



Jimmy Clark Purcell

September 17, 1933 - March 24, 2019

Jimmy Clark Purcell of Salem, Missouri passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Salem Care Center in Salem, Missouri at the age of 85. Jimmy was born in Rector, Missouri on September 17, 1933 to the late Elmer and Hattie (Dooley) Purcell.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War, he was stationed in Germany as a Heavy Weapons Specialist. After returning home to Shannon County, Jim married the love of his life Miss Maudelean Briggs on July 20, 1959, this union was blessed with a son. He and Maudelean bought a farm close to the river. Jim was the owner/operator of the Wild River Canoe Rental. He also had a passion for farming. He loved farming and raising cattle, they raised red hereford and black/white face angus. He enjoyed canoeing and fishing the river whenever he could, his great passion was the time he could spend with his family and friends. He will be lovingly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Jimmy Clark Purcell is survived by his wife of 59 years, Madelean Purcell; son, Kevin Purcell, and his friend Laurie McMurry, of Salem, MO; brother, Joe Purcell, of New Mexico; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. In addition to his parents Elmer and Hattie, Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Wilma Crider; brothers, Max, Sam, and Vancil Purcell; 2 infant brothers; and his grandson, Kevin Purcell.

Funeral service will be on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 1:00PM with Bob Roth officiating. Internment will foloow at Akers Cemetery with Full Military Honors with Zach McMurry, Dale Schrader, Lee Houck, Richard Purcell, Rick Purcell, and Luke Stewart serving as pallbearers. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Chapel prior to the service from 12-1PM.

Cemetery Details

Akers Cemetery

Shannon County, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
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Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Full Military Honors

MAR 27. 2:15 PM (CT)

Akers Cemetery
Shannon County, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmy Clark Purcell*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Jimmy Clark Purcell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jimmy Clark Purcell.*



March 26, 2019 at 11:09 PM



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wilma evans - March 26, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *jim was one of myflavor uncle they all have my sympathy and his wife mauldean she was a special aunt Wilma Briggs evans*

wilma evans - March 26, 2019 at 09:45 PM