



James Lee Dryden

August 19, 1940 - November 15, 2019

James Lee Dryden, 79, of Troy, Missouri passed away on Friday, November 15, 2019 at his residence in Troy, Missouri. He was born on August 19, 1940 in Hawk Point, Missouri, a son of the late Frank and Ruby Lee (Hutton) Dryden. James was united in marriage to Phyllis Lynn Strobl on December 29, 1979 and she preceded him in death on October 17, 2000.

James graduated from Buchanan High and worked on the family farm for many years. He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Foley. He served on the Farm Bureau Board for several years and would often help recruit for Farm Bureau. James was a marksman, who enjoyed trapshooting. He won thirteen turkeys in one afternoon from trapshooting. He enjoyed bird hunting and spending time with his family.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons: Vance Brooksher of Troy, MO, Aaron Brooksher and wife Jennifer of Vandalia, MO, Jamie Fink and husband Joshua of Troy, MO and Sally Prinster and husband Danny of Troy, MO; two sisters, Nancy Schieffer and husband Howard of Troy, MO and Barbara Turnbull of Troy, MO; thirteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Ruby Dryden, his wife, Phyllis Lynn Dryden and one brother-in-law, Jack Turnbull.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel in Troy, MO. Interment will be held at the Asbury Cemetery in Foley, Missouri. Officiating the service will be Pastor Paul Catterton. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Lung Association or American Heart Association in care of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Millard-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kempermillardkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Cemetery Details

Asbury Cemetery

Foley, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
351 Monroe St.
Troy, MO 63379
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Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Lee Dryden*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *James Lee Dryden*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Fran Dryden sent a virtual gift in memory of James Lee Dryden*



Fran Dryden - November 17, 2019 at 05:35 PM

DB

Love you Sis. Sorry for the loss. He was very nice to me. I remember being at the farm.

Dorothy (Hartsell) Bloomer - November 17, 2019 at 05:43 PM

LD

Mom you have something that no one can ever take away and 5hat is the memories you have shared. We know the love you shared and how much you guys enjoyed each others company. Keep that close to your heart.

Laura Drummond - November 18, 2019 at 09:41 AM

EC

“ Jim and phyllis were kind enough to take me in and show me nothing but love. I know jamie and I drove you guys crazy. We got scolded quite a bit. I was very blessed to have had them in my life and show me what family means. Thank you for all you done for me. I will miss you both dearly

Emily Collins - November 17, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DF

“ Dick and Mickie Henderson and Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Lee Dryden.



Dick and Mickie Henderson and Family. - November 17, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Lee Dryden.



November 16, 2019 at 09:55 AM

ML

“ I have fond memories of Jim, in the late 50's and early 60's, I spent lots of time doing 4-H and Farm Bureau events with Jim. I send my love and prayers to his family at this time, just remember that you will reunited at a later time. For now hold his memory close in your heart.

Marie Leitman - November 15, 2019 at 07:46 PM

BL

Love and prayers to family. From Neal and Betty Leek

Betty Leek - November 16, 2019 at 12:26 PM

SB

Praying for the family to feel God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Stacy & Sandy Bergesch - November 16, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MH

Jim you have always been a great inspiration to those around you. Dick and I and our family will always remember the good times we spent sharing time together as family but also as friends. You and Phyllis can now spend your eternity together. Just as you have always wanted. God Bless Rest in Peace.

Mickie Henderson - November 17, 2019 at 01:35 PM

LD

“ *Laura Drummond lit a candle in memory of James Lee Dryden*



Laura Drummond - November 15, 2019 at 06:02 PM

LD

“ *Thank you for showing me and my siblings unconditional love twice in a life time. I thought the world of you and loved you back the same way. RIP Jim you have earned it after all this time.*

Laura Drummond - November 15, 2019 at 06:02 PM

MI

“ Thanks for teaching me proper work ethic. Getting up early and get the work done, rest when it is over. It time to rest Jim, you have earned it.

Michael - November 15, 2019 at 05:32 PM

FD

Jim, saw you today for the last time, and you looked handsome just like you did in 1971 when I first meet you. I want to thank you for helping raise my kids and instilling in them principles I couldn't have done myself. You may not have been in the lives all along but you was always in out hearts. Rest now, you have earned it. Will never forget you

Fran Dryden - November 17, 2019 at 05:33 PM

KD

Jim and Phyllis were there for my children and I when I needed them most and will always appreciate their love and support. My sympathy to Sally, Jamie, Aaron, and Vance and their families. Prayers

Kevin Darst - December 11, 2019 at 12:24 PM