



James Burnell Rector

August 19, 1958 - June 6, 2023

James "Jimmy" B. Rector age 64, of Hillsboro, Missouri, passed away on June 06, 2023, at his home. Jimmy was born in St. Louis, to Ralph Chet Rector and Betty Lou Winheim on August 19, 1958. He married Sally Ann Richter on April 10, 1977, in Sandy Pond, NY. In his younger years, Jimmy was an avid Farmer, working on his families Dairy Cow Farm, which ignited his passion for all things farming. Later, he would work as an insurance agent for American Benefit Solutions, a self-owned company founded by Jimmy and his wife, until his untimely passing.

Jimmy is survived by:

His wife of 46 years, Sally Ann Rector, two sons, David James Rector and Kevin Mark Rector, one daughter Karie Catherine Clark, Brothers, Eldon G. Rector and Wayne Rector, Sister, Virginia Klingsmith, Mother Betty Lou Rector and three grandsons; Chet Avery Rector, Kanon James Clark and Kolt Shane Clark.

Preceded in death by:

Brother, John Rector

Father, Ralph Chet Rector.

Memorial Gathering: Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 4pm to 7pm at Robert D. Brown Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Missouri.

Memorial Service: Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 7pm in the funeral home chapel.

Memorial donations: Charity of Choice.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Thinking of you all and remembering such a great husband , father , brother & friend. He is surely missed by all. Praying for your comfort in this time of great sorrow . With love always ~



Rick & Lisa Richter Rachel & Stephanie - September 20, 2024 at 11:17 PM

GL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Jim has always been a "Pie Race" legend in my memory.

Glen - September 19, 2024 at 07:46 PM

BB

“ Barb and Bryan has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Jimmy Rector



Barb and Bryan - August 03, 2023 at 11:45 PM

JS

“ JACK LYON - ALEX, LYON & SON has purchased Loving Embrace for Jimmy Rector



JACK LYON - ALEX, LYON & SON - June 14, 2023 at 02:05 PM

TW

“ Todd & Katie Wallis has purchased *Treasured Memories Floor Basket - Blue* for Jimmy Rector



Todd & Katie Wallis - June 13, 2023 at 04:23 PM

KB

“ Kellie Fleming Blumberg has purchased *Eternal Friendship* for Jimmy Rector



Kellie Fleming Blumberg - June 13, 2023 at 12:55 PM

PR

“ Paul, Kerrie, and Owen Richter has purchased *Blossoming Heart* for Jimmy Rector



Paul, Kerrie, and Owen Richter - June 13, 2023 at 04:41 AM

SR

“ Uncle Jimmy was a wonderful man. I stayed with him and my aunt Sally Ann one summer when I was young. It was such a great experience. I loved getting up with Uncle Jimmy at 4am to go yell "here girls, here girls, here girls" the cows would come in for their breakfast and to be milked. I loved walking back to the house with fresh milk, with breakfast. It was definitely an experience I will never forget. Uncle Jimmy always had a smile...he will be missed.

Shannah Richter - June 11, 2023 at 11:45 PM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Sally. I can't begin to imagine how hard this is for you. I hope you find some comfort knowing your family and friends are there for you.
To David, Kevin, and Karie:
Your dad was always proud of you guys. He told me so once. He loved all of you.
I guess my favorite memories of Jimmy are all the good times at the river house in Foley, all the many many camping trips, boating, singing show tunes, the Halloween parties, and bumper skiing on Klondike Rd. He will be missed!

Crystal Murray - June 10, 2023 at 12:13 AM

MW

“ Mark & Denine Woodruff has purchased Cherished Dreams for Jimmy Rector



Mark & Denine Woodruff - June 09, 2023 at 05:30 PM

NL

“ *New York Life has purchased Purple Majesty for Jimmy Rector*



New York Life - June 09, 2023 at 03:47 PM

LR

“ *Keeping you all in my warmest thoughts and prayers as you navigate through this difficult time . Wishing you hope and healing when you are ready. I'm so sorry for the loss of Jimmy as a spouse and as your father , such a tremendous loss; wishing you comfort in the weeks ahead knowing he is at peace . Sending our love .*



Lisa Richter - June 09, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BF

“ *BridgeTower Media Family has purchased Eternal Solace for Jimmy Rector*



BridgeTower Media Family - June 09, 2023 at 01:07 PM

BB

“ *If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever. . . Hugs to all of you!*

Bridgette Baker - June 09, 2023 at 03:22 AM

ML

“ *Karie and family...my thoughts and prayers to you all.* ”



Mandy Loyet - June 09, 2023 at 02:19 AM

MJ

“ I am so saddened by His passing.
I grew up with Jimmy as a neighbor to his family farm in Sandy Creek.
Absolutely the greatest life and memories I have growing up next to that farm and the Rector family.
I remember on that farm there were many chores to be done and some not so fun to do.
Many times My brothers and friends would hanging out under shade tree in the front yard and Jimmy would come out , have that same big grin on his face and ask if one of us wanted to do one of those "chores". (Allot times it was cleaning out a calf pen)
The same words would always come out of his mouth....
"I will give you all the money in my pocket"
Many times it was 50 cents , 75 cents. One time We all said no and he pulls out a big wad of cash and we all laughed and sighed with disappointment.
I can hear those words like he is saying them right now.
I remember Jimmy had a way of talking you into doing many things you really didn't want to do but some how wanted to after he talked to.
I can't describe how or why someone who has not been a part of your life since childhood could leave an emptiness by his passing but he certainly has.
I suppose he has left that ripple effect with all the people he has touched through out his life.
I am grateful to have been a part of his early life and connect again with him in recent years.
My condolences to the family.

Michael Joyner - June 09, 2023 at 12:43 AM