



James Kevin Golden

October 2, 1961 - January 5, 2024

James "Kevin" Golden, age 62 of DeSoto went to meet his heavenly Father on Friday, January 5, 2024.

The world is a darker place without his shining light, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; his sister, Brooke (Dave) Baker; his children: Jason (Michelle), Paula, Terri, Jamie, Jenny (Steve), Carrie (Jeff), James "Jim Bob" (Kellie), and Ashley (Adam); many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and family.

In addition to his family and friends, Kevin loved cooking, playing guitar, Bible study, fishing, church activities such as children's prayer and the Walk through Bethlehem. He also enjoyed golf, gardening, and competitive lawn mowing. He believed in nourishing bodies as well as spirits, and in honor of this we ask that in lieu of flowers you consider donating to the Morse Mill Baptist Church School Lunch Program, which works tirelessly to ensure that school-aged children are fed regardless of their family circumstances.

Services will be held Saturday, January 13, 2024 at Morse Mill Baptist Church, 6955 State Road B, Dittmer, Missouri 63023

Visitation is from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Service at noon.

Burial to follow at Cowan Cemetery, Lowndes, Missouri

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Morse Mill Baptist Church Lunch Program, 6955 State Hwy B, Dittmer, Missouri 63023

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Great man. Enjoyed playing music with him. Truly a servant for Christ. He will be missed. Continued prayers for his family.

Steve Windes - January 10, 2024 at 11:14 PM

BB

“ You were a pain in my rear, but also the best big brother anyone could ask for. Love and miss you.

Brooke Baker - January 10, 2024 at 07:46 PM

TB

“ We sure are missing you Kevin. Going to be a grand reunion someday.
Enjoy Jesus and your heavenly rewards, not to mention a new pain free existence, and all the beauty heaven holds.
I enjoyed making breakfast with you for the work crew at church.
I learned a lot as you taught Tuesday night Bible study, one of the best Bible teachers I knew.
Dean and I send our Sympathy out to Esther and your family.

Tammara Brinley - January 10, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ Kevin was such an amazing inspiration for everyone. I'm honored to have had him as a friend.

Belinda Harris - January 10, 2024 at 05:12 PM

CS

“ *I remember one Christmas where Kevin had my two going on a very wild scavenger hunt and we had got cocco. It was a wonderful time!*



Carrie Schroeder - January 10, 2024 at 04:37 PM