



James D Rowden (Lebanon)

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James David Rowden, son of Lloyd and Amanda Smith Rowden, was born August 30, 1935, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Monday, January 20, 2014, in his home, near Pittsburg, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years, four months, and twenty days.

On October 16, 1986, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Bancroft Kalebaugh, and they shared the last twenty-seven years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, George Rowden, and an infant, Billy Ray Rowden; and two nieces, Lynn and Amanda.

James is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen, of the home; a son, David Rowden, of Peculiar, Missouri; four daughters, Sharon Henderson, of Pittsburg, Missouri, Brenda Lauderdale, of Raymore, Missouri, Phyllis Wright, of Belton, Missouri, and Gwen Cannady, of Raymore, Missouri; a stepson, William Michael Kalebaugh, of Liberty, Missouri; two stepdaughters, Sherrie Ann Williams, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Terrie Lynn Ingram, of Independence, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Rowden, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Frances Rowden, of Lebanon, Missouri; three sisters, Dorothy Snow, of Springfield, Missouri, Pauline West, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Mary Hohenfeldt, of Blue Springs, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in Lebanon, Missouri, and attended the Kapp School. He then moved to the Kansas City, Missouri area, making his home in Odessa and Lone Jack at different times. Through the years, James had worked as a carpenter and was a member of the local Carpenters Union. After retiring, he and Mary Ellen moved to the Lake Pomme de Terre area, near Pittsburg, Missouri.

James had followed the Christian faith throughout his life. He had a big heart and was always willing to help others.



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In his spare time he enjoyed being outdoors where he particularly liked to fish. He also enjoyed antique cars, dominos, playing the guitar, and building things with his hands. He possessed a delightful sense of humor and loved to laugh. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

A Memorial has been established and donations may be made through the funeral home.




Events


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Visitation


 **Friday**, January 24, 2014

 1:00 PM CT


 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Service

 **Friday**, January 24, 2014

 2:00 PM CT

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LR

Larry Rowden posted:

will never forget times together at grandma & grandpa's frying fish, eating watermelon & throwing horseshoes after sunday meeting love Larry Rowden

January 29 at 12:45 PM

JT

Judy Blakeley For Pansy Turner posted:

Just wanted to extend my sympathy. I was a teacher at Kapp School when James attended there. Probably about 1948. Sincerely, Pansy Turner

January 24 at 3:24 PM

VR

Vickie Stressman / Rowden posted:

A kind and gentle soul ... that's my Uncle Jimmy! I will miss his phone calls. Vickie Stressman / Rowden January 24, 2014

January 24 at 8:41 AM

DB

Dan Bodas posted:

Our sincere condolences to Mary Ellen and the family. I considered Jim to be a very dear friend and will miss him greatly. We had a lot of good times fishing. Jim was always available to lend a helping hand. He will be missed. Dan & Jan Bodas

January 24 at 4:41 AM

MK

Mike Kalebaugh posted:

He is my step dad I will miss him vary much I loved him as much as my own dad he's always been there for me and always will be in my heart . We all have lost a vary special man.

January 23 at 4:42 PM

CS

Claudia Snow posted:

Glad I had a special day Saturday with Uncle Jim. He had a good visit with Mother. We will miss you and I will always cherish that day.

January 23 at 11:04 AM



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SU

Sheila Unger posted:

I would like to tell my all my Rowden cousins sorry for the loss of their dad.. with love sheila..

January 22 at 2:37 PM

PW

Pati White posted:

Condolences to the family. I remember Jim as a happy go lucky Uncle who was kind to my family when we were starting out. he and Aunt Hazel took us into their home til we could get established and I will always be grateful to them for their love and help.

January 22 at 7:02 AM

PP

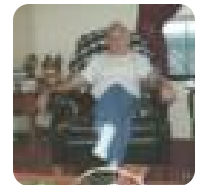
Pat Page posted:

So sorry for your loss!!Thoughts and prayers go to the family! A friend in Christ. Pat Page
Springfield

January 21 at 3:51 PM

DR

Dorothy Rowden shared an album called **New Album Name.**



January 21 at 11:36 AM

DR

Dorothy Rowden January 21 at 11:40 AM

Jim Rowden, beloved brother,

DR

Dorothy Rowden posted:

January 21 at 11:18 AM



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Fritz posted:

January 21 at 11:11 AM



Carl Dietzel January 21 at 2:47 PM

We didn't know, Jim but we knew Francis & wanted to send our sincere sympathy your way.
Carl & Jacquetta Dietzel.



Media

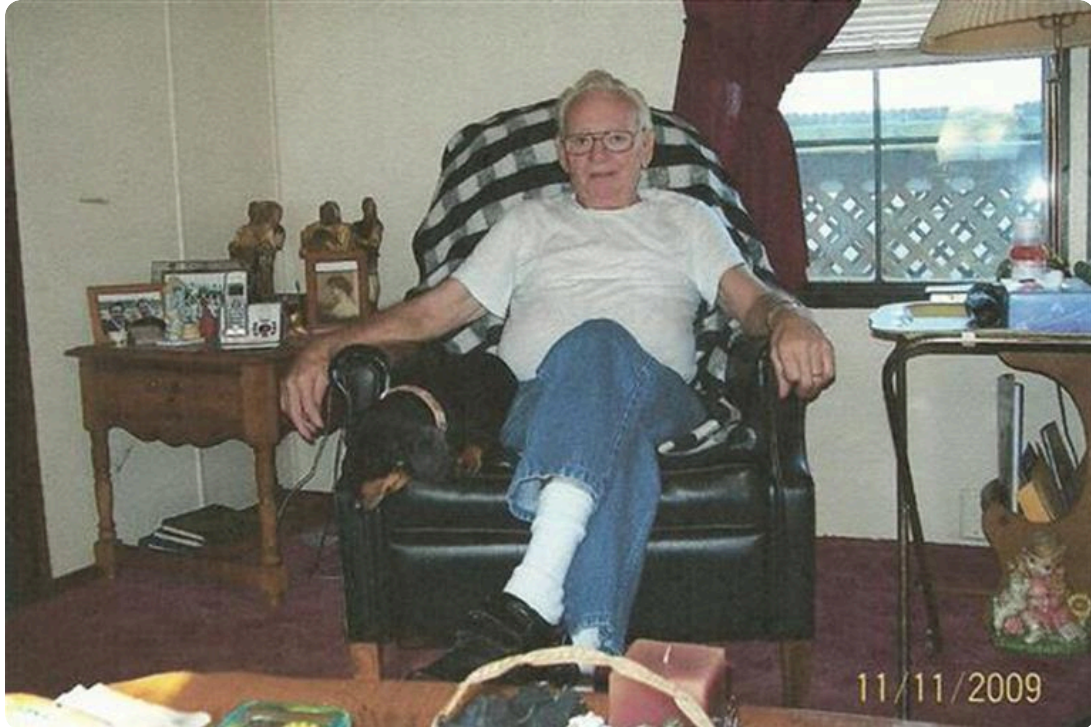
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Dorothy Rowden shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

January 21 at 11:36 AM



Dorothy Rowden January 21 at 11:40 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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