



James William Lappe

October 23, 1930 - April 19, 2025

James William Lappe, 94, of Arnold, Missouri passed away Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Delmar Gardens South in St. Louis, MO.

He was born October 23, 1930 in Friedheim, MO to Benjamin and Josephine (Blechle) Lappe.

He and Virginia Ann (Kirn) Lappe were married on February 20, 1954 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Perryville. They were blessed with 71 years of marriage. She survives in Perryville.

Jim was a Welder. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Imperial, MO, United States Army Veteran of Korean Conflict and American Legion Post 133 in Perryville.

Survivors include son, Rick (Sharon) Lappe; daughter, Sandy (Marty) Kraus; four grandchildren, Jim (Jeanette) Lappe, Melissa (Jason) Pennycook, Lisa (Jake) Geeseman, and Lori (Tyler Barks) Kraus; six great-grandchildren, Caden Lappe, Dylan Lappe, Skylar Pennycook, Riley Pennycook, Gavin Geeseman, and Brynley Geeseman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 and from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at St. Maurus Catholic Church in Biehle with Rev. Michael Benz officiating. Followed by Military Honors provided by American Legion Post 133 & Delta Team.

Burial will be Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 1:30 pm at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Missouri National Veterans Memorial in Perryville.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheriden Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

APR **23**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Maurus Catholic Church
10198 Hwy. B
Biehle, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ We so wish we were able to come and celebrate memories of Uncle Jim with the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jerry and Charlotte Welker

Jerry and Charlotte Welker - April 23, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Lappe.



April 22, 2025 at 03:02 PM

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“ Many prayers to all his family and friends.

Janal Whistler - April 22, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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“ AutoCenters Nissan Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James William Lappe.



AutoCenters Nissan Family - April 22, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ AutoCenters Nissan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James William Lappe.

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“ Coleman family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James William Lappe.



Coleman family - April 21, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Coleman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James William Lappe.

Coleman family - April 21, 2025 at 05:12 PM