



James W. Volkerding III

April 4, 1959 - April 29, 2025

James William Volkerding, III, age 66, passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2025. Beloved son of the late Dorothy Gromm and the late James W. Volkerding II; loving father of Tess (Dillon Suess) Volkerding, Sara Volkerding, and James W. Volkerding IV; cherished grandfather of Blayklee Suess; dear brother of Teresa (Mark) Ferrario and Mary Ann Martin.

Jim was born on April 04, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was an iron worker for local 396 and retired after 25 years in the industry. He was a gentle and simple man, and the most kind-hearted person you could meet. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed. He always had a smile on his face, and a Busch in his hand. He had a great sense of humor and very contagious laughter.

In his retirement, Jim loved tending to his farm with his cows and chickens. He had a true green thumb, and his garden was filled to the brim with delicious vegetables. He also put on the best crawfish boils in Jefferson County.

Jim was a loving family man and always looked forward to spending time with his children and grandchildren. Just like his mom, Christmas was his favorite holiday and he went all out.

As an outdoorsman, Jim loved communing with nature. He could be found on

the camping grounds at Lesterville and Woodland Lakes, or just hanging out on the river or at his lake. He enjoyed hunting near Heads Creek and going skiing at Lake Tahoe. But, wherever he went, his beloved dog, Mocha, was sure to be right at his side; they were two peas in a pod.

Jim was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Denise /Rick Granger lit a candle in memory of James W. Volkerding III*



Denise /Rick Granger - May 05, 2025 at 02:04 PM

DG

RIP Jimmy,, gone too soon 😭

Denise /Rick Granger - May 05, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DV

“ *Dawn Volkerding lit a candle in memory of James W. Volkerding III*



Dawn Volkerding - May 02, 2025 at 12:07 AM

DV

*He knows the memories..
Rest in Peace..*

Dawn Volkerding - May 02, 2025 at 12:11 AM

DL

*May he Rest in Peace ,
Gone/ but not forgotten .*

Darlene n Dave Lansing - May 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM

GL

Sara I'm so sorry to hear about your dad I just found out he was my best friend I loved him like a brother I will miss him forever I knew him way before you started school forgive me for not knowing sooner he was a great dad and a wonderful friend I loved him forever . I'm so sorry my condolences to all of you with love to you all Gloria

Gloria - January 01 at 01:07 PM