



James "Jim" Snell

March 30, 1939 - September 30, 2025

James Overton Snell (also known by Jim, Chub, and Pop) passed from this earth on September 30, 2025, leaving behind his wife of 65 years, Carolyn (Sudie) Snell; four children: Brian (Cheryl) Snell, Kristi (Jason) Lee, Kerri (Chris) Shelton, Bradley (Christine) Snell; 7 grandchildren: Lauren (Austin) Kilbourne, Collin Snell, Hunter Lee (Madison), Colton Lee (Julia), Raegan Shelton, Lacey Snell, Braden Snell, Jessica (Kory) Peters, and Jake (Nora) Shelton, and 3 great grandchildren: Sadie Grace Kilbourne, Levi Reece Kilbourne, and Maisie May Kilbourne; along with many, many friends and extended family members. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Jim was born on March 30, 1939 in St. Louis, MO, son to Overton and Barbara Snell. The family moved to Doniphan, MO where Jim grew up and graduated from Doniphan High School in 1957. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Barbara and Overton Snell, and only sibling, Kathy Thomas, and brother-in-law, Frank Thomas of Doniphan.

Jim was a retired teacher and coach at Northwest High School, and for 3 years at Hillsboro High School. He also spent 34 years at the Teamsters Camp in Pevely, MO.

Jim had many hobbies over the years, including fishing, golfing, motorcycle

riding, and playing pool. One of his favorite things to do after his retirement was to hang out at his lake house and take his family out on the pontoon at Bull Shoals Lake. Jim lived his life enjoying the things he loved to do, especially with family and friends.

Funeral arrangements will be at the First Baptist Church in House Springs, under the direction of Chapel Hill Mortuary. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and the service will follow immediately. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the James Snell Scholarship Fund at Northwest High School.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Cedar Hill, MO following the service.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of House Springs
4375 Gravois Road
House Springs, MO

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I attended the old Northwest High School in House Springs, Mo. in the 60's and graduated in 1970. Even though that was 55 years ago, I have never forgotten Coach Snell's consistent kindness and concern for all of the students. He was quite unforgettable and my sincere condolences go out to his wife and entire family. It is comforting to know he lived a long life. God bless all of you.
Sincerely, Susan Donaldson (Roberts)

Susan Donaldson-Roberts - October 08, 2025 at 07:08 PM

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“ The Staat Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Snell.



The Staat Family - October 03, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ The Staat Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Snell.

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Snell.



October 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Snell.



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