

James M. Kendall

August 22, 1946 - January 28, 2024

James M. Kendall, 77, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away Sunday, January 28, 2024 at his home surrounded by family. He was born August 22, 1946 in Kansas City, Kansas the son of Walter and Mary Kendall. James was born and raised in Turner and graduated from Turner High School in the class of 1964. On November 14, 1980 he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Loretta Kendall. In 1998, Jim, a diligent and dedicated individual, retired alongside his wife Loretta. Prior to retirement, he managed and owned two thriving grocery stores—Thriftway in Turner, Kansas City, Kansas, and Apple Market in Claycomo, Missouri. Jim not only successfully operated his business but also built a portfolio of real estate properties. He served on various boards throughout his community. His strong work ethic and commitment were evident in both his professional endeavors and his devotion to family. He and Loretta attended the Lenexa Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents Walter and Mary, and a brother, Bill. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Loretta; daughter, Kimberly Zimmerman and husband Keith, and their children Caroline, Logan; daughter Beth Smith and husband Kenny, and their children, Morgan (Brian), Gunner, Madelyn; son Michael Kendall and wife Heather, and their children, McKinley, and Harper; and siblings, Carol and Patty. A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 AM with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the Lenexa Baptist Church (15320 W 87th St Pkwy, Lenexa, KS 66219). Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery (2301 S 34th St, Kansas City, KS 66106). In

lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions are suggested to Lenexa Baptist Church: <https://lenexabaptist.com/giving/>

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lenexa Baptist Church
15320 W 87th St Pkwy
Lenexa, KS 66219

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of James M. Kendall*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM



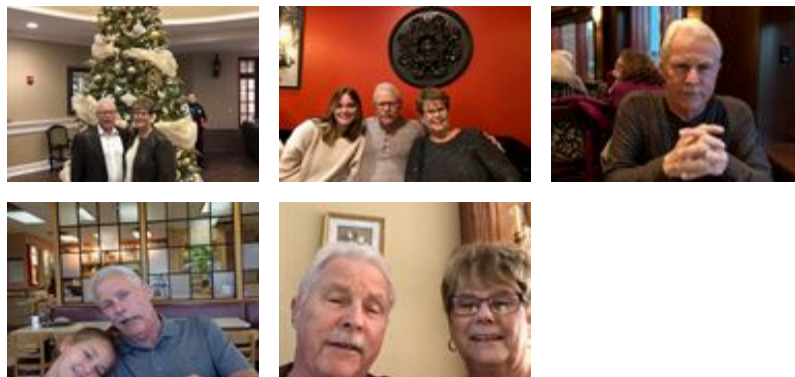
“ *The first to help and offer a hand. Always a kind word and big smile. A great and loving man.*

Gary O'Neil

Gary O'Neil - February 03, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 02, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 02, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JZ

“ *Jim was a wonderful man I worked with Jim for years at Enterprise. We became great friends. .my condolences to all family members.*
Jim zautner

Jim zautner - February 02, 2024 at 10:45 AM

BB

“ *Made me sad to hear about Jim. I grew up in the Highland Crest area and worked at the Justrite store. I worked as a sacker for three years and worked with Jim. I can remember i wanted to be as good looking as he.Jim was always so nice to me and helpful Bobby Barlow*

Bobby Barlow - February 02, 2024 at 08:46 AM

JP

“ Jane Kearn & Judy Pauly purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James M. Kendall.



Jane Kearn & Judy Pauly - February 01, 2024 at 11:24 PM

JH

“ Jennie, Katie, Nicholas Harris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James M. Kendall.



Jennie, Katie, Nicholas Harris - February 01, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. I was a sacker at Justrite when Jim worked there. He taught me and helped me a lot. Bobby Barlow 🙏

Bobby Barlow - February 01, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 01, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MK

“ 34 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Kendall - January 31, 2024 at 01:37 PM

CS

“ *Chandler Brock Liz and Linda Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James M. Kendall.*



Chandler Brock Liz and Linda Smith - January 31, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Jim always had a twinkle in his eye. It felt like God winking at you with his warm, loving light peeking through. Jim would do anything for you and his sweet smile would always light up a room. We love you and Jim and will always cherish memories of our good times together. Praying that you will have peace, and be comforted, knowing that Jim is with his Lord and Savior dancing on the streets of gold with twinkling eyes and really big smiles! Wish I could give you a big hug right now! Sending hugs in the Spirit. I love you and God bless you!
Debbie O'Neil



Debra Oneil - January 31, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DL

“ Jim was so compassionate and loved his family/friends. He was witty, and never met a stranger. Fly high my friend and cousin you have made it to your final resting place. What a priveledge to have taken care of you in your last days. I love you. Look for my Lillie.

DEBBIE IAWSON - January 31, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CG

“ Chad Chapman & Gary Garrison purchased the T reasured Lilies Spray for the family of James M. Kendall.



Chad Chapman & Gary Garrison - January 30, 2024 at 03:56 PM

CG

“ Chad Chapman & Gary Garrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James M. Kendall.

Chad Chapman & Gary Garrison - January 30, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ My condolences to Loretta and family.
Jim was one of a kind, I grew up in Turner my family patronized Thriftway, as I got older had my family I patronized Thriftway as well.
I ran into Jim at Victory Ford when I worked there he always remembered me.
Rest in paradise Jim!

Brenda Dollard (Harmon) - January 30, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M. Kendall.



January 30, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Kendall.



January 30, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M. Kendall.



January 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Stan & Shirley Krzesinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James M. Kendall.

Stan & Shirley Krzesinski - January 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ We will miss our dear gentle friend Jim. He has been our neighbor over 20 years. We are so happy that now he is free from the pain that he has been in for so long and sits with God now may you rest in heavenly peace, Jim, your neighbors and friends, Helen and Sherman Johnson.

Helen and Sherman Johnson - January 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Loretta, Kim, Beth, & Michael, Im so sorry for the loss of Jim. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Fonda Smalley - January 29, 2024 at 07:47 PM