



## MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson

September 25, 1938 - December 17, 2012

MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson, son of the late Ivan and Henrietta (Pyle) Williamson, was born September 25, 1938 in Tell City, Indiana where he grew up and attended school.

On August 31, 1954, James entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement on November 1, 1974. He had attained the rank of Master Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantry Badge, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), 6 Overseas Service Bars, Air Medal, along with several other awards.

James was united in marriage to the love of his life, Billie Jo Burgess. They shared many years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Kathy, Anna and James, Jr.

After retiring from the military, James worked at Metropolitan Insurance Agency, West Side computers, Hiland Dairy Distributor, substitute teacher and served as a volunteer for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department.

In his spare time, James enjoyed being outdoors, whether it was fishing or farming. He also collected guns and liked to paint. Most importantly, he treasured the times spent with his family and friends, especially the grandchildren.

James was a member of the Shriners, past President of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Robert and also Past Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Post.

James passed away at 12:19 a.m. Monday, December 17, 2012 in the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital of Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 74 years. James will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

James leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife: Billie Jo Williamson of the home; two daughters: Kathy Lynn Mullihan (Ray), and Anna Marie Brayman (Michael); one sister: Harriet Sue Williamson; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by one son, SGT James H. Williamson, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Memorial Service

DEC 20. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson*

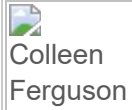
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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear of the passing of our adoptive father and wished we would of been there for BJ (mom) and our sisters. BJ and her family took us under their wings when we were stationed there and were like our parents and we love them dearly. We have the best memories ever in our lives of him. All the times we used to go in the woods and cut firewood then we would go over by Sunny and Sue and have a big breakfast. We would visit them at their trailer and sit by the fireplace and chit chat. We miss you guys and love you. He was one of a kind. Love Rosa and Mary (your kids)*



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**Rosa & Mary** - March 30, 2014 at 12:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Together again with Jim jr. -  
Colleen

Colleen Ferguson - December 13, 2013 at 11:55 AM



“ BJ, Kathy and Anna, We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We have fond memories of Jim and were just talking about him the other day. You will be in our prayers.  
Fred and Jayne Gibson



Fred Gibson - December 21, 2012 at 07:35 PM



Jim was a good man and I am so sad for BJ and family

Frank Livingston - January 08, 2013 at 07:47 AM



“ Les And Mary Pero lit a candle in memory of  
MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson



Les and Mary Pero - December 21, 2012 at 07:13 AM



BJ and family our hugs and prayers are with you at this time.

Les and Mary Pero - December 21, 2012 at 07:16 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy, Rexanne & Joanie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson.*



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**Kathy, Rexanne & Joanie** - December 19, 2012 at 09:23 PM

SM

“ *Sheena Mullihan lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson*



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**Sheena Mullihan** - December 19, 2012 at 08:50 PM

SM

*Rest in peace Grandpa.*

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**Sheena Mullihan** - December 19, 2012 at 08:52 PM

TD

“ *Tammy (Cox) Downs lit a candle in memory of MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson*



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**Tammy (Cox) Downs** - December 19, 2012 at 08:24 PM

TD

“ Dear Anna, Mike and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I send you my love ,  
hugs and prayers for your entire family. God bless you.

Tammy (Cox)Downs

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**Tammy (Cox) Downs** - December 19, 2012 at 08:16 PM

ZF

“ Zarcone Family lit a candle in memory of  
MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson



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**Zarcone family** - December 19, 2012 at 01:24 PM

TF

“ The Zarcone Family lit a candle in memory of  
MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson



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**The Zarcone Family** - December 19, 2012 at 01:22 PM

SF

“ Sherrie & Bob Norris & Family purchased the Sim  
ply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of MSG  
(Ret) James Harold Williamson.



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**Sherrie & Bob Norris & Family** - December 19, 2012 at 10:49  
AM

SN

“ Sherrie & Bob Norris lit a candle in memory of  
MSG (Ret) James Harold Williamson



Sherrie & Bob Norris - December 19, 2012 at 10:29 AM

LL

“ Lois Lofton lit a candle in memory of MSG  
(Ret) James Harold Williamson



lois lofton - December 18, 2012 at 08:25 PM

LL

“ LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON purchased the Simp  
ly Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of MSG  
(Ret) James Harold Williamson.



LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON - December 18, 2012 at 08:23 PM

MA

“ Marlin.Stevens lit a candle in memory of MSG  
(Ret) James Harold Williamson



Marlin.Stevens - December 18, 2012 at 03:05 PM