



Talley Lee Saucier

January 30, 1945 - January 7, 2026

Talley Lee Saucier, 80, of Bowling Green, passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Services for Talley will be held Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 11:00a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green with Pastor Julie Leverenz officiating. Burial will follow in the Bowling Green Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 16th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green.

Talley was born January 30, 1945, in Hannibal, Missouri to Claude Talley and Cora Lee (Lewis) Shaon. She was united in marriage to James (Jim) Saucier on August 19, 1967, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green. The happy couple was blessed with one son, James. Jim preceded Talley in death on March 3, 2025.

Talley grew up in Bowling Green and was a 1963 graduate of Bowling Green High School. After graduation, Talley attended the Christian College for two years, then transferred to Culver-Stockton College in Canton, where she received her degree in Business Education with a minor in Economics in 1967. Between her college graduation and her wedding, Talley spent three months touring Europe with a travel group, where her love for travel was born.

After marrying, Talley and Jim moved to Kirksville, as Jim was still in college. Talley taught shorthand and typing at Brashear High School for three years. In 1970, the couple moved back to Bowling Green so Jim could take over Shaon Motor Company upon receiving his degree. During this time, Talley taught typing and shorthand at Bowling Green High School for three years. Talley would then go to work with Jim at Shaon Motors, overseeing the Accounting Department.

Before James was born in 1979, the couple enjoyed twelve years of traveling around the world together and Talley continued to love to travel. Her favorite destinations were Park City, Utah; Ketchikan, Alaska; and Lake of the Ozarks. The Saucier family, now a family of three, would spend the last 40 summers at the Lake, where they enjoyed boating and spending time with friends and family. Talley also enjoyed cruises and has been on over 20. The family would also spend over thirty years taking snow skiing vacations. Talley would stay in and read while Jim and James went skiing. Upon retirement, the plan was to spend their summers in Alaska; unfortunately, deteriorating health would interfere with those plans.

Talley was a dynamic woman, a force to be reckoned with. She loved to fly with Jim in their private airplane. She also enjoyed cruising around Pike County in the 1963 Valiant convertible her father gave her upon her high school graduation. Talley was a sports enthusiast and was known for always having a game on TV. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan (Cardinal red was her favorite color), and she made it to several games each season. Talley and Jim were also ticket holders for the Daytona 500 for over 40 years.

Talley was a lady with a big heart and an unforgettable laugh. Her personality was glowing and her wit sparkled. She LOVED Bowling Green, and Pike County, fiercely, and proudly. Whether it was cheering on the Bobcats while following the game online (and posting updates for everyone else on

Facebook), taking tickets at the gate at the Pike County Fair, or updating the world (again via Facebook) on the amount of rain she received at her house in the previous 24 hours, Talley was there for us all!

Talley was very active and generous in the community. She was always a supporter of local businesses (if you didn't know what the daily special was at Merna's, you just weren't paying attention to Talley's Facebook at all!) and was happy to give her time, creativity, and monetary support to numerous local charities. She was a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served as an Elder and a Deacon. She also belonged to the Bowling Green High School Alumni Association, the Foundation Board for the Pike County Home Health and Hospice and was a founding member of the GGW Club. Talley would do anything for anyone, and she never met a stranger. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Surviving are her son, James Talley Saucier; brother-in-law, Steve Lage; sister-in-law, Linda Lage; nephews, Chris (Kristy) Lage and Doug (Carrie) Lage; and great-nephews, Gavin Lage, Corbitt Lage, and Finley Lage.

Talley was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Jim.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Ponton, Kevin Kruser, Jeff Jones, John Johnson, Roy Behlmann, and Kent Betts.

Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Lage, Chris Lage, Kent Dixon, Robert Jones, Robert Meyer, Ed Meyer, Bill Unsell, Brad Sparks, Kevin Gilbert, Bill Cropp, Jim Wells, Danny Lewis, and Bob Jones.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Pike County Home Health and Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green City Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
606 W Main St
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Burial

JAN 17 (CT)

Bowling Green City Cemetery
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

NL

“ Truly one of a kind. A wonderful lady. Rest in peace.



