



James "Dude" Franklin Greer

October 3, 1934 - September 4, 2018

James "Dude" Franklin Greer, son of the late Wilmer Jennings and Bessie (Roberson) Greer, was born October 3, 1934 in Waynesville, Missouri where he grew up and attended school.

Dude, as he was known by his family and friends, met a young girl that lived down the road from him, by the name of Sharon Lorraine Hable. She caught his eye and they began dating. They were united in marriage on July 31, 1971 in Waynesville and were blessed with 47 years of marriage and five children.

In 1956, Dude began working maintenance for the City of Waynesville Water and Sewer District and retired in 1996, after 40 years of service.

In his spare time, he loved being outdoors while hunting, fishing, and working in the garden. He also enjoyed woodworking and whittling. Most importantly, he loved his family and he cherished spending time with them, especially the grandchildren.

In 1989, Dude made a profession of faith and was baptized. He was a faithful member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Waynesville and was there every time the doors were open until his health began to decline.

Dude went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in the

Richland Care Center of Richland, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years.

Dude leaves to cherish his memory his wife: Sharon Greer of the home; five children: Cheryl Clark of St. Louis, MO, Ken Greer (Nancy) of Springfield, MO, Mike Greer (Teresa) of Richland, MO, Tom Greer (Kandi) of Waynesville, MO and Mercy Mackey (James) of the state of Oklahoma; ten grandchildren: Mark Wagoner (Anela) of Waynesville, MO, Nick Wagoner (Anna) of St. Louis, MO, Eric Wagoner (Heather) of St. Louis, MO, Dustin Greer (Sabra) and Austin Greer, both of Richland, MO, Ashley Choudhury (Abir) of Springfield, MO, Kenzi Greer of Springfield, MO, Tarryn Mackey of Columbia, MO, Glory Dann (Adam) of Germany and Jenna Greer of Springfield, MO; eight great grandchildren: Conner, Maya, Jake, Carter, Mattie, Lucas, Grace and Addison on the way; three brothers: Cecil Greer (Lois) of Lebanon, MO, Clarence Greer of Dixon, MO, and Erwin Greer of St. Robert, MO; three sisters: Debbie Liebig (Mike) of St. Robert, MO, Linda Hickey (Paul) of the state of Illinois and Ida Allen of Waynesville, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dude was preceded in death by one sister: Pansy Nelson and three brothers: Buster, Dean and Virgil Greer; and one grandchild: Trey Greer.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 8, 2018 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Russell Johnson officiating. John Moody was accompanied by Pianist Vonda Johnson as they led the congregation in singing "In the Garden" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning". Soloist Tarryn Mackey sang "I Can Only Imagine". Serving as escorts were Dustin Greer, Austin Greer, Eric Wagoner, Nick Wagoner, Mark Wagoner and James Mackey. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dude Greer and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 10, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ *James "Dude" Franklin Greer*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer*



Robin Hobbs - September 11, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sharon and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss.*



Crystal Mosier - September 08, 2018 at 02:31 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer



Pulaski Camp Gideons - September 07, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ 192 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you at this time.
Jerry & Carol Gideon



Carol - September 07, 2018 at 09:30 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer*



Sheila Debo - September 07, 2018 at 08:15 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of Mr. Greer. May God grant all of you His peace and strength in the days ahead. Our prayers will continue for each of you.*

Martin and Georgia White - September 06, 2018 at 05:11 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stockdale lit a candle in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer*



Linda Stockdale - September 06, 2018 at 04:03 PM

HB

“ *Love that man. He and i shared a lot of special times while working on his shoulder. Love you alot sharon.from Helen Bales*

Helen Baled - September 06, 2018 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ Debra Gan lit a candle in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer



Debra Gan - September 06, 2018 at 12:14 PM

AE

“ I don't have a memory of a specific event, I just always remember Dude with a huge smile on his face. Didn't matter if it was at church or when we were visiting he was ALWAYS happy. What a joy to be such a positive person.

Sissy (Bales) Edwards

Asilea Edwards - September 06, 2018 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed visiting in Dude & Sharon's home many times. May God comfort all of you. Sincerely, Mary Morgan

Mary Morgan - September 06, 2018 at 07:26 AM

SG

“ Sharon Green lit a candle in memory of James "Dude" Franklin Greer



Sharon Green - September 05, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of James
"Dude" Franklin Greer*



Linda Wyatt - September 05, 2018 at 03:21 PM