



William James Kershner

December 26, 1931 - November 28, 2010

JAMES KERSHNER

William James Kershner, age 78 of Dunnegan, MO passed away at 4:38 AM Sunday, November 28, 2010 at his home after a lingering illness.

He was born on December 26, 1931 in Ava, MO the son of William James Kershner and Marion Marie (Wilson) Kershner.

James was a 1946 graduate of Central High School in Springfield, MO. He was a U. S. Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict and served aboard the U.S.S. Bushnell. On Jan. 26, 1952 he was united in marriage to Rosalea Whitman in California. To this union 7 children were born.

The family moved to California in 1962 where they raised their family in the Riverside, CA. James worked in the oil refinery industry for an Oil Company. After leaving California they moved to Arkansas where he owned a dairy farm before returning to his home in Missouri.

James owned River Valley Sales south of Bolivar where he manufactured Trailers for many years, before his retirement.

Surviving is his wife Rosalea of the couples home, three sons, Harold Steven Kershner of Glen Avon, CA; Kyle Kershner of Victorville, CA; and Bobby Jack Kershner of Bolivar, MO. Also two daughters, Roberta Ahern of Bolivar, MO and Diane Pelton of Mountain Ranch, CA. 14 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Darlene and a son, Michael James.

A Visitation will be held on Friday evening, December 3, 2010 from 5-7 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 10:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lyle Shaulis officiating. Musical selections will be Amazing Grace and I Can Only Imagine. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Chris Kershner, Steven Kershner, Brandon Tait, Stanley Ahern, Richard Sanders and Lary Garzee. Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *William James Kershner*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *William James Kershner*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Rosalea: I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Just wanted you to know I was thinking of you and your entire family.*

Dorothy Haralson Tur - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chris,*

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. My family and I and also your family at Cloyes are thinking of you during this time.

Jennifer Morton - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *All my love and greatest condolences.*

Patti Kershner - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you grandpa & will always cherish all the sweet memories I have of growing up with you & all of our family in Glen Avon. I always remember sitting on your lap as a little girl with my doll you bought me as we listened to Patsy Cline album,,,,your favorite! And chasing Geoff & Bobby all over town,,,HaHaHa!!!! You used to call me Trixie, just like the goat you had! Too funny! I will miss you so much,,,love always your granddaughter....Dawn

Dawn Darline Simon - December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wonderful man. He was my step Grandpa. I only had the privledge of meeting him a few short times. I know he sure loved all of my babies. Rest in peace. Grandpa Jim.. Thanks for serving our country.

Nichole Goben - December 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rosalea, Steve, Kyle, Bobby, Roberta, and Diane, you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers at Jim's passing. May his love for you and the memories of good times be a comfort to you now and in the future.

Sharon Whitman Easter

Sharon Whitman Easter - November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM