



## James "Jim" Edward Lass

October 9, 1952 - April 21, 2026

James "Jim" Edward Lass, 73, of Lee's Summit, MO, passed peacefully on April 21, 2026 due to complications from Multiple Sclerosis.

Born in Kansas City, MO in 1952, Jim moved to Lee's Summit in 1987 and became a lifelong resident. As a proud union employee, he worked as a Journeyman Electrician for IBEW Local #124 until his retirement in 1995. He enjoyed traveling and had a great love for the lake and the outdoors where he spent as much time as he could fishing, boating, and water skiing several of the local lakes, Lake of the Ozarks, Table Rock Lake, and venturing to many of the Minnesota lakes that his extended family lived near.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Lass, his mother, Elaine (Rasley), and his sister, Janice (Cambers). He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Diane (Baker), his three children, Amy Spangler (Brad) of Belton, MO, Kevin Lass of Lee's Summit, MO, & Cathy Banner of Greenwood, MO, his five grandchildren, Brennan & Natalee Weber, Aubrey Lass, and Jacob & Caden Banner, his sisters Judy (Johnston) of Amsterdam, MO, & Jeananne (Nichols) of Waco, TX, as well as a large extended family that spans the country.

Details for his Celebration of Life gathering will be shared at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the National MS Society

at <https://www.nationalmssociety.org> or by mail to the National MS Society,  
P.O. Box 91891, Washington, D.C. 20090-1891.

As a man that knew no stranger, he was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was a great friend and will be greatly missed* ”

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**Tim K** - April 30 at 07:39 AM