his whole family. He will be greatly missed! Jim and Linda Shotts

Linda Shotts - August 29, 2017 at 05:49 PM

NC

“ Jim, (Fred) you will be deeply missed by all of us. We only knew you a short period of time, but you definitely had an impact on our lives. Elijah (Little Fred) adored you, and we couldn't have asked for a better role model for him during our time in Missouri. You will always be in our hearts, and we love you so much.

Love,  
The Coash Family

Nicole Coash - August 29, 2017 at 05:36 PM

TA

“ Uncle Jimmy, you will always be in our hearts. Will always remember the laughs and joke. Gus, you'll always be in our hearts. Love you. Terri & Doug



Terri Angleton - August 29, 2017 at 04:33 PM