



Mr. Jimmie "Jim" Norman Dampf

December 4, 1931 - September 24, 2018

Jimmie (Jim) Norman Dampf, 86, died Monday, September 24, 2018, at California Care Center. Jim was born on December 4, 1931, to Peter William and Mary Alma Jones Dampf. On December 30, 1956, he married LeEtta Charlotte Geiger, and together they raised a family and farmed south of California, Missouri.

A lifelong resident of Moniteau County, Jim was educated at Harmony School, a one-room schoolhouse located near the family farm, and California High School. He was a Korean War veteran in the United States Army, serving stateside at Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Fort Riley, Kansas, before returning to the family farm where he built a diversified crop and livestock operation that remains in the family today. He always farmed with Allis Chalmers tractors and loved to go to tractor pulls at the county fair and the Missouri State Fair.

Jim was active in the community, serving on the High Point School Board and the MFA Board. He also was active in the Moniteau County Pork Producers Association. He attended Corticelli Baptist Church as a child and, after marriage, was a member and attended the California United Church of Christ with his family.

He was most happy at home, working on the farm and spending time with neighbors and friends. He taught his children the value of a hard day's work and the importance of humility in everyday life.

Jim is survived by his wife, LeEtta, of the home; one daughter, Carol (Dave) Anderson, Overland Park, Kansas; one son, Doug (Beth) Dampf, of California; and three grandchildren: Katie Anderson, Dallas, Texas; and Peter and Grace Dampf of California. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law: Wilma Dampf, of California; and Wilma (Oscar) Knierim, of Jamestown, and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Emmett J. Dampf.

The family wishes to thank Doctors Patrick Morello and E. Stinson Tillerson, the medical care teams at Capital Region Medical Center, Hospice Compassus and California Care

Center for their compassionate care and support over the last several weeks.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27, at Windmill Ridge Funeral Service in California. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Sept. 28, at California United Church of Christ with burial at Enloe Cemetery, Russellville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the California United Church of Christ Memorial Fund. Online messages to the family may be contributed at www.windmillridgefuneralservice.com.

Cemetery

Events

Enloe Cemetery

Carney King Rd and HWY C 27
Russellville, MO, 65074

SEP Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Windmill Ridge Funeral Service
600 Pinto Lane PO Box 443, California, MO, US,
65018

SEP Service 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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California United Church of Christ
101 North Oak Street, California, MO, US, 65018

Comments



“ Without a doubt Jimmie was my favorite cousin. I have many fond memories of visits to Aunt Alma and Uncle Pete's farm - Riding around the countryside on Jimmie's mode of transportation (a horse named "Fred"), bathing in the creek, waking up early in the morning to Aunt Alma's home baked bread and country ham fresh off her wood burning stove. I could go on, but I just want to say how much I wanted to be in California for the Memorial service - but my health would not permit it. But I know I will see Jimmie again together with a host of others gathered around our Lord Jesus Christ in the kingdom of heaven, where we have eternal peace an joy. John 14:1-6 The Lord make His face shine upon you and give you peace!

Cousin Stan Jones

Stan Jones - September 29, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ To the family of Mr Dampf I send my deepest condolences. To lose someone special to us can be so hard. At times it even feels like it's too hard to bear. Just know God sees your pain and sorrow and he is here for you (Ps 34:18). I hope scriptures such as Rev 21:4 can also bring you comfort. There we see God's promise to rid death forever! May scriptures such as these soothe your hearts during this difficult time.

Jasmine - September 29, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jim! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time!
The Tompkins Family!

Kelly - September 28, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmie "Jim" Norman Dampf.



September 27, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Leatta, Doug, and Beth, I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My good wishes and prayers are with all of you.



Nora Yelton - September 25, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmie "Jim" Norman Dampf.



September 25, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Mary Lee Brizendine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie "Jim" Norman Dampf



Mary Lee Brizendine - September 25, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ I'll miss Jim. When he was a regular customer at MFA, Jim would always sit and visit with me back in the warehouse. He would always ask about my parents, and then we would chat a while. A good man Jim Dampf. Rest easy my friend.

Larry Irey - September 24, 2018 at 09:03 PM