



## Jim Venters

July 31, 1940 - January 12, 2023

Jim Venters, 82, of Salem, Illinois formerly of Odin passed away January 12, 2023 at Carlyle Healthcare with family at his side.

Born July 31, 1940 in Fairfield, he was the son of Delbert A. and Esther M. (Canfield) Venters.

Celebration of Life services have now been re-set for 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 18, 2023 in the chapel of Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home in Salem. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the service hour. Burial will be private. Military honors will be accorded at the funeral home by the Salem American Legion Post #128. Jim was a Viet Nam and Iraq veteran having served faithfully in both the Marine Corp and the U. S. Army. There will be a time of visitation from 11:00 am until the service hour.

For further information you may contact Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolence may be left at [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 18. 12:00 PM.

chapel of Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Venters*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - March 14, 2023 at 09:18 AM

MI

*Jim was an incredible man. He had the craziest sense of humor and some of the goofiest jokes you'd ever hear. I first met Jim back in 1980. He worked for Mr. Wilson then and was a paramedic. It always stood out to me that Jim was in great shape; to which he would attribute to "hard work" and being a "Marine". Even in his later years, Jim still had strong arms and a heart of a warrior. It was an honor to know him and go to church with him.*

**Michael** - March 17, 2023 at 03:56 AM

BV

*Pops I love you and miss you dearly I wish I could have had more time to spend with you and we all miss you putting a smile on everyone's face you are my hero and I will do my best to act in ways you stood tall*

**Bradley venters** - April 01, 2023 at 12:09 AM

SW

“ *I was in a very bad car wreck. When i was 15. Outside of odin,. And he was the paramedic that. Saved my. Life! And kept me calm and held mt hand. He was the nicest person i ever meet. Rip. My friend you will be missed. Love stephanie*

**Stephanie wilson** - March 19, 2023 at 09:56 PM

LN

“ Mike sorry to hear about the passing of your father my prayers are with you and your family 🙏  
Leeda

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**Leeda Newman** - January 26, 2023 at 06:13 AM

CO

“ First time I met Jim, I was at Twin Willows visiting my Aunt Doris Purcell who was very ill. Jim was with Linda. Jim Purcell, Linda, Jim and I held hands and Jim led us in a prayer. I knew right away Jim was a Good Man. Was loved by many and WILL be missed....God Bless, Jim.

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**Chuck Olson** - January 19, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DP

“ So very sorry to hear of his passing.

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**Doris Powell** - January 19, 2023 at 05:33 PM

CS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I worked with him on the ambulance. We had a fun time working together, especially at the Marion County Fair rodeo. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Cindy Sloat** - January 19, 2023 at 04:30 PM