



## James (Jim) Thomas Burleson

June 8, 1929 - April 10, 2012

James "Jim" Thomas Burleson, age 82, of Hillsboro, Missouri, passed away on

April 10, 2012, at his residence. He was born June 8, 1929, in St. Louis, County. Jim and his wife Joan were married on June 29, 1991, in Hillsboro, Missouri. He was a retired machinist, member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, a 4th Degree Knight, Knights, of Columbus #6401, Hillsboro, Missouri and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by,

Wife-Joan Ann Burleson (nee Amlong) of Hillsboro, Missouri

Son-Steven James (Brenda) Burleson, House Springs, Missouri

Daughter-Jeanne Marie (James) Bryant, of De Soto, Missouri

Son-Anthony Gravagna, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Daughter-Anna Marie Curran, of St. Louis, Missouri

Daughter-Paula G. (Gary) Schweitzer, Hillsboro, Missouri

Daughter-Patricia Jean (Tim) Steinbach, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Daughter-Mary Ellen (Alan) Caine, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Son-Paul John Gravagna, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Sister-Irma Sprinkle, of St Peter, Missouri

Brother-Gary Burleson, of Maryland Heights, Missouri

Also survived by,

21 Grandchildren, and 19, Great Grandchildren.

Preceded in death by,

1st Wife-Bertha (Burt) K. Burleson (nee Knight)

Children-Mark Vincent Gravagna, and Margret Mary Gravagna

Brothers- Melvin Burleson, Donald Burleson, and Junior Burleson

Grandchildren-Joseph M. Curran, Lisa Marie Curran and Justin A. Caine

Visitation-Thursday April 12, 2012, from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Robert D. Brown Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Missouri

Mass-Friday April 13, 2012, at 10 am at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Hillsboro, Missouri.

Interment-Good Shepherd Cemetery, Hillsboro, Missouri.

Memorials to- St Vincent De Paul or Birthright would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

GC

“ I am very sorry to learn of your loss, Joyce, and my heart goes out to you and your children. While teaching in Hillsboro, it was always a joy to encounter the Vandermeulen family!

George Creamer - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ We miss Rudy very much.

George Creamer - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ He will be missed by many. You all have been in our thoughts even when we heard he was ill.

Rita Knight Burleson Stebbing - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Joyce and Family, You all are in our prayers. Our heart's go out to you! So deeply sorry for your loss.

Todd Burleson - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I just wanted to let you know that you have my deepest sympathy and my heart.

Tom Quentin Jr - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Joyce, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Patty Steinbach - March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Art. "Wish we lived closer so we could be with you in your time of sorrow. You all will be in our prayers.

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**Laura (Leonard) Bange** - March 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM