



## James "Jim" Raymond Henson

November 21, 1940 - December 22, 2019

James Raymond Henson of Ironton, MO passed away at Mercy Hospital-Jefferson and went home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 22, 2019 at the age of 79 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was born November 21, 1940 in Peach Tree(Wayne County), MO, a son of the late Claude Henson and Stella (Eaton) Street.

Jim was united in marriage to Beth Kelley on Easter Sunday, April 15, 2001, at the home of her parents in Annapolis, MO. He leaves his beloved wife, Mary Beth of their Ironton, MO home to mourn his passing along with his children, Kim Henson (Chuck) Adams and Chad (Sara) Henson, both of Piedmont, MO. Jim was a grandfather to six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Siblings who will mourn his passing are: Ronnie (Rita) Henson of Piemont, Linda (Rick) LaPlant of Patterson, Kathryn (Ron) Hyken of Chesterfield, sister-in-law Sheryl Whitman (Donnie) of Lynden, WA, Lynn Yambra and Sue Behrends (Kieth) of Mason City, IL, Bernice Swaim of Piedmont, Debbie Keller (Mark) of St. Louis, Don (Carolyn) Henson of Fredericktown, and a sister Mary Fay Stewart of Poplar Bluff. Also mourning his passing are his mother and father-in-law, Virgil and Sue Kelley of Farmington, brother and sister-in-law Tom and Lori Andrews and their children Cole and Ashton, and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Donnie Whitman. Jim was saved and baptized in the 1970's and was an active member of Iron Mountain First Baptist Church . Near and dear to Jim's heart was the Mexico

Missions Ministry, whose major purpose was the purchase and distribution of Spanish Bibles to his beloved Mexican pastors and friends.

Jim served his country with pride and honor in the United States Army from 1960 to 1963.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 1:00pm at the Iron Mountain First Baptist Church. Jim's family will welcome visitors at the church for Visitation from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Interment will follow the services in the Annapolis Cemetery.

Rev. John Canterbury will be officiating the services.

One of Jim's final wishes were in lieu of flowers and gifts, please make donations to the Iron Mountain First Baptist Church Mexico Mission Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Annapolis Cemetery

Annapolis, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Iron Mountain First Baptist  
111 N Knob St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-7596

## Life Celebration

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Raymond Henson*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *We are so sad and sorry for your loss. Raymond and I went to grade school together. He was such a nice and kind person. He always walked home with us girls. I always felt like he was our protector. He and Ronnie lived with their grandparents. Everyone was Blessed to have known him. Diane Roberts*

**Diane Roberts** - December 28, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ *Praying for comfort for you; Mary Beth, and for the entire family. He will be missed!* 🙏❤️

**Sue Mills** - December 28, 2019 at 05:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Raymond Henson.*



December 26, 2019 at 04:29 PM

GK

“ When your heart is empty, fill it with a happy time, of a joyful smile or a caring words. Memories of love, family and friendship are treasure to carry always.

*Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable --- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy --- think about such things. Philippians 4:8*

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**Georgia Kelley** - December 24, 2019 at 02:56 PM

SW

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy & heartfelt prayers for Jim's family at this difficult time. The Wooten Family

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**Sue Wooten** - December 23, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ Jim was such a caring and loving man with a passion for the Mexican people, my wife and I was fortunate to go on 3 trips to distribute bibles and clothes. My wife was the interpreter as fluent in Spanish. Going to the missionaries homes and visiting their churches and going to orphanage was a blessing. Jim knee his was as made so many trips all over Mexico and most roads were terrible but he made it with God's help, most of the trips were 8-10 days and about 3500-4,000 miles a very long enduring trip but so rewarding and jim was the happiest when see the smiling faces of the Mexican people getting bibles clothes and times ended up buying appliances that missionaries needed. We enjoyed blessing those in need. Your brother and sister in Christ James & Veronica Schlater 😊🙏

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**james schlater** - December 23, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ *God Bless you brother Jim. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you. Thank you for everything. And think you for sharing Gods work in Mexico with me. Those were memories I'll never forget.*

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**jason stout** - December 23, 2019 at 06:53 PM