



## David A. James

June 1, 1940 - December 3, 2025

David A. James, 85, passed away Wednesday, December 3, 2025, in Carthage, Missouri. David was born June 1, 1940, in Carthage, Missouri, to Justin C. James and Carrie E. (Green) James. He was a lifetime resident of Carthage. David worked at W.R. Grace Powder Plant for 31 years and then with Schreiber Foods for 14 years. He was of the Baptist faith. David enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to fish, hunt and trap.

David was united in marriage to Juanita A. Hoover on September 4, 1959, in Carthage; she survives.

David is survived by his wife of 66 years; two sons, Dale A. James (Becky) of Jasper, Missouri and Dustin James (Karen) of Joplin, Missouri; four daughters, Julie Bittick (Tom) of Carthage, Missouri, Jennifer Haines (Jack) of Englewood, Colorado, and the twins, Jodi Low (Clark) of Fairgrove, Missouri, and Jan Caddick (Justin) of Sarcoxie, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren, Tom Bittick, Jr., Casey Bittick, Justin James, Melissa Talcott, Luke Talcott, Davey James, Kristin Caddick, Cassidy Rideout, Wilder James, Pearson James, Kaleb Caddick, Cameron Low, and Nicholas Low; fourteen great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and two sisters, Gloria Thomas and Janice Bastings (Danny) both of Carthage, Missouri.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Justin and Carrie James; brother, J.C. "Jake" James; a sister, Ruth Carterman; and grandson, Derrick James in 1985.

A graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 8, 2025, at Oak

Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 7, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, Missouri.

Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com).

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David was a kind spirit. He understood the connection between GOD and nature. We shared the love of the river, especially center creek.*

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**Teresa Ford** - December 06, 2025 at 11:56 AM

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“ *My most heart felt condolences to the family and friends of David James. Your in my thoughts. Sending love and prayers to you.*  
*Kim Smith*

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**Kim Smith** - December 06, 2025 at 02:32 AM



“ *I've had the pleasure of knowing Dub through being best friends with his daughter Julie "Jules" Bittick for 48 years. My fondest memory of Dub was when he'd come into Race Brothers and I say, "Howdy Dub how are ya doin' today" and he'd smile that Dub smile and in his soft spoken voice he'd say "doin' just fine". Dub you go catch that BIG one and don't let it get away. You will be missed...Rest in Peace.*

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**Cindy Cline** - December 05, 2025 at 02:02 PM