



James Henry Whitman

October 17, 1946 - January 10, 2019

James Henry Whitman, only child of Thomas William and Opal Mae (Akridge) Whitman was born October 17, 1946 in Ventura, California, departed this life Thursday, January 10, 2019.

He was a jack of all trades, master of none. Worked for Dairy Farmers of America for Thirty years and sometimes minister.

He was a member of Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church, Bolivar Lodge #195 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Bolivar Chapter #5, Royal Arch Masons, Zabud Council #25 Cryptic Masons, St. Elmo Commandery #43 Knights Templar, St. Christopher Conclave Red Cross of Constantine Bolivar Chapter Demolay, Polk county Genealogical society, and Historical Society of Polk County.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carol Tucker in 2004. He is survived by a son, John and wife Leslie of Springfield, Mo, three daughters; Lynette Small of Halfway, Mo, Ruth Burley and husband Keith of Canterbury England, and Diana George and husband Aaron of Hermitage, Mo, two granddaughters; Brittany Small, and Tiffany Small of Bolivar, Mo, and a special stepdaughter, Ellen Tucker Ryan and husband Pat of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, and Great Grandson; Aiden James Leroy Christianson, of Bolivar, Mo.

Visitation for James Whitman will be Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

Services for James will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Mt.

Gilead Church, Bolivar, Mo.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry Whitman*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Henry Whitman*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Henry Whitman.*



January 18, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *I enjoyed going to Uncle Tom and Aunt Opal's and playing with my cousin, James, at their roll top desk when I was little. James had some cap guns so we played like cowboys in the wild west. James was always kind. He was a sweet member of the Whitman family.*
Sharon Whitman Easter

Sharon Easter - January 17, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jim was a faithful member of Mt. Gilead church. He forgot more history and facts than most of us know. He has books about Mt Gilead that he compiled for future reference. He was kind to everyone and will be greatly missed.*

Bonnie Potts - January 14, 2019 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Jim was a good gentleman and friend. My boys and I enjoyed hearing his stories . We are praying for each of you
God Bless you all
Martha Tyler and Nathan Painter*

Martha Painter - January 14, 2019 at 08:27 AM