



James Edward Lykins

March 4, 1932 - January 26, 2007

James Edward Lykins, age 74, of Bolivar, Missouri went to be with the Lord at 1:50pm on Friday, January 26, 2007 at Cox South Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 4, 1932, on his mother's birthday, in Salyersville, Kentucky. He grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. At age eighteen he joined the Army and was stationed in Europe during the Korean War. He married the love of his life, Sieglinde "Linda" Frei on September 2, 1953 in Salzburg, Austria.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior in his early twenties. He served faithfully in churches in Michigan, California, Illinois, Utah, New Jersey, New York, and Missouri during his lifetime. He was a deacon for twenty years at Grace Baptist Church in Lombard, Illinois. He was also an active member of the Gideon's International. After retirement, he made five short-term missionary trips to Austria with Greater Europe Mission serving the Lord with his business knowledge. For the past five years he was a member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar.

James retired as Director of the Marketing Center for the Veterans Administration after 30 years of service. He started out his career as a supply clerk in a hospital and worked his way up the ranks to his final position. He always gave God the glory for all advancements and recognitions in his

career.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Florida Patrick Lykins and James Oscar Lykins.

James is survived by his loving wife Linda; one son, Jim Lykins, and wife Rosie of Chicago, Illinois; one daughter, Heidi Endres, and husband Craig; four grandchildren, Hannah, Emily, Gretchen, and Matthew Endres all of Bolivar; and one sister, Mildred Turner of St. Petersburg, Florida.

James will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, sense of humor, and wisdom. He will be greatly missed by his wife and family, but they have the blessed assurance of seeing him again in Heaven.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00am Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at the Butler Funeral Chapel, Bolivar, Missouri with Rev. Billy Russell officiating. Visitation will be from 9-10am prior to service time on Tuesday. Musical selections will be "Face To Face", and "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" sung by Beth Grabowski with Rose Roweton as the pianist. Burial will follow at Crestview Memorial Gardens in Bolivar. Pallbearers will be Jim Lykins, Craig Endres, Russ Wall, Allen Morris, David Bolton and Larry Stehr. In Lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Gideon's International in memory of James Edward Lykins. Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Lykins*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Edward Lykins*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Linda & Family:*

Margaret & I were surprised & saddened by the news of Jim's passing, but also happy in the knowledge that Jim is now restored in a new body and praising the Savior.

Jim was special to us. He was a great man who served his Lord and church. I had amazingly been thinking of Jim a few days before, of his kindness to me, giving me a ride home from work when I was unable to drive a number of years ago after surgery. I also did see him on occasion, when he would come to our hospital for his tests.

We will be praying in the days ahead for continued strength. Love to all, Vic & Margaret Lantz

Vic & Margaret Lantz - February 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda,

We will remember Jim for his wonderful gentle spirit. He was truly a good and godly man. We know you had a deep love for each other and he will be sorely missed. May God be your strength as you walk through this difficult time.

Loren and Joan Olson

Loren and Joan Olson - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Linda, We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your lovely family, at the passing and Home going of our Dear Brother in Christ. Having been where you are at, just know we are always available to help in anyway possible. You and Jim were always a support for us in our time of need, and we will always be Grateful.

1Cor. 1:3

I thank my God for every remembrance of you, in all my prayers for you, I always pray with joy, for your partnership in the gospel, from the first day until now

Dave & Ruby Carter Yackle

Dave & Ruby Carter Yackle - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Dear Linda & Family,
Jim was a Godly man with a wonderful testimony and a good friend to all. We appreciated his wisdom, ministry, and service to the church. He truly cared for others and could always be counted on when there was a need. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry we cannot be there with you.

The Haugens

Sharon & Gordon - January 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM