



James R. "JR" Willoughby

February 16, 1945 - August 15, 2015

James Robert "JR" Willoughby, age 70, of Monett, MO died on Saturday, August 15, 2015, at Bentonview Park Health and Rehab in Monett, Missouri. Mr. Willoughby was born in Kansas City, KS on Friday, February 16 1945. He was the son of Victor and Ceceile (Hatten) Willoughby. Mr. Willoughby served his country in the US Army in Vietnam and Germany, and received two purple hearts. He was a construction worker, loved fishing on the lake, and was an active and devoted stock car owner and racing enthusiast.

Surviving are the following: his loving companion for over 29 years, Marilyn Sue Jones of Monett, MO; three step-daughters, Joyce Goodman and her husband, Sam, of Pierce City, MO, Judy Jacques of Pierce City, MO and Julie Wolfe and her husband, Danny, of Billings, MO; one step-son, Vic Wroblecki and his spouse, Mary, of Pierce City, MO; two brothers, Alan Willoughby and his wife, Aggie, of Shawnee, KS and Richard Willoughby of Eudora, KS; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. JR was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Vic Willoughby and Donnie Willoughby.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Wednesday, August 19, 2015, from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Memorial Services will follow at 7:30 PM with family and friends officiating. Private burial will follow at Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, MO at 10:00 AM on Thursday,

August 20, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James R. "JR" Willoughby

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Sue, Our prayers to you and your wonderful family for being such loving caretakers of JR . He spoke of you all so highly and always had a smile on his face when talking about his grandchildren. Our sadness in the loss our brother, brother in law, and uncle weighs heavily but you were his heart. He was truly Blessed,

Aggie and Alan Willoughby - August 19, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ Sue, Alan and Richard, so sorry about JR, he paid the ultimate price for serving his country. Our prayers are with you all.

Mark, Kathy Gandy and family - August 18, 2015 at 03:20 PM



“ We were sorry to hear about JR's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Sending Sue a hug~ Becky & Jerry Caddell

Becky Caddell - August 18, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ Rest in Peace My Brother. Thanks for serving and the sacrifice you made in Viet-Nam.



Donald Day - August 17, 2015 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Rest in peace JR.
Love, Chris and Meghan*

Meghan Henderson - August 17, 2015 at 09:13 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of JR's passing. I have many memories of him
down on Table Rock lake.
Best Wishes to Sue and the family. Rest in Peace JR.*

larry k denney - August 16, 2015 at 07:15 AM