



James Myers

April 15, 1958 - July 12, 2025

James Michael Myers passed away peacefully at his home on July 12, 2025, at the age of 67. Born in Toledo, Ohio, on April 15, 1958, James lived a life defined by integrity, service, and heartfelt devotion to those he loved.

A proud veteran of the United States Navy, James continued his commitment to country through lifelong memberships in the National Rifle Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Trained as a gunsmith—a craft reflecting his precision and passion—he ultimately spent much of his professional life working in chemical plants, retiring from Bayer after a respected career.

James's love for the outdoors was deeply rooted in time spent hunting with his son and grandsons, creating cherished memories in nature. He was an active member of the Lafayette County Gun Club, where he found camaraderie through competitive shooting—a pursuit that reflected his skill, discipline, and deep respect for marksmanship.

He was a mentor to his nieces and nephews, offering wisdom, warmth, and encouragement that shaped lives across generations.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joi, with whom he shared 39 cherished years; his children, Aaron (Kerrie) Myers, Sarah Myers, and stepson Jeremy (Jodie) Smith; his sister, Karen (Tom) Coppock; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, each carrying forward a part of his legacy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roberta and Howard Myers, and his grandson, Shane Smith—loved and remembered always.

More than anything, James cherished his family. They were his foundation, his

greatest joy, and the truest reflection of his life's purpose. His quiet strength, gentle humor, and steadfast devotion will be remembered in every story told, every tradition passed down, and every moment shared in love.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, July, 18, 2025 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Inurnment will follow in the columbarium wall. The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

Previous Events




Graveside Service with Military Honors

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I spent so much time at the Myers house that they were my family . Karen was my best friend Ever  and Roberta was like my 2nd mom. And Jim he was like having another big brother. He was always kind and loved his family. Rest in Heaven Jim and give your mom a big hug for me. Condolences to his wife and kids too 

Lisa Hale - July 16, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ I didn't know Jim, but I want Joi to know that I am very sorry for her loss.

Kathy Bedford - July 15, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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Joi and Sarah, I am sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers are with you and your family. Crissy calvert

Christine Calvert - July 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM