



Roger James "Jim" Davis

September 10, 1931 - March 5, 2025

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Jim Davis of Lee's Summit, Missouri passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on March 5, 2025, at Kansas City Hospice in Kansas City, Missouri. He lived a life full of love, family, service and honor. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, joined the Air National Guard at age 17 and then served with the United States Air Force in the Korean War.

Jim subsequently graduated from the University of Denver with an Accounting degree and enjoyed a long and successful career in the insurance industry while raising a family. After college, he went to Officers Candidate School, served with the Coast Guard and spent months away at sea, and retired after 25 years as a Captain.

Later in life, Jim became a Certified Financial Planner and teacher and Post Commander with the American Legion (Tirey J. Ford Post 21). He also volunteered with the Shriners and served as Chairman of both the Jackson County Ethics Commission and the John Knox Village Finance Committee.

Jim lived the past several years in Lee's Summit with his beloved wife and soulmate, Jean Davis, enjoying his five children and five grandchildren, and cheering on his MU Tigers, KC Chiefs and KC Royals. He is survived by his

wife, his sons Tom Davis and Ron Davis, his daughters Julie Gabriel and Lisa Baker, and his wonderful grandchildren Lauren, Carmella, Anthony, John and J.J. Jim is also survived by his sister Raeleen, St. Louis, MO and her three sons and families and a niece and nephew in Utah. He was predeceased by his daughter, Kristen McCaslin.

Jim's funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Woods Chapel Methodist Church in Lee's Summit, Missouri, followed by an informal reception. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shriners Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO, or the Kansas City Hospice. "I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul." – William Ernest Henley

Tribute Wall



“ *Correction....he retired as a Lieutenant Commander which is the equivalent of a Colonel in the Army. The rank of Captain in the Coast Guard is the same as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army....get it right Jean or don't bother.....*

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