



Jim Temple

November 10, 1927 - November 6, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
JIM TEMPLE

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Jim Temple, age 95 of Carbondale, passed away, Monday, November 6, 2023 in his home.

He was born November 10, 1927 in Carbondale to Phillip and Frances (Kilby) Temple.

He married the love of his life, Ruth Brouillett on June 23, 1949. They shared 64 years of making wonderful memories. She preceded him in death December 22, 2013.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WWII. He was a lifetime member of the VFW.

Jim and Ruth owned and operated Jim and Ruth's market in Carbondale from 1953 to 2000. They loved all of their patrons and enjoyed seeing each and

every one of them when they would frequent the market.

He coached Little League baseball for 5 years. Over the course of the years, many of his players kept in touch with him, which brought constant joy to Jim.

Jim loved fishing, bowling and golfing. He had 3 hole in ones at Hickory Ridge Golf Course. He was instrumental in starting and organizing the Tuesday Night Dinner Group of friends.

Jim is survived by his children, Barbara Temple-Huppert of DeSoto; Amy Temple (Michael Massari) of Levittown, PA and James (Joan) Temple, Jr. of Carbondale; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife and siblings, Francis Gene Temple and Mary Ann Hagler.

Graveside Services for Jim Temple will be Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 2:00 pm in Oakland Cemetery, Carbondale with Bill Crain officiating. Interment will follow.

There will be a gathering after the committal at Midland Inn. Everyone is invited to attend and share memories of Jim.

In lieu of flowers, expression of love may be directed to the Anna Veterans Home and will be accepted at the graveside.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Carbondale, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
Carbondale, IL

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Oh my goodness... one of the icons of Carbondale! Jim and Ruth were part of my fondest memories growing up on Sycamore Street. Jim was a delight to know. I can't think of Carbondale without remembering both he and sweet Ruth. My deepest condolences to the family. What a legacy they left for all of you! I will never forget either one of them...💔

Teddy Cook Miller - November 14, 2023 at 11:23 AM

KW

“ My condolences to Jim and family. Jim and Ruth's was true Carbondale treasure

Kris Wessel - November 11, 2023 at 01:36 PM

KM

“ Sending my condolences to the Temple family and friends. My Mom and Dad rented from your folks in the 2nd floor apt over in the store neighborhood and we developed strong relationship with the Eaton family as well. Dad worked for Daniel Grocery and floated from town to town moving to different locations to help set up stores thru them until He got a job at New Era Dairy in 1952 full-time and later moved to C'dale fulltime in 1956. Keep your folks legacies in your hearts, souls, and minds and they will be with all of us in spirit forever as well as in eternal heaven for us to meet again one day. Prayers and Hugs Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL. Daughter of Leon and Betty McNeely. .



Karen McNeely McMinn - November 10, 2023 at 08:18 AM

KS

“ I first met Jim behind the meat counter getting some “below the counter” ribs for Betty Ellis. Fished, bowled and golfed with Jim over the years. I last saw Jim about 4 years or so ago at Wal-Mart in C’dale. Will miss him dearly. Knute

Knute Shultz - November 08, 2023 at 11:42 PM

GK

Loved going to Jim & Ruth groceries like the way he cut my Steaks. Lew and him always has to talk about fishing.

Glenna kagy - November 12, 2023 at 04:46 PM

RE

“ Rita and lit a candle in memory of Jim Temple



Rita and Ed - November 08, 2023 at 01:20 PM

KB

“ My Uncle Jim was like my second dad, as my dad, Bob Eaton, and he was the best of friends. He called me "Klyde Henry" after one of his uncles, Kelita Henry Kilby, after whom I got my first name. I loved how Uncle smiled when he said it; you could tell the name came with some great memories. Every time I returned to Carbondale, I would stop and see Uncle Jim, often bringing him birdseed for his many bird feeders. We both loved to watch the wildlife. Talking and watching to see which of our favorite birds would return first. Coming back to Carbondale will not be the same without my stop at my Uncle's house, but I will have wonderful memories of the hours I spent with my Uncle Jim and the hundreds of stories we shared.

Klieta Eaton Bagwell



Klieta Eaton Bagwell - November 07, 2023 at 09:28 AM

JB

Only the best memories of Jim the market and the golf course. My Dad Elmer Brandhorst, Bob Eaton and Jim on the golf course with me tagging along and then as I was older actually playing with them. Our family holds his memory in our hearts and I want to say that for me going to the store was special for me and my father knew that and would take me along with him, thank you again for the paper hat's Jim God bless your memory and God bless your family.

JohnD Brandhorst - November 08, 2023 at 01:35 PM

SP

Jim was a best friend to my dad, Rodger Russell. Memories of riding my bicycle to his store, he'd slice some bologna, tell me a story of he and my dad when they were young. He was truly one of the best! Ready easy, Jim. ❤️

Sandy Russell Pierce - November 08, 2023 at 09:14 PM



so long uncle jim!! we'll meet again someday!! ken temple

ken temple - November 10, 2023 at 08:53 PM