



## Wilbert Falke

June 4, 1936 - November 1, 2023

Wilbert L. Falke, of St. James, Missouri, passed away on November 1, 2023, at the age of 87. Wilbert was born in Benld, Illinois, on June 4, 1936, to Wilbert F. Falke and Corrine (Benuzzi) Falke. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy E. Falke; second wife, Linda K. Falke; daughter, Virginia (Jodi) Sinnott; son, James L. Falke; and granddaughter, Ellie Falke. He is survived by his son, Jon C. Falke, and daughter-in-law, Lisa Falke (Eureka); brother, William P. Falke, and sister-in-law, Jan S. Falke (Chesterfield); step-daughter, Angela K. Nappier, and husband, Roger Nappier (St. James). He is also survived by grandchildren: Tyler Sinnott and wife Brittany Sinnott (Rolla); Jade E. Sinnott (Rolla); Trey Sinnott (Rolla); Jonathan T. Falke and wife Destiny E. Falke (Oakville); Joshua D. Falke (Columbia); Colin Falke (Franklin, TN); Max M. Nappier (St. James); Andrew C. Nappier (St. James); and great-grandchildren: Kali J. Sinnott, Kale Kridelbaugh, Braelyn R. Gideon, and Paisley R. Sinnott.

Wilbert was a standout basketball and football player in high school, before attending the Missouri School of Mines, where he received degrees in Chemical Engineering and Chemistry. He spent his entire professional career at the Bureau of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla. He also spent many years in the Missouri Army National Guard; He achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before retiring with over twenty-eight years of service. Wilbert enjoyed playing golf, gardening, fishing, working around the house, and watching his children and grandchildren in various activities. He was a beloved father,

brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

The family expresses sincere gratitude to Renea Bond for her care of Wilbert these last months, allowing him to stay in his own home. Lastly, to friends and foes at Mutley's Pub . . . "raise a cheer to Wilbert!" A memorial service with full Military Honors will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 12:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Visitation will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 10AM until service time at 12PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wilbert Falke.* ”



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November 10, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Dave Dunn and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbert Falke.* ”

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**Dave Dunn and family** - November 10, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilbert Falke.* ”



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November 09, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilbert Falke.* ”



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November 07, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Your Neighbors Credit Union Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilbert Falke.*

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**Your Neighbors Credit Union Family** - November 07, 2023 at 12:09 PM