



James Leo Moonier

September 30, 1937 - July 18, 2021

James Leo Moonier, 83, of Perryville, Missouri passed away on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at his residence.

He was born September 30, 1937 in Perryville, Missouri to Leo John and Bertha Mae (Pitts) Moonier.

He and JoAnn (Joan) Davis Sleyster were married on August 10, 1974 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Jim was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and served in the Missouri National Guard for six years. Jim worked at McQuay Norris in St. Louis for 20 years. He then went to work at Gilster Mary Lee Popcorn Plant in the sanitation department for 33 years, just having retired in January of 2018 at the age of 80. Jim loved spending time with his family, working in his yard and garden and spoiling his puppy dog Bambi.

Survivors include three sons and one daughter, Stephen Moonier of Perryville, MO daughter, Elaine Sleyster Moll of Perryville, MO, Alan Sleyster (Renita Anderson) of Perryville, MO and Dale Sleyster of Perryville, MO, sister, Mary (Ray) Cottner of Waterloo, IL; sister-in-law, Virginia "Ginny" Moonier of Godfrey, IL; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandsons, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father and mother-in-law, Walter (Nelma) Davis; son, Michael Sleyster; grandson, Gerald Sleyster; two brothers, Vernon (Ruth) Moonier and Joseph Moonier; three sisters, Clara (Johnny) Mitchell, Mildred (Vince) Pannier and Frances "Tootie" Church; son-in-law, Bill Moll.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, July 25, 2021 and from 6:30 am to 9:30 am Monday, July 26, 2021 at Ford and Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Rosary Monday at 8:15 am.

Mass will be at 10:00 am Monday, July 26, 2021 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Perryville with Rev. Kevin Fausz CM officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to charity of your choice.

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

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 26. 6:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Mass

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (Perryville)
1000 Rosati Court
Perryville, MO 63775

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leo Moonier*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *James Leo Moonier*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Joan and Family: Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.*
Deanna Kline

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“ *Mrs. Moonier & family:*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God provide you and your family with the peace, comfort, and understanding needed at this time.

Ken Pemberton, Jr.

Kenneth C. Pemberton, Jr. - July 20, 2021 at 09:09 AM