



James A. Gwaltney

November 20, 1941 - January 29, 2023

James "Jim" A. Gwaltney, 81, of Walnut Hill, Illinois passed away January 29, 2023 at SSM-St. Louis University Hospital in ST. Louis, MO.

The family invite friends to join them for a Celebration of Life service scheduled by the family at 1:00 pm, Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Luds Pub-Salem Bowling Alley, 1620 E. Main St. Salem, IL 62881. Military Honors will be accorded by the Salem American Legions Post #128. Burial was private. Memorials may be made to the Donor's choice and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolence may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

A sheet metal worker for BEL-O Sales and Service in Belleville, IL, he was of the Catholic faith. An outdoorsman, he loved to deer hunt. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Jim married Connie J. Dell in 1978 in Cahokia, IL and she survives in Walnut Hill, along with his children Sean (Sandy) Gwaltney, Walnut Hill, IL, Scott (Belinda) Dell of Cahokia, IL, Nancee (Jeff) Gotway, Jerseyville, IL, and Tanya (Brooks) Smith, Florissant, MO. His grandchildren Carleigh, Ashleigh, Meaghan, Taylor, Megan, Kelly, Sean II, McKayla, Brandon, Rebecca, Bella and Josh; great grandchildren Smith, Shay, Savannah, Penelope, Lyla, Wyatt,

Hayleigh, and Peyton. Also left to mourn his passing are siblings, Delores Kelley, Philadelphia, PA, Marcia (Jerry) Gwaltney, St. Peters, MO, and sister-in-law, Fern Gwaltney, Carbondale, IL.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM.

Luds Pub-Salem Bowling Alley

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to read this. Nancee and family you have my sympathy. I know how much you loved your Dad and your stepmom too. It is hard to lose our parents, you are in my prayers.

Joan Hilboldt - February 08, 2023 at 11:24 PM