



James Edward Grindstaff

March 4, 1938 - October 21, 2021

James Edward Grindstaff, 83, of Perryville, Missouri died Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Mercy Hospital.

He was born March 4, 1938 in Perryville , Missouri to James Theodore Grindstaff and Estella Mae Ruessler Grindstaff.

He and Carolyn Marie Christisen were married. She precedes him in death. He then married Elizabeth "Betty" (Schindler) Grindstaff.

He was a carpenter and did bridge construction. He was a United States Army Veteran and member of the Carpenters Local Union #73 of St. Louis Missouri. He was a lifetime member of the AmVets Post #94 and he loved to go camping and travel on cruises.

Survivors include Son, Jamie Grindstaff of Perryville, MO; Daughter, Dana (Troy) Ferrell of Jackson, MO; Two Step-Sons, Todd Braun of Dexter, MO and Jeremy (Amanda) Kimmich of Jackson, MO; 14 Grandchildren, Angela Mayfield, April Grindstaff, Sarah (Tyson) Zoellner, Brooke (Jacob Pohlman) Shekell, Trey (Ashley) Ferrell, Taylor (Autum James) Ferrell, MacKenzie Ferrell, Alyssa (Jonno) Engelking, Derek Kimmich, Payton Helfrink, Jai Helfrink, Ashley (Tony) Bertolini, Brittany Braun and Kelsey Braun; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Carolyn Christisen, a son, Michael Grindstaff; three sisters, Mary Lou Kennon, Anna Lee Kennon, and Edna Mae Manner.

Visitation will be Monday, October 25 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 26 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Perryville.

Funeral Service will follow at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Baron officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

600 Washington Lane
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
314 W. North St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

OCT **26**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
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Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Grindstaff*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *James Edward Grindstaff*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Grindstaff.*



October 24, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Edward Grindstaff.*



October 22, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Jim. He was such a kind man. Our prayers are with Betty and his family. Steve and Lisa Bailey*

Steve and Lisa Bailey - October 22, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LE

“ *Love, Your Friends at Neumayer Equipment purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of James Edward Grindstaff.*



Love, Your Friends at Neumayer Equipment - October 22, 2021 at 08:47 AM

DK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Jim lived life to the fullest and such a great man. Our thoughts and prayers to you at this time. Jeff and Deanna Kline*

Deanna Kline - October 22, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Grindstaff.*



October 21, 2021 at 08:31 PM

PB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patrice Lundy Baer - October 21, 2021 at 07:25 PM

PB

Will miss you so much!!!

Patrice Lundy Baer - October 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Derek and Lisa Brewer*



Derek and Lisa Brewer - October 21, 2021 at 06:30 PM