



James Evan "Jim" Magee

June 28, 1949 - March 20, 2016

James Evan Magee, son of the late Marshall Miller and Helen L.V. (Nelson) Magee, was born June 28, 1949 in Springfield, Missouri, the family later moved into the Pulaski County area.

“Jim,” as he was known as, graduated from Richland High School. He went on to further his education at SBU in Bolivar, Missouri. Jim came back home to Richland, and began working for the golf course.

Jim was married to Melinda (Leep) Magee and was blessed with two precious children, Jimmy and Johnna.

Jim’s hobbies included golfing, fishing, playing pool, collecting coins and guns, a stock market enthusiast, building Harley motorcycles, and his favorite was riding his Harley anywhere and everywhere. However, his treasures in this life were his friends and family, especially his grandson Evan, whom he loved and adored, and passed down his love of fishing to.

Jim passed away on the morning of Sunday, March 20, 2016, in Mercy hospital of Springfield, Missouri, at the young age of 66 years.

James is survived by his two children: Jimmy Magee of Lebanon, MO and Johnna Magee and her fiancé Adam Williams of Lebanon, MO; one grandson:

Evan James King of Lebanon, MO; former wife and good friend, Melinda Magee of Lebanon, MO; three sisters: Susan Finney and her husband, Everett of Sebring, FL, Linnie McGlone and her husband, Tom of Flemington, NJ and Marsha Gibson and her husband Kenny of Mountain Home, AR; special friend, Lisa of Richland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jim has left a lifetime of wonderful memories because he lived each day to its fullest. Though he is gone from our sight, his legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him.

Services for Jim Magee were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 26, 2016 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Bro. Ray Woodall officiating. Favorite music recordings included, "Born Free," "On the Road Again," "Ole Hippie," and "Born to Be Wild." Serving as escorts were Adam Williams, Steve Hooker, Bill Burd, Chad Burke, Jerry Sanders, Trevor West and Ron Leep. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of James Evan Magee for his grandson, Evan James King's college education fund and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 18, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ *James Evan "Jim" Magee*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - April 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Dave Pasley lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



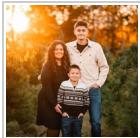
Dave Pasley - March 29, 2016 at 01:24 AM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Johnna Magee - March 28, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *I'll hang on to and cherish each moment I shared with my father! I miss him more and more each day. I take comfort in knowing that when I get to heaven, he'll greet me with a fishing pole. Love you dad!*

Johnna Magee - March 28, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Jimmy as I knew lived up the street from us,. I never knew him as an adult but as a kid growing up. He was a little older than my children, but we all knew each other. I have such good memories of his parents, Marshall and Helen. I am sorry he had to go so young.*

Millie Howlett Brotherton - March 26, 2016 at 07:02 PM

RW

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Jim was a good friend and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to his family.



Roger & Toni West - March 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM

BF

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Billy Fenton lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Billy Fenton - March 26, 2016 at 06:50 AM

MG

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My Dear Brother, my 'Bubb', I will miss you more than words can ever say. You were my rock thru high school....you were the one that was there for me and I loved you for it. Jim had the biggest and softest heart of anyone I have known. He lived life on his terms and lived it to the fullest! Tho' we didn't see each other often, the time spent together was spent having a good time! He will certainly be missed, but all the great memories of him will live on. RIP my dear Brother. Marsha & Ken Gibson

Marsha Magee Gibson - March 25, 2016 at 11:07 AM

KW

“ *The last time I saw Jim was in 2005 after my mom passed away. She wanted her place sold at auction. At the time I was hoping that the property would sell to someone that would take good care of it.....prayers were answered when Jim was the winning bidder, so to speak...who would of thought that the Best Man at James & my wedding would be the buyer of the home I lived in through my high school years. The times I drove down the interstate wondering how Jim was doing curious what he had done with the place....I wish I had. Peace be with you Jim...
My heartfelt sympathy to all of the family.*

Karen (Gibson) West - March 25, 2016 at 01:03 AM

SF

“ *Jim was my "little brother" and as cute as could be. I never knew when a card would arrive in the mail or an e-mail pop up in my in box, always with a sweet caring message, a birthday or Christmas card or just a hi, how are you. He was the only one who still called me Susie. He will always be "my hippie" brother, enjoying life and living it his way. He will be missed.*

Susan Finney - March 23, 2016 at 08:03 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Howlett lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Sharon Howlett - March 23, 2016 at 07:24 AM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Shirley Henry - March 22, 2016 at 08:02 PM

MK

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. Deepest sympathy to the family. Jimmy and his family lived up the street from us as we all grew up. They lived next door to my Payne cousins, so we all spent a lot of time together. I was older than everyone but still remember everyone playing together. My prayers are with you all.

Miriam Halter Kerns

Miriam Kerns - March 22, 2016 at 06:02 PM

PG

“ We are comforted in knowing that during this season of bereavement for the family: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 121:8 (ESV)



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - March 22, 2016 at 05:18 PM

LM

“ Jim was a loving and caring brother. He'll be missed so much, but all of the wonderful memories will live on. I'm sure he's riding his Harley in Heaven down the streets paved in gold. Forever loved, Linnie and Tom McGlone

Linnie McGlone - March 22, 2016 at 04:59 PM

KW

“ I worked with Jim at Piney Valley Golf Course , Fort Leonard Wood , Mo for over 20 years he was like a big brother to me, my heart was full of sadness when I got the news last night , my Prayers goes out to his Family, Jim Magee you will always be in my heart as Family. Kathy & Terry Weller



kathy weller - March 22, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ Brandy Baynum lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Brandy Baynum - March 22, 2016 at 02:18 PM

DK

“ Sorry to learn of Jim's passing. It's been years but have fond memories of his friendship and work efforts. All the best to the family.



Denny Kerr - March 22, 2016 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ Beth Scantlin lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee




Beth Scantlin - March 22, 2016 at 02:08 PM

RL

“ Roger Layman lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Roger Layman - March 22, 2016 at 01:18 PM

 Diane Ashby

“ Diane Ashby lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Diane Ashby - March 22, 2016 at 12:48 PM

GT

“ Georgie Lawrence Trotter lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Georgie Lawrence Trotter - March 22, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ April Love lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



April Love - March 22, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JM

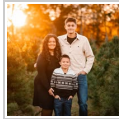
“ *Through the good and the bad times, my father was there for me! I miss him everyday. Love you daddy!!*

Johnna Magee - March 22, 2016 at 10:36 AM

JA

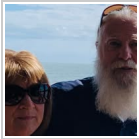
Thinking of your family your dad was a good man so sorry for you loss

Janice Alexander - March 22, 2016 at 11:41 AM



Thank you very much.

Johnna Magee - March 28, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Tamarah Newell lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Tamarah Newell - March 22, 2016 at 09:11 AM

CB

“ *Jim was loved my many I for one love him and always will.. I'll always remember jimmy and I riding in the bed of big Jim's truck getting to ride to the farm to feed the overwhelming amount of catfish jim always had on stock I hold jim and family in my heart proudly love you all*

chad burke - March 22, 2016 at 08:01 AM

TF

“ Thanks for being a great friend. Love the Teske family



Teske family - March 22, 2016 at 07:47 AM

JR

“ I will always remember him as Jimmy, our next door neighbor and part of the Magee/Payne extended family. As children we spent many hours playing baseball, basketball, hide and seek, and other outdoor games until our mothers flipped the porch lights off and on to let us know it was time to come in for the night. Helen must have turned on the porch light for Jim.

Jacqueline Payne Rice - March 22, 2016 at 06:31 AM

BW

“ Bill And Jessica Warren lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Bill and Jessica Warren - March 22, 2016 at 06:20 AM

RJ

“ Richard And Mary Jensen lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Richard and Mary Jensen - March 22, 2016 at 02:08 AM

JS

“ James And Marie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



James and Marie Sullivan - March 22, 2016 at 12:16 AM

MS

“ Monica Smith lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



monica smith - March 21, 2016 at 10:17 PM

MB

“ Marija Butler lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Marija Butler - March 21, 2016 at 10:15 PM

BH

“ Becky Roberts Hendrix lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Becky Roberts Hendrix - March 21, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bowles lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Debbie Bowles - March 21, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ *Brenda Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*




Brenda Wilkinson - March 21, 2016 at 08:03 PM

JJ

“ *Joe James lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Joe James - March 21, 2016 at 07:52 PM

 David Bostaph

“ *David Bostaph lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



David Bostaph - March 21, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Julia Hendrix lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Julia Hendrix - March 21, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Patti Dumas lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee*



Patti Dumas - March 21, 2016 at 06:59 PM



RIP Jim you will be missed by so many Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family Ben and Patti Dumas

Patti Dumas - March 21, 2016 at 07:01 PM

BN

“ *Bill Noakes*



Bill Noakes - March 21, 2016 at 06:49 PM

SH

“ Susie (McGuffee) Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Susie (McGuffee) Hildebrand - March 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM

BM

“ Our prayers/thoughts to the family/friends ---
Britt & Sue Miller



Britt & Sue Miller - March 21, 2016 at 06:44 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Maness lit a candle in memory of
James Evan "Jim" Magee



cheryl maness - March 21, 2016 at 06:30 PM

CD

“ Chuck & Becky Dunne lit a candle in memory
of James Evan "Jim" Magee



Chuck & Becky Dunne - March 21, 2016 at 05:49 PM