



# **James E. Baldwin, Jr. (Lebanon)**

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**J**ames Ernest Baldwin, Jr., son of James E. Baldwin, Sr. and Bette J. Rouse Baldwin, was born March 21, 1959, in Columbia, Missouri. He departed this life Thursday, June 27, 2017, near Springfield, Missouri, at the age of fifty-eight years, three months, and six days.

J.E. is survived by his parents, James E. “Jim” and Bette Baldwin, of Lebanon, Missouri; a sister, Rebecca Engsberg, and her husband, Mark, of Atlanta, Georgia; a nephew, Caleb Engsberg; a niece, Elizabeth Engsberg; an aunt, Karen Ridge, of Columbia, Missouri; two uncles, Charles H. Baldwin, Jr., of Port Ludlow, Washington, and Mac Rouse, of Columbia, Missouri; several cousins; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised in Columbia, Missouri, and then moved with his family to Lebanon in 1966, when his father joined the Donnelly, Baldwin, Wilhite Law Firm. J.E. attended Lebanon High School where he was very involved in the band program and was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award his senior year. He graduated with honors in the Class of 1976. He then graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia and the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville, Virginia with a law degree. He practiced law in Lebanon for a time and then graduated from the Kansas State School of Architecture. He made his home in Springfield, Missouri for the last twenty-six years, and worked as an architect/draftsman.

J.E. was raised in the First United Methodist Church in Lebanon.

He was an accomplished musician playing all of the woodwind instruments including the saxophone, clarinet, oboe and flute. He enjoyed making gingerbread boys with his mother each year at Christmas time and was extremely good at remembering family and friends with cards on special occasions. He had a quiet personality and enjoyed his privacy. He enjoyed reading the newspaper cartoons and they always made him laugh. He loved his family dearly and was blessed to have his



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grandparents in his life for many years.

J.E. was a loving son, brother, uncle, nephew, and was a kind and caring friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and know that he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.




## Events


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### Service

 **Sunday**, July 9, 2017


 2:00 PM CT


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



### Visitation

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 2:30 PM CT

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**Winona Mccollom Musgrove** posted:

Bette Jewell, I have been looking for you for a while. Seems we've lost contact. Sorry to find this Obit as I was looking for you. I would like for you to e mail me if you can and give me your address and phone # and a little info about what is going on with your family. Winona McCollom Musgrove, e mail::: wrmbjm@msn.com. address 1721 W. 82nd Place, Denver, Co. 80221. phone # 303 428 3755. Jean McCollom Grogan's daughter Mary Comstock and her husband about a 6 wks. ago had a terrible private plane crash in Iowa but they lived to tell about it. Mark only had a broken wrist but Craig was pretty badly hurt. His Pelvis was broken, he spent a month in the hospital but he's home now in a wheel chair. I live in Denver, Co. and they lived in Unionville.

August 26 at 3:34 AM



**Willa Mae & Eddie Basnett** posted:

We are sorry for your loss and this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 9 at 1:40 PM



**John Hanvy** lit a candle in honor of James.



July 8 at 7:15 PM



**Debbie** posted:

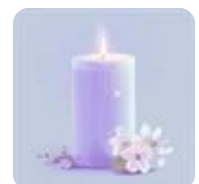
So very sorry for your loss of a wonderful son, JE. He was naturally gifted and his knowledge encouraged the rest of us to study and be our best! Class of 1976 was a better class because of my friend, Jim. May he Rest In Peace. Prayers to his family that God will help bring comfort!Debbie Sommer Hilton

July 8 at 9:51 AM



**Beverly Harrell** lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim and Betty, It saddens me deeply to hear of the loss of your son. May God give you both His comfort and blessings. Many prayers for you and the family. Beverly HarrellLebanon, MO.



July 8 at 6:24 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Baldwin, Jr. (Lebanon) family.



July 7 at 9:24 AM



**Tracy Curry** lit a candle in honor of James.

So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.Sincerely,Craig & Tracy Curry and Family



July 7 at 3:43 AM



**Tom Luthy** lit a candle in honor of James.

It is with great sadness that I write this note of sympathy to a family who mourn the loss of this remarkable and talented member of their family.. He was a student for me of the highest caliber... he was curious, inquisitive, and hardworking... Among the brightest students in my teaching career his loss is simply a great loss for all of us.. My wife and family join you in mourning the loss of this precious son and brother.... May God comfort each of you and may your memories help to make this burden a bit lighter.....Dr Tom Luthy and Family



July 6 at 7:41 PM



**Theresa Siperko Walker** lit a candle in honor of James.

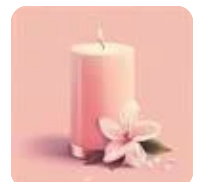
July 6 at 4:13 PM



**Diane L England** lit a candle in honor of James.

Dear Baldwin family and friends, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Diane L. England, Springfield [formerly Lebanon] Mo.

July 6 at 11:25 AM





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**Lisa Keaton** lit a candle in honor of James.



July 6 at 10:48 AM



**Modena Hostetler** posted:

It was a joy to serve with JE for several years on the Missouri State Volleyball First Serve Committee. Sometimes JE and I went to the MSU Swim Team home event and walked to the VB match afterward. I miss JE; he was a gentleman. JE's friend, Modena.

July 6 at 8:07 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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