



SMSGT (Ret James Henry Davis

November 7, 1945 - October 30, 2020

SMSGT (Ret) James Henry Davis passed away October 30, 2020, at home, at the age of 74, with his wife, Sherry Jackson-Davis, by his side. He was born November 7, 1945, to Erien Tillman Davis and Essie "Paige" Davis of Axson, Georgia. James had seven brothers and sisters, all of Georgia: Dorothy Dale, Rose Marie – deceased, Wanda – deceased, Bertha and husband Wilbur Lewis, Pearly Bennett, Freddie Davis and Erein and wife Faye Davis. He had numerous nieces and nephews.

James was married to Sandra of St. Louis, and they had two children, Harvey, and Ruth Davis, and one grandchild, Harvey Davis, Jr.

After Sandra's death in 2005, James married Sherry Jackson of Licking on February 27, 2006. From this marriage he had three stepchildren, Patrick Butherus, Licking; Deane Holley and husband Tim of Florida; and Sam Rogers of Licking.

Step-grandchildren are Dylan Case, Ryan Case, Jacob Butherus, and wife Pegan, Licking, Zachary Butherus and wife Hanna, Washington, MO, Chelsea Butherus, Spencer Rogers, Clayton Rogers, Alaina Rogers, and Janie Rogers of Licking. Several nieces and nephews and great-grandchildren twin girls, Ellsee and Audree, Chyonne Butherus and Jaxson Butherus.

James Davis retired from the Air Force with 22 years of service. He did two tours of Vietnam and several other locations. He drove a semi-truck long haul for 16 years for numerous companies. James received many awards, commendations and an Associates Degree in heating, cooling, electrical and general construction. He loved gardening, fishing, hunting, and family get-togethers. We will all miss him, his humor and big, big smile.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 16, 2020 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Chaplain (CPT) Doyl E. McMurry officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Air Force. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of SMSGT (Ret) James Davis and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Full Military Honors

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ SMSGT (Ret James Henry Davis

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of SMSGT
(Ret James Henry Davis



Marge Scott - November 13, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons sent a virtual
gift in memory of SMSGT (Ret James Henry
Davis



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - November 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM