



James Winton Sartain

March 31, 1930 - September 15, 2020

Princeton – James “Jim” W. Sartain, 90, of Princeton, IL passed away at Perry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

Jim was born in Joplin, Missouri on March 31, 1930 to the late Claude and Mary (Winton) Sartain. He attended Chico State College and served in the U.S. Army from December of 1948 to June 1952, where he specialized in communications. Jim met the love of his life Marilyn Bedell through her sister Jean at their church in Los Angeles. They married in Las Vegas, NV on August 7, 1957. They were married for nearly 62 years before Marilyn’s passing on February 10, 2019. He worked as an independent contractor for telecommunications his entire life, a trade he learned while in the service.

He was an L.A. sports fan, Rams, Dodgers and Lakers. He enjoyed boogie woogie music, jazz and big band. He played church league softball as the first baseman, known as “twinkle toes”. He was a private person who loved his family. He enjoyed going to church and singing in the choir.

Jim is survived by one daughter, Karin (Sam) Baugh of Princeton, IL; two sons, Troy (Donna) Sartain of Middleburg Heights, OH, and Joe (Andrea) Sartain of Batavia, IL; eleven grandchildren, Scott (Donna) Michael, Clifford “C.J.” Michael, Danny Michael, Ben (Laura) Michael, Stephanie (Robert) Crichlow, Matthew (Teresa Bevaqua) Sartain, Emily Sartain, Joey Sartain, Eric

Sartain, Brian Sartain and Grace Sartain; seven great grandchildren, Jamie, Dawson, Lexy, Brevyn, Augie, Tommy and Elliott; and Tara Michael, granddaughter-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Mary Sartain, his wife, Marilyn Sartain (02/10/2019), two brothers, Jack Sartain and Kenny Sartain, one sister, Wanda Sartain and one step daughter, Sue Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Services for Jim will be held on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, officiated by Pastor William Hall.

This service will be live streamed courtesy of Norbergs. Please click the following link to join the private group prior to the service.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Norbergmemorialhomememorialservicegroup/member-requests>

Online condolences and memorials may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

VS

“ Troy, I remembered that you married Donna Vernon and I thought with her musical talent and yours... I know you will continue to make beautiful music together. Know that your dad still wants to continue to hear donna and you play. God Bless. Val Stenzel-Woods

valerie stenzel-woods - November 21, 2020 at 10:31 AM

VS

“ I Got to know Troy Sartain, especially in high school... He was so musically gifted and could play/accompany the song, “The Creation” in such a way that it brought tears to your eyes. Both my brother Gary and Scott, who are five and three years older than I had Played that song And accompanied the Princeton high school concert choir. I thought they did a great job but tr and accompanied the Princeton high school concert choir. I thought they did a great job but Troy Could just bring out the emotional side of a song when he played. He was always sweet, while engaging personality... Which are reflections of how his parents were. What a great gift, that you gave your father, Troy. God bless You and yours. Sincerely, Valerie Stenzel-Woods

valerie stenzel-woods - November 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Mary Millsap - September 22, 2020 at 04:04 PM

CL

“ *To Sartain Family,
May the love of God surround you at this time. Our prayers and
condolences are with you. We love you all very much. Rest assured
that Jim is reunited with his soul mate in heaven.*
Leonard Family

Charlie Leonard - September 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM

CA

“ *Troy, Donna and the Sartain family,*

*We are very sorry for the passing of your father, grandfather, great
grandfather. May God hold him close to His Heart. Love and
prayers for him, you and your family.*

Dennis and Denise Cagney

Cagney - September 21, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss,he was an amazing man with a kind
heart,Garry and terri patton*

Terri Patton - September 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

CP

“ *To Karen and Family*
*My deepest sympathy and sorrow for your loss. Thoughts and
prayers for you during this difficult time.*

Carla Pickerill - September 19, 2020 at 11:51 AM

PP

“ Pam Parker lit a candle in memory of James Winton Sartain



Pam Parker - September 19, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Winton Sartain.



September 18, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MM

“ Mary Millsap lit a candle in memory of James Winton Sartain



Mary Millsap - September 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM