



## James Eugene Swisher

June 27, 1939 - August 8, 2022

James Eugene Swisher, 83, passed away on August 8, 2022, at Citizens Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Janet Swisher. They shared 27 years together.

James was born in Emerson, Iowa, on June 27, 1939, to Juanita Lucille Edie and James Hollis Swisher. He attended Anaheim High School in Anaheim, California where he graduated in 1957 and was team member of the 1956 State Co-Champions Anaheim Colonist Football squad. A lifelong Teamster, he was employed at Butternut Bakery as a Route Salesmen servicing much of Polk County and parts of Hickory and St. Clair Counties for 20 years. After retirement, he went into business with his wife Janet.

He was a member of the American Legion, Bolivar Masonic Lodge #195, and a proud Shriner. He will be remembered for his boisterous personality when enjoying himself, and a level head at work. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and mason brothers as well as golfing with his son, Jayme. After moving to Missouri in the early 1970s he took to raising black angus cattle south of Bolivar until just the past couple of years. He also enjoyed much success as part owner of a racehorse, and showing champion Afghan Hounds, including a national champion "China Doll."

James is survived by his wife Janet Swisher, his brother, John McWhirter and

family of Lake Havesu, AZ, children Dani Pulley and Jayme Swisher of Springfield, MO, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. James is also survived by, his step-children Sam and Lisa Prettyman; Julie Anne Garretson and Tom Pearson, all of Bolivar, Mo., and many step-grandchildren and great-grand children.

A visitation and celebration of life will be held at The American Legion Post 138, in Bolivar, Missouri on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Memory of James.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post 138  
1424 East Broadway Street  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Eugene Swisher*

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM