



James Flood

November 10, 1933 - August 13, 2015

JIM FLOOD

Branson, MO — James Flood, 81, passed away peacefully Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 5:57pm at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO after a short illness. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Joann (Lazarowicz) Flood; his son, Mike (Jan), St. Louis, MO; his daughter, Liz Rippee, Hartville, MO; his son Pete (Teresa) of Ozark, MO; his son Chris (Nancy), Denton, TX; his daughter, Jill Hoersten, Plano, TX; 10 grandchildren, Michael Rippee (Jill); Meagan Rippee Martinez (Chris); Tess Flood; Stephen Rippee; Courtney Flood; Shelby Flood; Nicki Flood; George Hoersten; Dan Flood; and Naomi Hoersten; and two great-grandchildren, Thomas and Ella Rippee; 4 sisters, 2 brothers, numerous nieces and nephews, and close friends.

Born in Benton Harbor, MI on November 10, 1933 to Frank and Ida Flood, Jim graduated from St. Joseph Catholic High School in 1950. Jim then enlisted in the Air Force to serve during the Korean War. Jim and Jo married on May 12, 1956. He was an active member of our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church where he was also a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Jim graduated from University of Michigan in 1962, and worked his whole career – 35 years – for Ford Motor Company in Dealer Development.

Jim was an avid sports fan and loved baseball regardless of time of day, time of year or city. He would fondly watch an historic game, as well as loved attending spring training.

Jim and Jo retired in 1993 to Branson, MO. His favorite place in the world is sitting on Dock 2 on Table Rock Lake watching the sunset.

Jim chose to donate his body to the University of Kansas Medical School, Kansas City, KS; therefore, a Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00am at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 203 Vaughn Road, Branson, MO 65616. An Open House Celebration of Jim's life follows at Sunset Cove Club House, 3-6pm, 172 Sunset Cove, Branson, MO 65616.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made directly to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church Building Fund, 203 Vaughn Road, Branson, MO 65616 or the charity of their choice.

Previous Events

Memorial

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Vaughn Road
Branson, MO 65616

Celebration of Life

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sunset Cove Club House
172 Sunset Cove
Branson, MO 65616

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Happy birthday Dad, you would be very proud of your entire family. You are in everyones thoughts and prayers always, sorry about the tigers this year.*

Michael Flood - November 09, 2019 at 04:58 PM

SL

“ *Jo,
I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I have fond memories of Jim and am grateful to him for hiring me into Dealer Development way back when in Kansas City. We also enjoyed visiting you guys when we could. Our condolences are with you and family.
Kim and Scott Lauer*

Scott Lauer - September 06, 2015 at 09:33 AM

SP

“ *On rare occasions do you see a man who lives a life where he gets the important things right. Namely, having the right relationship with God and letting that love overflow to how he treats others. Simple in concept, but hard to execute. It's a masterpiece that only a skilled craftsman can do. That skilled craftsman, Jesus, did exactly that through Jim Flood. What a blessing it is to witness the work of God in a man's life.*

Stephen Perkins - August 25, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CF

Great words Steve. Tyvm. The Flood Family. Veritas.

Chris Flood - September 29, 2015 at 11:29 AM



If you ever get the Chance to be reinducted. Into the Fantasy Haul of Shame League. I will give you a personal tour of this Great Carpenters Workman.....even though you are A Jebbie....lol...C.Flood.

Chris Flood - September 29, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ *Jo & Family:*

It is with a heavy heart that we grieve with you on the passing of your husband, Jim. I remember fondly all the years that we worked together at Ford and with you and Linda on the DD Alumni Association meetings. It seemed that Jim was always happy in every-thing he did, but probably the happiest when you were able to retire to Branson and live out your dream together. Like Jim, I have always been an avid baseball fan, but Jim definitely had me beat with all the trips to Tiger spring training. I am sure he got to meet many of the players and prospects over the years and I am sure if they knew of his passing they would be shedding a tear or two also. God probably has reserved a special seat for him right behind home plate at the "Angels" games so he can continue to enjoy the action. God bless you and let his light shine upon you and give you His peace during this difficult time.

Linda & John Lynch

John Lynch - August 24, 2015 at 02:14 PM



Tyvm Linda and John. Dad loved watching baseball but much more Live and day games in Sunny Florida no matter who was playing.

Chris Flood - September 29, 2015 at 11:28 AM

FK

“ Jo, know of my prayer for you and your family as you grieve the loss of your dear husband. I was surprised when I heard the news as I was beginning my retreat.

Peace,
Sister Francine

Francine Koehler - August 24, 2015 at 09:22 AM

TT

“ Team Synerzip (Dallas, TX) purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James Flood.



Team Synerzip (Dallas, TX) - August 21, 2015 at 02:33 PM

MV

“ Matt, Jessica, and Everly Ventura purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of James Flood.



Matt, Jessica, and Everly Ventura - August 21, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Flood.



August 21, 2015 at 01:06 PM

TF

“ *Jim Flood stood taller than most people. Not in physical height - more in his spirit and love of life.*

He will be missed in sooo many ways as he was such a large part of everyone's life.

Thank you Jim for the laughs, the love, and the life you lead.

I love you

Teresa

teresa flood - August 21, 2015 at 07:09 AM

CF

Thanks T. So True.

