



Jim Salsbury

February 14, 1941 - November 23, 2021

James Edward Salsbury, 80, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

Jim was born February 14, 1941, the son of Ernest and Louise Jauernig Salsbury in Emporia, Kansas. He graduated from Hayden High School in 1959. Jim married Beverly Graber on February 23, 1973, in Topeka. He worked for Standard Plumbing and McCaig Plumbing before starting Salsbury Plumbing in 1984. Jim was a member of Fellowship Bible Church and Topeka Stroke Survivors. He was a fun-loving man who didn't know a stranger. Jim loved family and friends and showed his affection by teasing and joking around. Jim also loved farming and building homes for Beverly and himself.

Jim is survived by his wife, Bev; children, Scott (Billie), Kevin (Pam) and Lisa Shigio (Donn); grandchildren, Matthew, Jessica (Matthew), Alex, Trevor, Marisa and Ty; siblings, Suzy Smith (Don), Kathy Hanson (Dale), Vicki Watts (Chris) and Phil Salsbury (Brenda). He was preceded in death by his son, Brett.

Memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2021, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends one-hour prior. Private inurnment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Retreat and Refresh Stroke Camp/Topeka and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Memorial Service

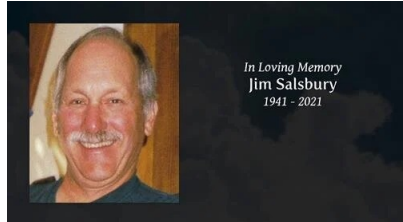
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Salsbury*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 02, 2021 at 05:18 PM



A beautiful tribute to a truly wonderful man. Seems like I have known Jim my whole life, and he will be missed by so many. RIP old friend 🙏❤️

Joyce Senogles - December 04, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Jim Salsbury*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

NS

“ *Bev, I just learned of Jim's journey to be with the Lord and this loss you have experienced. My heart and love are reaching out to you with a big hug and my big smile in hopes to bring you comfort and joy. Every time we were together there was jokes, fun and laughter and food! Well, except for the empty plate you gave me once. We met each other in my toughest times and nothing could have been stranger than my foreign accent syndrome and Jim's sense of humor about everything. But neither one of us ever met a stranger so it was Stroke Support Group Live from Topeka! Bev, I will keep you in my prayers as you find your way. Jim, you're good buddy.*
RIH
Love, Njeri



Njeri Shomari - December 19, 2021 at 01:40 AM

DM

“ *Kevin and Pam and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember your dad as such a kind, warm and funny man and grateful to have had the opportunity to meet him*

Dawn McWilliams

Dawn McWilliams - December 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM

CK

“ *Bev we are so sadden by Norton's passing we had so many fun times being your neighbors. A couple come to mind right away, the day Norton locked himself in the chicken house until you got home from work and the time we had to come up to your house because there was a snake in the basement. You both were so much fun to be around.*

Love you,

Carol & Dan Kennedy

Carol Kennedy - December 06, 2021 at 01:33 PM

LG

“ *Bev and Susie, I am so saddened to hear of Jim's passing! The memories are beyond the best I've had; I know they were a long time ago but we sure did have a good time as couples. Jim was a funny, kind and generous man always smiling and willing to help someone wearing his dingo boots! A fun memory is of your wedding; I know Jim was a plumber but even writing this it makes my mouth water thinking about dipping beer out of a toilet ~ I know it was brand new but just the thought! And oh what an amazing family! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. No other words.....just Love!*

Linda Freeman Gilbert

Linda Freeman Gilbert - December 06, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ My favorite memory of Jim is when he was replacing our outdoor faucet. My 6 year old son and his 2 buddies were waiting for the school bus in front of our house. Jim was working on the faucet in the back of his van and the 3 boys were right beside him watching ever move he made. I told him it was to bad the bus was due any minute. He just smiled. Rest In Peace Jim.

John and Melinda Hanson - December 04, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SS

“ Bev, we are all saddened by Nortons passing. God Bless you and ALL your Family. I guess I'll just have to wait a little while before Norton can pick me up and dust me off after being bucked off by Buddy one more time 😊. Rock

Steve (Rock) Summers - December 03, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MC

“ Bev, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and comforting hugs.

Marilee Casarona-Orton - November 30, 2021 at 09:22 AM

CF

“ Bob and I are so sadden to hear the news of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Bev and your family. I will never forget the Bird house that Jim made for us it is a true treasure and is one of the best gifts we have ever received. We also remember his pinball machine and how Jim enjoyed that. We miss the neighborhood because of great neighbors like yourselves. Rest In Peace Jim. Bob and Cindy Freeman

cindy Freeman - November 29, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ Jim and his family are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP old friend
🙏❤️

Joyce Senogles - November 29, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CW

“ Thinking of Jim conjures up great memories. One cold and snowy day he connected a rope and a sledding saucer to an ATV and pulled my kids and others all over his farm. They had a fabulous time. I have fun memories of him allowing me to ride my motorcycle over a route he had created on his land. Jim was tough and strong. His positive attitude must have helped him endure his later years. He had a great sense of humor and sent me jokes. He was a good guy and will be sorely missed.

Chris Watts



Chris Watts - November 28, 2021 at 11:41 PM

KH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers go out to all of the family now.

Kloyce and Shirley Hamilton - November 28, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Jim, spent a lot of time in our teenage years. What a character, always joking around, fun to be with. Great parents, and siblings. God bless you Jim, Joe Burkhart.

Joe Burkhart - November 28, 2021 at 02:07 PM

CM

“ Please accept our deepest condolences, we are so sorry for your loss.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sandy Smith-Theis, Richard, Christie, and Corbin Magnusson

Christine Magnusson - November 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ *Little Jim*

I thank you for all the memories I have of our summers on the farm.

I'm blaming you for all the spankings that I got. I have tons of memories I could share, but I don't want anyone to think bad of us.

You had a great wife in Bev , I didn't know your kids, if they took after their Dad they are proolly in jail. Kidding.

I miss our farm days and quail huts.

Love.ya

Joe

joe cox - November 27, 2021 at 11:38 AM

WJ

“ *Bev and Family, we are sorry to read of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

Bill & Cheryl Hodges

WILLIAM E HODGES JR - November 27, 2021 at 09:35 AM