



Frank "Moose" Durbin

February 28, 2021

Frank "Moose" Durbin, age 73, of St. James Missouri, passed away February 28, 2021. He was a brother to five siblings, father to two sons, and grandfather to five grandchildren. Frank loved his sons and his friends. He loved music, stories, basketball, diving, golf, fly fishing, movies, racing, casinos, and traveling around the world. From his birth and youth in St. James, to his college days at Drury, to his teaching days with Springfield Public Schools, to his State Farm Insurance agency in Hermann/Springfield/Buffalo, to his time doing TESOL in Iraq, he made friends everywhere he went. He will be dearly missed.

Preceded in death by his mother, Eileen Durbin. He is survived by eldest son Kelly Durbin in Springfield, MO and his family, Jaclyn, Helena, Henry, and Hudson. Also, youngest son Sean Durbin in Newport Beach, CA and his family, Jessica, Finley, and Jack. Also, his brothers Steve and Ron, as well as his sisters Verna, Judy, and Theresa.

An indoor/outdoor "Celebration of Life" visitation occurs Monday, March 8, from 4:00–6:00pm at the Lake Springfield Boathouse facility. Please wear a mask and come honor Frank with a story, a Coke, and a smile.

A memorial visitation occurs Friday, March 12, at the James & Gahr Funeral Home at 117 Seymour St. in St. James, MO at 12:30 PM, masks are required.

Online condolences at www.jamesgahrmortuary.com. Graveside interment at Asher Cemetery at 2:00pm (family only).

Send flowers to the address for either site. Or, send cards, flowers, and condolences to:

Kelly Durbin
2241 E. Cherryvale St.
Springfield MO 65804

Sean Durbin
4815-1/2 River Ave.
Newport Beach CA 92663

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 12:30 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

117 Seymour St.

St. James, MO 65559

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frank "Moose" Durbin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Frank "Moose" Durbin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family of Frank "Moose" Durbin. I had the privilege of being the assistant basketball coach at John F Hodge High School in 1964 and 1965. Moose was a key player on the basketball team. He was a leader and set the standard for the other players. He left us much too early.*

Jim Simpson

Jim Simpson - March 06, 2021 at 04:09 PM



*My brother Frank was the role model I looked up to him and followed his lead for the love of Basketball, Sports, Cheerleading, Water Safety Instructor
Life Guarding and achieving the best we could be at whatever we did.
He was there for us always. He was my hero.*

Judy Durbin Schanta - March 08, 2021 at 03:53 PM