



## James "Jim" W. Geist

October 23, 1950 - April 11, 2017

James "Jim" W. Geist, formerly of Hays, KS, passed away peacefully, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in Overland Park, KS at the age of 66. Jim was born the son of William M. and Marian (Trower) Geist on October 23, 1950 in Oberlin, KS. Survivors include his mother; son, James W. Geist, Jr. and his wife Jamie; daughter, Katina Wakefield and her husband Jody; two brothers, Tony and Don; four sisters, Monica, Marita, MaryLou, and Marge; four grandchildren, Kaja and Kyson Wakefield, Colton and Corbin Geist as well as a loving extended family. Jim was preceded in death by his father in 1972. A casual gathering for family and friends will be held Saturday, April 22 at 3 PM at the Santa Fe Commons in Downtown Overland Park. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations can be made to the family. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" W. Geist*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *James "Jim" W. Geist*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Marge sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" W. Geist*



**Marge** - April 17, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *Katina and Jamie sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Peace to you and your families. Micki Armstrong*

**Micki Armstrong** - April 16, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing.*

*Duane & Helga Pepper*

**helga pepper** - April 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *As the oldest of seven children, I loved my brother, Jim, more than anything. We haven't been close, none of us children, ever since my dad died in 1972. But, I will never forget our last encounter in Hays when my son, Derek, and I were returning to Wichita from Norton. He met us at a gas station, we both cried, how we were so separated within the family, but NEVER would ever stop loving each other. And I never have stopped loving him, and now he will be with not only his dad, but other family and friends, never to suffer anymore pain. I love you, brother, forever and ever. your oldest sister, Mary Lou*

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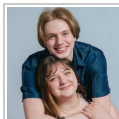
**Mary Lou Taylor** - April 14, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Jim was a wonderful young man raised by a loving mother and father. I fell in love with him at the age of fifteen. Life gave us a happy marriage and two beautiful children Katina and Jamie. He loved his parents and siblings as well as me and our children. He was a good man who suffered health problems in the latter period of his life. Even though our marriage did not work out he was a loving father, grandfather, and I so remember how proud he was of his children and grandchildren. I can still see the tears in his eyes every time he saw them perform!*

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**Cindi Moses** - April 14, 2017 at 07:19 PM



*there we go. the floodgates have opened. Love you Mom. <3*

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**Katina Wakefield** - April 21, 2017 at 05:55 PM