



James Riley Andrews

July 24, 1934 - December 19, 2021

James Riley Andrews, son of the late Arthur and Alma (Wilkinson) Andrews, was born on July 24, 1934 in Buffalo, MO and departed this life on December 19, 2021 at his home near Buffalo, MO. At the time of his passing he was 87 years, four months, and 24 days of age.

James was raised and attended school in Dallas County. He served his country in the Marine Corp during the Korean War. After his service, James got his degree and spent his career as a teacher and counselor for Dallas County Schools. He was united in marriage to Mary Nell Hagan on May 27, 1956, and to this union three sons were born, all of whom survive him.

James was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Albert, John, and Bill Andrews; and three sisters, Verda Meldrum, Willyne Johnson, and Bertha Lightle. He is survived by his wife Mary of the home; three sons, James Christopher Andrews, Clyde Michael Andrews, and David & wife Julie Andrews; and two granddaughters, Madison and Marlee, who where the light of his life. He also leaves other family members and many friends who will all truly miss him.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Autry officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the

National Alliance of Mental Health.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
931 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 993
Buffalo, MO 65622
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Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Riley Andrews*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *James Riley Andrews*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *James Riley Andrews*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *James Riley Andrews*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *James Riley Andrews*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ *My earliest memory of Uncle Jimmy was his fantastic knowledge of every weed, leaf and tree in the wild! We used to hike in the woods and he would teach us how to identify the good weeds from the poison!*

His knowledge of everything in the wild from fishing to hunting to setting up tents used to fill us with hours of stories and knowledge...that I wish I could remember even 1/3 of what he taught us!

His recipe for catching fish with a bait that used pink strawberry jello that none of the city nephew's could keep our fingers out of for eating...was fodder for many a joke!

Uncle Jimmy was so loving and supportive of all of us kids!

With so much love in my heart...your nephew,

Gregory Joorabchi (Betty Hagan's son)

Gregory Joorabchi - December 20, 2021 at 05:52 PM