



## Marvin R. Hammack

November 9, 1937 - August 18, 2018

Marvin Russell Hammack of St. James, Missouri passed away Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the Phelps County Regional Medical Center at the age of 80. Marvin was born in St. James, Missouri on November 9, 1937 to the late Orla Russell and Lucy Isabella (Sellers) Hammack.

Marvin proudly served his Country in the United States Army. He was united in marriage to Alice lone McKellips on October 19, 1958, this union was blessed with a daughter. They were stationed in Ft. Riley, Kansas while he finished out his enlistment. When his military career was done he moved his family to St. Clair, Missouri, and settled into to his next career working for Chrysler Corporation in Fenton, Missouri. Sadly Alice passed away in 1999. After Marvin retired from Chrysler, he moved back home to St. James and bought a small farm on the edge of town. He really enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, and when younger, camping and boating. Marvin was a longtime member of the Rolla Church of Christ, and member of the NRA. He really enjoyed being around people, he loved to visit with family and friends, especially his grandsons. Marvin loved to travel, and was blessed to find a traveling buddy that enjoyed it as much as he did. Together they visited Hawaii a couple times, enjoyed an Alaskan Cruise, and several more cruises, visited his daughter and family in the Philippines, where they were serving as Missionaries. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, companion, brother, uncle, friend and neighbor, and will be greatly missed, Marvin Russell Hammack is survived by his daughter, Karen Luther and

husband Nathan, of the Philippines; grandsons, Jacob and Joseph Luther; travel companion and friend Linda Wischow, of St. James, MO; sister, Jean Immekus and husband Kenneth, of Cuba, MO; nieces, Gayle Spitzmiller, Erin Schaffer, Lesley Kiss, and Charlene Hammack; nephews, Tracy Immekus, and Carl Hammack; a host of extended family and many friends. In addition to his parents, and wife Alice, Marvin was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Hammack.

Funeral services for Marvin will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 11:00AM with Brother Ty Kalisz officiating. Internment with full military honors will follow at the St. James Cemetery where he will be laid to rest next to Alice. Visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at the Chapel from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to Fair Haven Children's Home, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations, or can be sent directly to 3132 N. Fair Haven Loop, Strafford, MO 65757, or the Little Prairie Bible Camp of St. James.

# Cemetery Details

**St. James Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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### Service

**AUG 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin R. Hammack*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Marvin R. Hammack*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin R. Hammack.*



August 20, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marvin R. Hammack.*



August 20, 2018 at 04:41 PM