Nathan Lilley - January 21 at 11:05 AM

GW

“ Talley was my typing teacher. She was a great teacher, had a personality bigger than life and made an impact on me as her student. Sad to learn of her passing but I will always remember her. Glenda Woolley



Glenda Woolley - January 20 at 03:51 PM

JD

“ Jeff & Sharon Davis purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Talley Lee Saucier.



Jeff & Sharon Davis - January 15 at 08:30 PM

WC

“ With love, Terry & Tabby Conrow purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Talley Lee Saucier.



With love, Terry & Tabby Conrow - January 15 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ From Joyce Harris, as a past co-worker of James, he adored his mom, I heard of her community, church, values, sense of humor and love of sports. When I met her, it was as if I had known her for years, a beautiful soul now at peace. My sympathy and prayers to James and family.

Joyce Harris - January 14 at 12:06 PM

CM

“ Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Carla Mills - January 13 at 11:00 AM

FF

“ From Brad, Karen and family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Talley Lee Saucier.



From Brad, Karen and family - January 13 at 10:29 AM

FF

“ From Brad, Karen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Talley Lee Saucier.

From Brad, Karen and family - January 13 at 10:29 AM

SR

“ Shannon & Kathy Reading purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Talley Lee Saucier.



Shannon & Kathy Reading - January 12 at 10:31 PM

EG

“ Tally was a great lady, will be sadly missed by Bowling Green.

Ernestine Grimmert - January 12 at 10:06 PM

AM

“ I love this picture of Talley holding Gretchen and Jim holding James
❤️ 🏠 🕊️ Fly high my friend....



Alice Myers - January 12 at 03:45 PM

DR



Donna Willis Reich - January 12 at 07:51 PM

TD

“ Tom&Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Tom&Jean Dempsey - January 12 at 12:24 PM



“ *Pamela Glaspie lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier*



Pamela Glaspie - January 12 at 12:11 PM

CW

“ *Chrystal Walker lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier*



Chrystal Walker - January 11 at 11:38 PM

JF

“ *Jack And Jane Reid And Family lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier*



Jack and Jane Reid and Family - January 11 at 11:11 AM

SZ

“ *Such a sweet lady, our sympathy and prayers to James and friends, Stephen and Zenda*



Stephen and Zenda - January 11 at 08:59 AM

PT

“ Peggy Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Peggy Thornhill - January 10 at 01:24 PM



Maryandpamglaspie

Pamela Glaspie - January 12 at 12:12 PM



“ Pamela Glaspie lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Pamela Glaspie - January 10 at 11:57 AM



Kelly was a trueearthqmgel who is this smile and a kind word for everyone she met she will truly be missed

Pamela Glaspie - January 10 at 11:58 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Talley Lee Saucier.



January 10 at 10:46 AM

TF

“ The Bill Mclroy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Talley Lee Saucier.

The Bill Mclroy family - January 10 at 10:46 AM

PP

“ Peggy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Peggy Perkins - January 10 at 10:46 AM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Janet Elliott - January 10 at 10:37 AM

CT

“ Candy Reading Thornton lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Candy Reading Thornton - January 10 at 09:57 AM

MP

“ *Such a great typing teacher. Always had kind words for all. She was part of Bowling Green for so long. Tough act to follow.* ”

MARILYN PRYOR - January 09 at 11:43 PM



“ *Alexander O'Dowd lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier* ”



Alexander O'Dowd - January 09 at 09:27 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier* ”



Cheryl Bradshaw - January 09 at 09:20 PM

PC

“ *Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier* ”



Pam Cole - January 09 at 07:57 PM

AH

“ Tell Jim Hello from the Hiles Family! If you happen to run in to your Mom and Dad and maybe my parents, let them know we miss the,\m. Sure going to miss your wonderful self!!!

alan hiles - January 09 at 07:07 PM

SK

“ Susan King lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



Susan king - January 09 at 06:38 PM

DE

“ My sincere sympathy. Talley was a great lady. She will be missed



Deanie Ebers - January 09 at 05:38 PM

LN

“ LARRY AND NANCY THURMAN NATION lit a candle in memory of Talley Lee Saucier



LARRY AND NANCY THURMAN NATION - January 09 at 04:28 PM