



## James Harrelson

December 19, 1945 - August 21, 2017

James Harrelson, age 71 of Eolia passed away August 21, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Thursday August 24, 2017 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green with Rev. Barry Pfister officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Bowling Green with military rites performed by the VFW Post 5553 and the Missouri Military Honors. Visitation will be held 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at the funeral home.

James was born December 19, 1945 in Bowling Green the son of Floyd and Helen Walker Harrelson. On April 19, 1969 he married Doris Jean Shinn. She preceded him in death on June 20, 1997. He later married Ellen Bernice Shaffer on May 13, 2000. She preceded in him death on June 20, 2014. Survivors include son David Harrelson (Nancy) of Eolia; step-son Joe Hunter (Nancy) of Winfield; daughter Amy Gronek (John Ash) of Eolia; step-daughter Erin Toeniskoetter (Ron) of Troy; ten grandchildren Paige, Jenna and Tylie Gronek, Megan, Jacob and Tyler Harrelson, Ian and Mariann Hunter, Chelsea and Chad Toeniskoetter; brothers William Harrelson of Louisiana, Brett Harrelson (Liz) of Bowling Green; sister Joyce Megown of Bowling Green. He was preceded in death by his son James Leroy Harrelson; sister Carol Shade; and son-in-law Russell Gronek.

James grew up in Bowling Green, lived in Hannibal for a short time, then moved to Eolia. He served in the Navy Seabees during Vietnam. He also volunteered on the Eolia Fire Department, VFW Post 4539 in Eolia, American Legion Post 349 in Clarksville, and the Elks Lodge 791 in Louisiana.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Harrelson, Craig Barnes, Chris Walraven, Tony Gianini, Larry Evans and Jordan House.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Health and Hospice or the Mid Missouri Honor Flight.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens

Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green  
606 West Main Street  
Bowling Green, MO 63334  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I have known Jimmy since we moved in 1955 out on highway 61(Taylor Ave.). We spent many hours playing in the neighborhood with Jimmy Collins and several others. Greatly appreciated the connection with his Mom and Dad, Bill his brother, Happy(Carol) and Joyce his sisters. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time.

*In Remembrance,  
John and Cathy Parcell*

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**John C. Parcell** - September 08, 2017 at 05:07 PM

SD

“ Sara, Emelia, And Sharon Dunn lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



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**Sara, Emelia, and Sharon Dunn** - August 23, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Harrelson.



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August 23, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Harrelson.*



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August 23, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Harrelson.*



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August 22, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Jim. We are thinking about all of his extended family and are sending thoughts and prayers to all. Don and Marilyn Hamilton*

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**don hamilton** - August 22, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Harrelson.*



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August 22, 2017 at 02:30 PM

ST

“ So very sorry to hear of this loss to your family and the community. He was ever a big teaser and I will always remember him calling numbers for Bingo at the Eolia VFW. I will sure miss seeing him out and about when I drive through town. Prayers.

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**Susan Thurmon** - August 22, 2017 at 02:18 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



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**WANDA HUNTER** - August 22, 2017 at 10:09 AM

DB

“ Delores Bergmann lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



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**Delores Bergmann** - August 22, 2017 at 07:48 AM

DB

*Sending prayers of peace and comfort to the family.*

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**Delores Bergmann** - August 22, 2017 at 07:49 AM

HN

“ Harry Cleve And Neta lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



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**Harry Cleve and Neta** - August 21, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Harrelson.



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August 21, 2017 at 08:51 PM

PS

“ I can remember how much fun we had with him and Bernice when we went to South Dakota.

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**Pam Bellemere Smith** - August 21, 2017 at 07:49 PM

LE

“ Larry Evans lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



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**Larry Evans** - August 21, 2017 at 07:31 PM

Patty  
Walker  
Pfungsten

“ Prayers for the family. Enjoyed playing cards up at Calvin's with him



Patty Walker Pfungsten - August 21, 2017 at 07:28 PM

LK

“ We will always remember Pa Pa by the size of his heart! His generosity, kindness and sincerity was one of a kind! He only knew us for a short time and appeared at our home to help with a project! His sarcasm always made us laugh! We were truly blessed by him! He will forever hold a special place in our hearts! We love you Pa Pa! Until we meet again, keep it real up there! Love, AK, Squirrel, Chipmunk and Tanner (Sam will cherish the name you stamped her with!)

Laurie Kloos - August 21, 2017 at 06:48 PM

MC

“ Maza Carnes lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



Maza Carnes - August 21, 2017 at 06:20 PM

JR

“ *Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson*



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**Jack and Jane Reid** - August 21, 2017 at 05:55 PM

LO

“ *Les & Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson*



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**Les & Kathy Orf** - August 21, 2017 at 05:19 PM



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



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August 21, 2017 at 04:52 PM

KB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Jim was a very memorable person. Please know we care.*

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**Kurt and Elaine Bruns** - August 21, 2017 at 04:03 PM

Maria  
Elaina  
Sunshine

“ I will always remember you letting us kids hang out and how happy you were to see me and josh together at the beginning of this year. You will be missed.



Maria Elaina Sunshine - August 21, 2017 at 03:47 PM

PT

“ Patricia Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson



Patricia Thompson - August 21, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Harrelson.



August 21, 2017 at 02:53 PM

YC

“ Prayers for all the family, Jim will be missed greatly



Yvonne Capps - August 21, 2017 at 02:32 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Burbridge lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson*



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**Sharon Burbridge** - August 21, 2017 at 01:52 PM

BC

“ *Belinda Carr lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson*



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**Belinda Carr** - August 21, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DF

“ *Dunn Family lit a candle in memory of James Harrelson*



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**Dunn Family** - August 21, 2017 at 12:42 PM