



James Merrick Thayer

November 20, 1924 - May 18, 2019

Thayer, James Merrick of St. Clair, Missouri was born November 20, 1924 in Mt Vernon, Missouri, to Merrick and Angie (nee Hendricks) Thayer and entered into rest Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the age of 94 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Rosaline (nee Bilyeu) Thayer and one sibling Julia Rose.

He is survived by,

four (4) children, Donna Sue (Robert) Bosley , Stephen (Faye) Thayer, Deborah (Cletus) Stahl, Rena (Don) Lashley,

fifteen (15) grandchildren,

twenty-seven (27) great-grandchildren,

six (6) great-great grandchildren,

and many other family and friends.

James proudly served his country in World War II. He was a member of Local

513 International Union of Operating Engineers. James had a passion for playing Blue Grass music with his fiddle. He enjoyed fishing and going hunting with his family. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Service Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125
(314) 845-8320
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Merrick Thayer*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *He was my great grandpa and i helped my Grandma Rena with him a lot. He was a real good man and person in general. I miss you Grandpa!*

Layla Love

Layla Love - May 25, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *James Thayer was a Fine Step Father and friend. We had lots of Great times together and going places and talk about his time he served in the army. He and Maxine (mom) enjoyed their time they had.*

Carl Greenwell

Carl Greenwell - May 22, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Merrick Thayer .*



May 21, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Merrick Thayer .*



May 21, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Merrick Thayer .*



May 21, 2019 at 08:32 AM