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"Jim "

Born to Bertha and Hubert Piel July 25th 1942 in Sedalia, Missouri. He was born legally blind and attended school at the St. Louis school for the blind until his family moved to Excelsior Springs in 1961. He was enrolled in high school there, where he excelled in athletics. He went on to become a 3 time state wrestling champion and forever a tiger. He was inducted into the hall of fame at the school later in life. He was very proud of that. After he graduated he met the love of his life, Linda Sue Miller, they were married September 1, 1966 and remained married all of his life. Together, they had 3 daughters, Rinda Ragan, Tina Piel Steele, Patty Gail Piel. They also had many people who they were close with that they considered daughters and sons. They raised their grandsons Walter Capps and Henry Blakely. The door was always open to help anyone, family or friends. In 1981, Jim joined the blind enterprise program. He was a very successful manager in the program and was a member of the executive board of directors for many years. He trained many other blind managers over the years and was happy to help them become successful in the program. He loved his life and his family and friends almost as much as he loved Reese's peanut butter cups and Belfonte chocolate milk. He is survived by his only 2 sisters Jennie Moore and Sharon Eads. He was such an incredible person and dad, he will be missed every day. We will have

a celebration of his life, at a later date. Thank you to everyone. Please leave a wonderful memory of Jim.