



James R. Ballard

August 1, 1931 - December 25, 2016

James R. Ballard of Rolla, Missouri, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at the age of 84. He was born in Moody, Missouri on August 1, 1932 to the late Sam and Blanche (Sullivan) Ballard.

James was raised in Rolla and graduated from Rolla High School in 1950. He served in the United States Army from 1953-1955. Jim lived in Nixa, MO from 1960-1984 and owned Foam Insulation Company. He also worked with machines and in the electrical field. In 1984 he moved back to Rolla and owned an electrical company. He and his wife Jean (Skoug) Ballard were married in April of 1995. They enjoyed spending time together outdoors; riding horses, participating in various trail rides and camping. Jim was known to everyone that knew him as the guy who could fix anything; he was always fixing, building and designing pretty much anything. He will be greatly missed by his family and all that knew and loved him.

James is survived by his wife, Jean Ballard of the home; sons, Scott (Kelly) Ballard of Nixa, MO and Shawn Ballard of Ozark, MO; grandchildren, Heath Ballard of El Paso, TX, Kristie (Nate) Uttinger of Nixa, MO; great-granddaughter, Kinley Ballard; stepchildren, Gwen (Doug) Cresswell of Rolla, MO and David Schowengerdt of Cuba, MO; step-grandsons, Josh (Lacey) McBride and Jared McBride of Rolla, MO; step-great-grandson, Carter McBride of Rolla, MO; sisters, Janice (Clif) Schwach of Marion, IA and Carol

(Bill) Stout of Phoenix, AZ. In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by one sister, Joanie Ballard and two brothers, Kenny and Donald Ballard.

Funeral Service for James Ballard will be held on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at 2:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, MO. Interment will be in the Rolla City Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will also be held at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary on Thursday, December 29, 2016 from 12PM until service time at 2:00PM. Memorials are suggested to the Community Partnership, 1101 Hauck Drive, Rolla, MO.

Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit our website www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Rolla City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Ballard*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *James R. Ballard*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Jean,
I am thinking of you and know how hard this is for you right now.
Sincerely,
Joyce*

JOYCE DARR - December 29, 2016 at 01:40 PM



*Thank you Ms darren I'll tell mom your thinking about her.
Dave S*

Dave Schowengerdt - January 01, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ *Pat And DC Look lit a candle in memory of
James R. Ballard*



Pat and DC Look - December 29, 2016 at 10:14 AM



Jean and family, we offer our sympathy for your loss.

Pat and DC Look - December 29, 2016 at 10:16 AM



*Thank you very much I'll let mome know.
Dave s.*

Dave Schowengerdt - January 01, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Ballard.*



December 28, 2016 at 08:40 PM