



## Jim W. Hensley

November 6, 1928 - January 16, 2016

Jim W. Hensley, 87, Bolivar, MO, passed away, Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 5-7:00 PM Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home. Burial will take place in the Slagle Cemetery. Jim W. Hensley, age 87 of Bolivar, passed away suddenly on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 in Bolivar, MO. Jim was born November 6, 1928 near Slagle, MO, being the second of 3 children born to Lonnie and Arah (Gregg) Hensley. Jim married Alice Lucille McCarthy on May 23, 1947 and from this union three children were born. Jim and Alice enjoyed 60 wonderful years of marriage before her death in 2007. He was one of 13 saved at a revival at Walnut Ridge (Van) Missionary Baptist Church in October 1947. He joined the church and was baptized in the Pomme De Terre River in 1949. Jim was an electrical lineman in the 50's working on the road to gather enough money to purchase his farm seven miles southeast of Bolivar, where he operated a dairy until the late sixties. He then worked as an IBEW electrician in the seventies, eventually becoming the business agent for local 453 in Springfield, Mo. After retiring from the IBEW he raised beef cattle on his farm, dabbled in real estate, and enjoyed traveling with Alice and his many friends from Eastern Star. Later in life he

enjoyed

spending time with his family, especially his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. In his final years of life he was very grateful for the opportunity to attend

many revival meetings. He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his sisters, Deloris and Phyliss; his wife Alice. Jim is survived by his two sons, Dale & his wife Anita of Kansas City, Mo; John and his wife Brenda of Bolivar, Mo; one daughter, Glenda Patterson and her late husband Roger Patterson of Springfield, MO; Ten grandchildren, Doug Hensley and his wife Kara of Leawood, KS; Paul Hensley and his wife Shekinah of Kansas City, Mo; Cheryl Hite of Springfield, Mo; Wes Sampson of LaJolla, CA; Lonnie Hensley and his wife Ashley of Bolivar, MO; Bryan Hensley and his wife Crystal of Bolivar, MO; Lisa Grant and her husband Jason of Springfield, MO;

Homer, Katy, and Sarah Hensley of Bolivar, MO; Twelve Great Grandchildren, and a

host of many friends and loved ones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim W. Hensley*

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Jim W. Hensley*

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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. He will be missed by all who knew him but especially his family.*  
*Jerald Andrews*

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**Jerald Andrews** - January 20, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Dear family of Bro. Jim Hensley. We wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. It was always good to see Bro. Jim at various revival meetings and other services. We will miss the fellowship of his smile and handshake. Please to try to look forward to that place somewhere in heaven where we all shall meet again. In Christ's Love, Elder Lloyd and Donna Steinshouer*

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**Lloyd Steinshouer** - January 19, 2016 at 09:41 AM

EP

“ MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU...  
WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY  
YEARS AND IN CHURCH TOGETHER  
MANY TIMES....  
MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE  
CAN..  
SENT WITH LOVE,  
EVELYN "WOOTEN" PAINTER<3



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**EVELYN PAINTER** - January 19, 2016 at 08:14 AM

CF

“ To Glenda, Dale and John: Mizpah Chapter #230 Order of the Eastern Star members will miss your dad more than mere words can express. He and your Mom (Alice) joined Mizpah in 1965 and and were faithful members until her death while a sitting Worthy Matron in 2007. Both held many offices in our chapter and were Grand Officers in the Grand Chapter of Mo where Jim went on to be the Worthy Grand Patron in 1983. Since 2007 your dad has been a faithful member holding many offices and being our Worthy Patron several times. We were honored to present him with his 50 year pin this year. He was a good friend to all our members and we are deeply saddened by his passing. We will always remember your parents and they hold a special place in all our hearts. Respectfully submitted by; Carol Bodenhamer Fuller, Secretary of Mizpah 230.

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**Carol A. Bodenhamer Fuller** - January 18, 2016 at 08:41 PM

SA

“ Glenda, Always enjoyed your Mom & Dad , We have traveled many miles in Eastern Star. So sorry I can't be there. Just know you have my thoughts & prayers at this time.  
Shirley (Hook) Albright

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**Shirley Albright** - January 18, 2016 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ Don & Shirley Moget', Steve & Diana Owings, Cheryl Moget' purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jim W. Hensley .



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**Don & Shirley Moget', Steve & Diana Owings, Cheryl Moget' -**  
January 17, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JW

“ I have known Jim for a long time. Hate to see him go but I know his work on Earth is done and He is in a better place. Jim Whitman

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**James Whitman -** January 16, 2016 at 07:20 PM

RE

*Rest in peace...may God always blessed. Your family...*

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**Robert lee ~ Teresa Evans -** January 17, 2016 at 11:47 AM

WD

*We are going to miss our dear, special friend. It meant so much to us each time he visited our revivals at Providence and Schofield. He was a genuine, sweet soul and he will be missed by many. We are keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers. It is such a comfort to know we will see him again. ~ Paul & Wanda Dunseth*

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**Wanda Dunseth -** January 18, 2016 at 08:10 PM

LS

*My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Father, Jim, I knew Jim years ago when we were the youth at Van Church. Beautiful memories.  
Leola (Chappell ) Smith*

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**Leola(Chappell) Smith -** January 20, 2016 at 02:03 PM