



James "Jim" R. Brinker

June 22, 1943 - April 13, 2025

James "Jim" R. Brinker of House Springs, Missouri, was born June 22, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri to Richard and Louise (nee Freymyer) Brinker and entered into rest Sunday, April 13, 2025 in Sullivan, Missouri at the age of 81 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Louise (nee Freymyer) Brinker, and his brother-in-law, Vernon Sander.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Kathleen (nee Mund) Brinker; children, Tim (Lisa) Brinker and Amy (Andy) Edgar; grandchildren, Aiden Edgar, Adelyn Edgar, and Anabelle Edgar; siblings, Janet Sander and Karen (Bob) Sieber; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Jim had a passion for Civil War history, which he brought to life through his dedication as a Civil War reenactor. His enthusiasm for the past extended into his work, where he spent time buying and selling at antique malls. A proud Marine, Jim served his country with honor for two years, carrying that same sense of duty and pride throughout his life. He had a sweet spot for Jolly Ranchers, a simple pleasure that brought a smile to those who knew him best. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary in Cedar Hill, MO. Interment will immediately follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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info@stlfuneral.com
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Funeral Ceremony

APR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

APR **23** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kathy, I just read about your husband passing, and I am so very sorry. Whenever you feel up to it, please reach out to me, Noralee Mathews, St. Paul the Apostle, Pine Lawn, it's been so long, and you were always my best friend. I've thought of you for so long, and God bless you and your family. Nora Mathews (Noralee).

Nora Mathews - March 23 at 07:10 PM

JF

“ Jane Yount, Ben and Jennifer and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" R. Brinker.



Jane Yount, Ben and Jennifer and Family - April 21, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ Jane Yount, Ben and Jennifer and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" R. Brinker.

Jane Yount, Ben and Jennifer and Family - April 21, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Brinker.



April 15, 2025 at 09:52 AM



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“ Good memories from civil war reenactments. I was always amazed how much gear he packed. Good man. Jack Laubinger’

Jack Laubinger - April 14, 2025 at 08:58 PM



Thank you.

Amy - April 14, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of our dear neighbor that we grew up with. The civil war reenactment era was memorable.



Andrea Cox - April 14, 2025 at 08:06 PM



Thank you.

Amy - April 14, 2025 at 09:26 PM