



James "Jim" Saferite

January 17, 1948 - February 19, 2022

James "Jim" Saferite, 74, of Joplin, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Jim was born in Gas, Kansas, on January 17, 1948, to Calvin "Gabby" Saferite, and Georgia "Sproul" Saferite. He was an auto enthusiast, loved to laugh, and never met a stranger. James loved to spend time with family and friends. He was always there to lend a helping hand. James LOVED to tell stories and was an avid Chiefs fan. He worked for O'Reilly's for the past 34 years or more.

Jim was united in marriage to Shirley Lee on June 6, 1969 in Carthage, Missouri; she survives.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Saferite; one daughter, Christina Saferite-Comer (Chris) of Carthage; two granddaughters Bailey and Ashley Comer; one brother, Frank Saferite (Betty) of Carthage; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents Calvin and Georgia Saferite; two sisters, Debby Saferite and April Thorton; and one nephew, Rick Saferite. There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022 at the Ulmer Funeral Home Community Room in Carthage, Missouri.

Contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home Community Room
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Jimbo was the best boss I ever had . I just saw he passed. Mike Lingstrum*

Mike Lungstrum - March 27, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss. I remember calling him Henry for years and years before someone finally told me his name was Jim. He was always fun to be around with funny stories to tell. He will be missed for sure. Keeping your family in our prayers.*

Debbie (Vorse) Burdick - February 26, 2022 at 10:56 PM

TA

“ *Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful person, always had a smile. I will keep you and the family in my thoughts and Prayers.*

Tammie (Lee) Aiken - February 25, 2022 at 07:09 PM

BK

“ *Shirley, our thought and prayers are with you. May God give you find the strength and courage to walk forward each day.*

Beth Kang - February 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM

BK

“ *Beth Kang lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Saferite*



Beth Kang - February 25, 2022 at 12:05 PM

ND

“ Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do, just let me know. You and your family are in my prayers.

Nancy Dymott - February 25, 2022 at 11:14 AM

CF

“ Shirley, I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers for you and your family.

Carol Jane Fox - February 25, 2022 at 02:22 AM

SC

“ My prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.

Sharon Carden

sharon Carden - February 23, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MR

“ Always a friend and big smile whenever I saw him--even back in high school. He will be missed by many! Prayers of comfort to the family. Martha Royer Renfrow

Martha Renfrow - February 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM



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Ulmer Funeral Home - February 21, 2022 at 05:34 PM