



## James Donald Slape

June 19, 1946 - April 11, 2024

James Donald Slape, 77 of Dunnegan, Missouri, passed away on Thursday Morning, April 11, 2024, at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri.

James was born in Harrison, Arkansas on June 19, 1946, to his parents William Thomas Slape and Eura Della Slape (Fullerton). He attended Van Horn High School until the eleventh grade. At the age of eighteen he enlisted in the Navy where in 1965 he completed his Certificate of High School Equivalency.

He met Mary Alice Stamey in 1965, they were married November 19th, 1965, in Harrison, Arkansas. They shared fifty-nine years of marriage together.

James attended Humansville Full Gospel Church, and he enjoyed greeting everyone as they entered the church with a smile. James also served in the US Navy from 1964 to 1968. After serving, he entered into a thirty-year career as a CNA. He enjoyed time with his family, being outdoors, especially camping, and later in life attending church. James will be remembered for his outgoing personality; he never met a stranger. James was also known for his smile, laugh, and playful banter. James was very handy and willing to help in any way he could, and he never expected anything in return.

He is preceded in death by his parents William and Eura Slape, and siblings

Sylvia, Clarence, Stella, J.D., Dorothy, George, Alice, and Cleo.

James is survived by his wife Mary Alice Slape, and children Dennis Wayne Slape and wife Shelly, Samuel Lynn Slape and wife Tamara, April Mellony Hamby and husband Sam, and James Donald Slape, Jr. and wife Amber. His grandchildren Andy Hance and wife Samantha, Jordan Hance, Storm Slape, Kellie Whitner and husband Austin, Taylor Day, Samantha Deeser and husband Vincent, Amber Keyser, William Hamby, Hailey Slape, Lacie Slape, James Donald Slape, III, and Liam Slape. Also, his great grandchildren Hannah Johnson, Alex Deeser, Jeremiah Slape, Zane Deeser, Katelynn Harness, Skyleigh Hance, Peanut Keyser, Aurora Deeser, Sassy Keyser, Rhydian Deeser, Newt Stafford, Faith Keyser, and Brooklynn Whitner.

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am sorry for your loss. April, I pray peace and comfort to you and all of your family. Love, Christa Stacy-Greuter*

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**Christa Stacy-Greuter** - April 22, 2024 at 03:25 PM