



James "Jim" Burgess, Sr.

July 18, 1939 - May 30, 2016

James "Jim" Burgess, Sr. 76, of Troy, Missouri passed away on Monday, May 30, 2016 at the Troy Manor. He was born on July 18, 1939 in Moscow Mills, Missouri and was the son of the late William Madison and Dorothy Eleanor (Bobeen) Burgess.

Jim lived in Lincoln County his entire life, raising his children in Whiteside and moved to Troy in 1971. He was the Chief of the Lincoln County Fire Department for several years. Jim served on numerous boards, including as a Board of Director for the Lincoln County Ambulance District and the Rescue Squad. Owned and operated James S. Burgess, Sr. Repair and he worked on many vehicles over his lifetime. Jim was the recipient of 1984 Troy Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award.

He is survived by his two sons: James Burgess, Jr. of Troy and Mike Burgess and wife Becky of Trenton, IL; one daughter, Debbie Madigan of Bowling Green; four sisters and one brother: Marcella Dunard and husband Bill of Troy, Judy Staten of Columbia, Dan Burgess and wife Sharon of Moscow Mills, Janice Kaiser and husband Dan of Carrollton, IL and Jo Comer and husband Mike of Troy; nine grandchildren: Michael, Kelly, Amberle, Andrew, Austin, Adam, Caitlin, Lauren and Erin; two great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, those that became family from the Lincoln County Fire Department and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, his

mother and one nephew, Brian Dunard

Friends will be received from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016 at KEMPER-MILLARD-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel. Interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Lincoln County Firefighters Foundations, 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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Burgess, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *James "Jim" Burgess, Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Margie Epting - June 16, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about jim passing away.He always helped with my car issues when i lived by him. He will be dearly missed by all.*

Laura Shirley - June 08, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Jim was one of the most giving people, I've ever met. He gave of his time, for the Fire Dept., Rescue Squad, along with many other projects.*

He could tear a tractor apart, put it all back together, and make it look like brand new. I know, as he did that for me two times.

Jim will be missed.

Ralph & Alice

Ralph Coose - June 01, 2016 at 02:02 PM

NS

“ Jim was a Great Man and Fighter, He was never to busy to help any one, Al ways answered the Bell, Taught me and a lot of others about Fire Fighting, He will be missed R.I.P My Friend

Nick Sinopole - May 31, 2016 at 10:28 PM

GA

“ Jim was a great man and helped me when I joined the volunteer fire department and taught me a lot about being on the department and was always available for a question.

Greg Atnip - May 31, 2016 at 09:42 PM

GM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Ginia Meier - June 04, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Jims passing he was a very nice man, always willing to help someone. He will be missed.



Laura Sparks - May 31, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JL

“ Jim's liife was simple, He was a giver and not a taker,His value to the Lincoln County Rescue, Lincoln County Fire Dept. and the Lincoln County Ambulance District will never be matched. God bless you Jim.

John & LaVerne Lenk

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John Lenk - May 31, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JM

John and I were friends of Jim for many years. John also enjoyed being on the fire department with him back in the day. God bless you Jim we know you are in a much better place. John And Nancy McMenemy

John and Nancy McMenemy - June 03, 2016 at 03:05 PM