



## James (Jake) Knox Bozarth

January 29, 1938 - April 30, 2008

JAMES KNOX BOZARTH, JR.

James Knox (Jake) Bozarth, Jr. age 70 of Bolivar, died on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 at the St. John's Hospital in Springfield after a lingering illness.

He was born on January 29, 1938 in Columbia, MO the son of James Knox Bozarth, Sr. and Effie Jeanette (Jacobs) Bozarth.

Jake was retired from the Tire Retreading Business. He served 9 1/2 years in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Fair Play First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for several years. He was an active member until ill health would no longer allow him to attend. He had lived in the Fair Play, Bolivar area for the past 34 years. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving is his wife Wanda of the home, Two sons, James K. Bozarth III of Eldorado, KS; Marvin Dale Bozarth and wife Dixie of Humansville, MO; Two daughters, Jeanette Lou Culbertson and Husband Mickey of Fair Play, MO; and Pamela Jean Bozarth of the home. Ten Grandchildren, Vencil, Timothy, & Allen Bozarth; Mickey Ray and Jessica Culbertson; Amanda Helmsworth; Ashley and Kristy Bozarth; Kimberly and Chris Pitts. Also 5 Great Grandchildren; Natasha Bozarth, Haily Redd, Ethan Helmsworth, Anthony

Culbertson and Kaden Lamb. Jake also has 3 sisters; Joyce Smith and husband Dale of Alexander, VA; Hilda Marie Moore and husband Virgil of Columbia, MO; Patsy Ruth Corley and husband John of Columbia, MO. Also his mother-in-law, Maggie Lou Snell of the home.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 2, 2008 from 6-7 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Stunkel and Bill Turner officiating. Music will be provided by Leidra Stunkel and Barbara George, singing "Go Rest High On That Mountain" and "Precious Memories". Bill Shook and Paula Evans singing "The Old Rugged Cross". Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Vencil Bozarth, Timothy Bozarth, Allen Bozarth, Mickey Ray Culbertson, Chris Pitts and Travis Helmsworth, Chris McKinney and Jason Bibeau.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Kansas and Western Missouri, 6405 Metcalf Avenue, Suite 204, Overland Park, KS 66202

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 (Jake) Knox Bozarth*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James (Jake) Knox Bozarth*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sincere condolence's to the family of J.K.  
He was a good classmate.*

**Les (Bud) Taylor** - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a great example of courage.....kgh (friend of Allan & Nancy Moore)*

**Karen Gay Howard** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wanda and family you are in are prayers. We were just talking the other day about the time we all went to Branson and stayed and went to shows. That was a fun time.*

**Steve and Rita Tillery** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *So long dear friend and classmate. We will miss you and our reunions won't be the same without our beloved J.K.  
With love and God's blessings to your dear family.*

**HHS Class of '56; Phyllis Dolen Winfrey** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wanda and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Jake was a wonderful man...I remember when I had the opportunity  
to be his nurse.*

*God Bless you all.*

*Alta*

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**Alta Millard** - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM