



James Daniel Whiteside

August 25, 1956 - June 14, 2026

James Daniel Whiteside, 69, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2026, at Troy Manor in Troy, Missouri. He was born on August 25, 1956, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was the son of the late Robert Lawrence and Olive Mae (Phillips) Whiteside.

James graduated from Northwest High School and continued his education with two years of college. He served his country in the United States Air Force from November 26, 1973, until he was honorably discharged on August 4, 1981. James worked as a heavy equipment operator and most recently a truck driver with Beelman River. He enjoyed playing darts, throwing hatchets, playing bingo, and working seek-and-find books. James was a NASCAR enthusiast and looked forward to watching the races. He had a great sense of humor and knew how to keep life light. James would give you the shirt off his back if you needed.

James is survived by one sister, Barb Jean Buyington and husband Gary; a dear friend, Michelle Davidson and her husband Christopher; and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Olive Whiteside, father, Robert Whiteside, brother, Jeffery Dale Whiteside and one adopted daughter, Meagan Whiteside.

Services will be held private. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Family of James Daniel Whiteside in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral

Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221