



Jim Lee Laughlin

January 8, 1927 - April 3, 2018

Jim Lee Laughlin, son of the late Roy and Jeretta Pearl (Helton) Laughlin, was born January 8, 1927 in Waynesville, Missouri where he grew up and graduated from high school.

In 1956, Jim was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Sleiger. They shared over 61 years of marriage together and were blessed with one son, David.

Jim was a Pulaski County native and spent his whole life here. He and his family raised cattle and he loved spending time on the farm. He enjoyed watching the cows in the field and also loved to ride horses. If you ever wanted to find Jim, you just needed to look outside because that is where he spent the majority of his time. Most importantly, he loved his family dearly and did anything he could for them.

As a young boy, Jim made a profession of faith and was a member of the Mt. Gibson Baptist Church of Waynesville. Jim was also a member of the Waynesville / Ft. Wood Shrine Club.

Jim passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in his home having attained the age of 91 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Jim leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mary Laughlin of the home; one son: David Laughlin of Waynesville, MO; two grandchildren: Colton and Savannah Laughlin; four siblings: Maxine Hembree (Les) of San Francisco, CA, Louise Garzelli (Jack) of Waynesville, MO, Katherine Tarr of San Francisco, CA and Shirley Fornash of Columbia, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by one brother, Claude Laughlin.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 6, 2018 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Richard Breeden officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "Precious Memories", "Amazing Grace" and "In the Garden". Serving as escorts were David and Colton Laughlin, Paul and Matt Laughlin and Johnny and Joey Laughlin. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jim Laughlin and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 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

Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 06, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Jim Lee Laughlin*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - April 08, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - April 06, 2018 at 11:27 PM

LK

“ *RIP Uncle Jim*

Laressa Knudsen - April 06, 2018 at 10:22 PM

RL

“ *We always enjoyed seeing Jim when he was out and about and definitely enjoyed those friendly visits. He was a great man in our eyes. Mary and family we so sorry for your loss. God Bless, peace and comfort.*
Roger and Pauline LaMountain



Roger & Pauline LaMountain - April 06, 2018 at 01:02 PM

PE

“ *Jim and my dad were such good friends and I am sad to hear of his passing. I'm sure that Jim, John Ichord, Gene Bay and my dad (Dick Ichord) are all having a good reunion. David, Mary and family, I'm so sorry for you loss.*



Pam Ichord Ehlers - April 05, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Mary Haas - April 05, 2018 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Debby Myers - April 05, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 05, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DC

“ *Dan Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Dan Cantrell - April 05, 2018 at 06:20 AM

DZ

“ *Danny & Teresa Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Danny & Teresa Zeigenbein - April 05, 2018 at 03:55 AM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family of Mr. Laughlin-- now and in the days ahead. May God grant you His peace and strength.*

Martin and Georgia White - April 05, 2018 at 01:54 AM

LH

“ *I thought to Mary, David and family. Jim was a great man and will be remembered well.*
Luge Hardman

Luge Hardman - April 04, 2018 at 11:12 PM

MR

“ *Morris Roam sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Morris Roam - April 04, 2018 at 08:37 PM

KS

“ *Kristin Swinchoski lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Kristin Swinchoski - April 04, 2018 at 07:46 PM


Jennifer
Gomes

“ *To the Laughlin family, may love and peace be with you.*

Jennifer Gomes - April 04, 2018 at 06:40 PM

RM

“ *Our prayers for the family of Jim Laughlin. Rusty and Patricia Morgan*

Rusty Morgan - April 04, 2018 at 06:37 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin*



Pamela Cox - April 04, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ *Mary, Dave, and all, sorry for your loss. Jim was a good and likeable man. May God give you comfort and peace. Sincerely, Mary Moran*

Mary Morgan - April 04, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ To the Laughlin Family..Ray Keeney and Sue Hayes are so sorry for you're loss. May Jim Rest in Peace.



Sue Hayes - April 04, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin



linda cole-schonbok - April 04, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Wyatt Frabel lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin



Wyatt Frabel - April 03, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ Tamarah And Richard Newell lit a candle in memory of Jim Lee Laughlin



Tamarah and Richard Newell - April 03, 2018 at 07:44 PM