



James Eschbach

September 8, 1935 - October 31, 2025

James J. Eschbach, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away peacefully on October 31, 2025, at the age of 90. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 8, 1935, James was the son of the late William Eschbach and Anna (Prives). He lived a life marked by integrity, an unwavering work ethic and a solid faith in God.

James was a proud retiree of Stupp Bros. Bridge and Iron Company, where he dedicated 37 years of service. He also worked for First Student. Known for his friendly nature and radiant smile, he brought warmth and joy to everyone he met. He found happiness in the simple pleasures of life-fishing, dancing, tending to his yard, planting trees and visiting with his grand-dogs.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Juliana Eschbach, and their four children: James (Debbie) Eschbach, Jeanne Bollmann, Jeffrey (Denise) Eschbach, and Jennifer (John) Stephens. James was a cherished grandfather to Heather Eschbach, Samantha (Steve) Brunk, Ryan Eschbach, Chris Kohl, Rachel Fink, Nina (Mike) Hickerson, Brianne Eschbach, Jake Stephens, Ally Stephens, Joshua Stephens, and Anna Stephens. He was preceded in death by his grandson Brad Kohl, James also leaves behind eight great-grandchildren who will carry forward his legacy.

He was preceded in death by his siblings William Eschbach, Theodore Eschbach, Leonard Eschbach, Dolores Fenton, and Elsie Lesseg.

James will be remembered for his enduring strength, incredible work ethic, and the joy he brought to those around him. His spirit lives on in the trees he

planted, and in the family he loved.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Eschbach.



Sharon S. - November 11, 2025 at 09:31 AM

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“ Mike & Shannon Strubel & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Eschbach.



Mike & Shannon Strubel & Family - November 08, 2025 at 11:56 AM