Chris Flood - September 29, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of James Flood.*



August 20, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JL

“ *Jim Flood, a greatly loved family man and father. We met Jim and Jo Flood at the wedding of their son Pete to our daughter Teresa. It has been an honor to have known Jim and his family for all these years. He will be missed dearly by us and everyone who has known him. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jo and all his family. We will sincerely miss seeing Jim during our yearly visits to Branson.*

Jerry and Lucy

Jerry and Lucy - August 20, 2015 at 02:44 PM

JH

“ *JERRY & LUCY HINKLE lit a candle in memory of James Flood*



JERRY & LUCY HINKLE - August 20, 2015 at 01:42 PM

GL

“ *Mike, Jan and the entire Flood family. We are so sorry for your lost. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. God bless. Glenn and Sinda*

Glenn Iewandowski - August 20, 2015 at 08:56 AM

MF

“ *Dad, you are and always will be, the "Wind Beneath of Wings". We love and miss you. Thanks for being you!*

All our love,

Mike, Jan, Courtney, Nicole and Daniel

Mike & Jan Flood - August 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM

BB

“ I met Jim when he joined DD and was assigned to the Detroit Branch George Callis was the Branch Mgr. I was given the task of training Jim as a accounting Rep.As it turned out it was easy and the best job I every had. Jim took to it like a duck to water. Jim and I traveled together.during that period and we became very good friends. During dinner we talk a lot about family and life in general

Jim was a stand up guy and his passing creates a big void

Bill Berry

Bill Berry - August 19, 2015 at 12:14 PM

PF

“ Up in the air, an Angel takes flight;
he holds my father oh so tight;
headed to Heaven, up to the skies;
I stay behind, and say my good-byes.
Pops, thanks for everything; I love you big; Namaste

Pete

Pete Flood - August 19, 2015 at 11:34 AM

KM

“ On our travels we heard of Jim's passing. Even though we cannot attend the memorial service we will be praying and be there in spirit. Our Lady of the Lake lost a very dear parishioner. There will be a big void in many of the ministries.

Karen and Neil Murphy



karen Murphy - August 19, 2015 at 09:58 AM

PA

“ Patrick and I had the honor of being seated at the table at a family wedding with Jim and Jo. I did not know them well, had met them at family reunions , after that evening I felt I had know them all my life. They were both so welcoming and loving. The beautiful thing was seeing the love they shared for each other. Patrick and I send our love to Jo and the family. Jim will be missed, but now we all have another Angel we can call on by name. May the love and peace of our Loving Father be with all of you and may you find peace in all your memories and blessings of having such a great man in your life.

With deep love and respect,

Patrick and Heidi

Patrick - August 19, 2015 at 09:08 AM

RJ

“ Jo and Family, Prayers for Peace and Comfort. Ron, Louise Jungbauer and family.

Ron Jungbauer - August 19, 2015 at 08:13 AM

DO

“ Debby Ott lit a candle in memory of James Flood



Debby Ott - August 18, 2015 at 07:25 PM

CH

“ Dear Jo and all the Flood Children and Grandchildren,
So many special moments have been shared over a very long time. Jim loved baseball and would always go to Kissimmee, Florida for spring training. Later Jo and Jim would head up to the Villages to sit behind home plate and watch the seniors' softball games with great delight. I loved joining Jo and Jim with my mother Mary Jane for dinner and conversation at one of the villages restaurants. What a couple! What a family! Great life long friends!! Stay strong in your Faith and know that Our Lord welcomes Jim with open arms and warmth beyond our imagination. Your family is truly in our thoughts and prayers. Love always, John and Colleen Haynes

colleen haynes - August 18, 2015 at 06:44 PM

PE

“ Dearest Jo and Family,

I can't think of two sweeter people than you, two....Jo and Jim. David and I always enjoyed the Knights Christmas parties at the club house. Great memories. God opened his doors to receive a great guy recently. Jo, please know I'm praying for you and your family. Wrapping you in comfort and peace. Pat Eilert

Pat Eilert - August 18, 2015 at 06:26 PM

DV

“ Jim was just a delight to be around. Beth and I will greatly miss his presence around our parish community here in Branson. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jo and the family during this difficult time. May love and mercy of Jesus provide strength and comfort for Jo and family and may Jim rest in the everlasting peace of Christ.

Dan and Beth Vaughn

Daniel Vaughn - August 18, 2015 at 02:07 PM

KF

“ Kevin and Diane Doherty Family purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of James Flood.



Kevin and Diane Doherty Family - August 18, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BK

“ Both Barney and Peggy Kilbride offer our condolences to Jo Flood. Having worked with Jim at Ford we all knew of his love for any form of baseball. He always enjoyed what he did.

barney kilbride - August 18, 2015 at 06:38 AM

GB

“ Uncle Jim you were always there for me. The best father figure and God Father I could have asked for! Kind hearted, wonderful smile and jovial laugh I will always remember. I will miss you so very much.

Gina

Gina Bastian - August 17, 2015 at 10:42 PM

LR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Liz Rippee - August 17, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LR

oh captain, my captain - i love you dad this much!

Liz Rippee - August 18, 2015 at 11:43 PM

BB

“ *even though we met up once a year , you were guaranteed a memorable visit. He will be missed.*

ben and beverly - August 17, 2015 at 12:33 PM