



Jim Prugh

September 15, 1945 - September 22, 2022

Jim Prugh of Salem, Missouri was born in Rural Dent County on September 15, 1945, to the late Henry and Bertha (Ludwig) Prugh. He left this world on Thursday September 22, 2022, at the age of 77 years.

He was united in marriage to Jewell Griffith on February 14, 1969. They enjoyed 53 years of adventure and time spent with family and friends.

Jim was educator, he attended College of the Ozarks graduated in 1967. He started teaching in Bunker, Missouri for one year and then went to Salem where he worked over 30 years. He taught science and later became a high school counselor. He enjoyed photography which he started in college when he took pictures and developed a yearbook. He inspired student about the outdoors and teaching them to use a camera and developing a yearbook. Jim spent every moment he could on the river, canoeing or taking people to the river, working summers and weekend at the canoe rentals. He also camped a lot on his younger days. Also raised ultimate gardens while practicing his river skills. His caring for students helped more than he ever knew. When you saw him, it was like time had never gone on you just picked up talking where you left off.

He is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Bertha Prugh, brothers; Bill and Richard Prugh, and sister Pat Baum.

Family who are left to treasure his memory and continue his legacy are his wife Jewell of the home, Brother-in-law Bud Griffith, and wife Donna all of Salem, sister in law, Ruth Johnson, brother in law Ken Lanham and wife

Sandy, nieces and nephews; Judy Rodriguez, Cheryl Davis, Cammie Morrison, Terri Prugh, Melanie Prugh, Kevin Prugh, Rick Prugh, Brian Griffith, Angie Baker, Kris Johnson, Darcy Wilding, Kara Lanham, Joe Lanham ,Larry Lanham, Linda Franz, Brenda Brotherton, Darold Lanham, Jimmy Lanham, Juanita May, Scott Lanham, Jeff Lanham, Kim Mead, and Kelly Ramsey and a host of great nieces and nephews and many friends.

Graveside Services will be 2:00 p.m. at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery with Family and friends officiating. Honorary Pallbearers are Kevin Prugh, Rick Prugh, Brian Griffith, Bud Griffith, and Shawn Baker. Memorials are suggested to Pilgrims rest or a organization of your choice. Cards are available at any James & Gahr Mortuary location. Online condolences can be made at jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

Shannondale, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM.

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Shannondale, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Prugh*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Jim Prugh*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Judi, Cheryl, Terri and Cammie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jim Prugh.*



Judi, Cheryl, Terri and Cammie - September 27, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Mr Prugh was a good teacher and a good man. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Dalinda Johnson Smith

Dalinda Smith - September 26, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Teri, I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers 🙏.*

Teresa Stark - September 24, 2022 at 08:03 AM