



James A. Palmer

December 4, 1951 - May 26, 2020

James Addison Palmer, 68, of High Ridge passed on Mon. May 25, 2020 at his home with immediate family in attendance.

Beloved wife of Carol Palmer (nee Vogel)

Dear son of the late Lloyd and Adelaide Palmer.

Loving father Robert B. Palmer.

Dear brother of Robert (Pam) Palmer, son-in-law of Faith Vogel and brother-in-law to Nancy Vogel.

Special friend of the family, Cassidy Warne.

James graduated from Central Missouri State University with a degree in HVAC. He worked in the heating and cooling industry for forty years. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 36. James served on the board of the National Environmental Balancing Board, AABC and TABB credential agencies.

In 1986 he formed his own company where he worked until his retirement. He founded a partnership with his wife, sister and brother-in-law as Old Sugar Creek Farm where he oversaw the family horse hay business for over 30 years.

His passion for motorcycles and touring was a lifetime pastime. He rode all over the USA as far as California and Oregon. He was a member of the Euro Motor Union of Greater St. Louis where he enjoyed the comradery of his fellow bikers.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, June 13th, 2020 from 11-1:00pm at Jay B. Smith Funeral Home, 777 Oakwood Dr. Fenton, MO.

Following the memorial, there will be an outdoor celebration of life at the family home from 4-6:00pm

Family request in lieu of flowers donations to the GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer or Chanel 9 may be designated in Jims honor.

Family request mask to be worn.

Events

JUN Memorial Gathering 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Jay B. Smith Funeral Home Fenton Chapel
777 Oakwood Dr. (at 141), Fenton, MO, US, 63026

JUN Memorial Service

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Comments



“ I will sorely miss our banter and “repartee,” as he often called it. I loved his range of character, from his gruffness to his gentle tweet-tweet (perfect imitation of a baby bird) and his vigilant bottle-feeding of a baby bunny back to health. He has forever changed our language, as he colorfully re-named everything familiar to us, from tractors to fields to people (me being Pumpkin). He both cursed and loved solving mechanical issues, with amazing persistence. His labels and signs on equipment and such will remind us of how he both instructed and teased. In these and countless other ways, he will live on in our hearts forever. As I had signed nearly every card to him – your lovin’ sister-by-law, Nancy

Nancy Vogel - June 12 at 12:04 PM



“ We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Jim. There are so many memories that come to mind from college days to a recent cruise to Alaska. Jim was an intelligent, witty man with a great sense of humor. He had great stories about motorcycle trips, life on the farm and family events. The world lost an extraordinary man, and a kind, caring husband, father, brother and friend with his passing. Rest In Peace friend, Mary and John

Mary Epperson - June 06 at 03:19 PM



“ So beautifully said! Sending all the love and support to all those affected by his amazing life!

Emily Reilly - June 06 at 07:14 PM



“ As Mark & I mourn the loss of our treasured friend, all the memories come flooding down, of the countless dinners and get togethers of our 40 years of friendship. So many birthday dinners at the Hill for our shared birthdays, so many visits, so many good times. We cherish him for his wit and inimitable sense of humor. We’ve been together for so many good times and some sadnesses for each of our families. Jim was always there with an ear for empathy and understanding. He was a truly remarkable man and Mark and I will miss this dear man forever. Rest easy, Jim, rest easy.

Patricia Weede - June 06 at 01:11 PM