



## James W. Chandler

March 15, 1955 - February 10, 2022

James W. Chandler, age 66 years, a resident of New Burnside, Illinois, passed away Thursday evening, February 10, 2022, at 8:51 PM at Harrisburg Medical Center.

Jim was born March 15, 1955 in Aurora, Illinois. He was the son of Lawrence “Larry” Chandler and Kathryn (Mohan) Chandler.

Jim was first united in marriage to Evelyn “Squeaky” Warren. He was later married to Cheryl Mick. Both preceded him in death. On September 8, 2018, Jim was united in marriage to Kathryn (nee Casey) in New Burnside. She survives.

In addition to his beloved wife, Jim is survived by: his father & stepmother – Larry and Dee Chandler of Cynthiana, Kentucky; children – Jessie Chandler, Amanda Chandler, Chad Chandler, Dawn Tuftee, Brandy Tuftee, Lori Tuftee, Steve Lowery, Eddie Smith, Melissa McNeely, and Carol Anne Davey; 24 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Kathryn Chandler; a sister – Diane Chandler; and a granddaughter – Bre Lowery in 2015.

Jim was a 1973 graduate of West Aurora High School. He served in the U.S.

Air Force during the Vietnam era from 1974-1976. During his military service, Jim was stationed in Taiwan and served as a driver for military officers. Following his honorable discharge from military service, Jim was employed in the airline construction industry and detailed airplane cockpits. Later, Jim worked as a restaurant chef and was employed by Howard Johnson's as well as Colton's Steak House in Harrison, Arkansas. Additionally, he was employed at the Green Forest, Arkansas facility of Tyson Foods, Inc.

Jim had a great interest in tattoos and tattoo artistry. He also enjoyed watching television cooking shows.

Jim and Kathy worshipped at Cornerstone Church in Marion.

A memorial service honoring the life of James W. Chandler will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, February 15, 2022, at 5 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor William Newton will officiate. Military honors & flag presentation ceremony will be accorded by representatives of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222, Vienna, Illinois.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 4 PM – 5 PM Tuesday at the funeral Home.

For the benefit of those unable to personally attend the service, it will be live-streamed on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page and will be archived for future viewing.

Following the memorial service, family and friends are invited to gather at the New Burnside Community Center for a meal and fellowship.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.



# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 15. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Memorial Service

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## Dinner

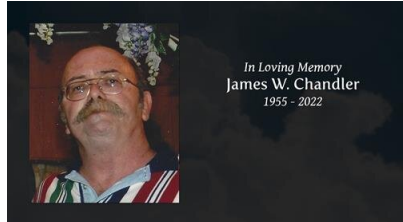
FEB 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

New Burnside Community Center  
178 West 2nd Street  
New Burnside, IL 62967

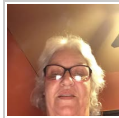
# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Chandler*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - August 23, 2022 at 11:31 AM



*I love and miss you 😞*

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**Kathy Chandler** - November 13, 2023 at 02:21 AM



“ *James W. Chandler*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear the passing Jim. His family and mine were friends since Jim and I were seven. Although time got away from us we would touch base now and then. Sending my sincere condolences to his entire family. He will be missed.*

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**Ellie Hilton** - March 15, 2022 at 01:46 PM

SK

“ Sharon Fitzgerald Kiss lit a candle in memory of James W. Chandler



Sharon Fitzgerald Kiss - February 16, 2022 at 02:08 PM

SK

*I'm so sorry for your lost. Jim was a great cousin. We had a lot of great memories growing up.*

Sharon Fitzgerald Kiss - February 16, 2022 at 02:11 PM

SB

“ Sharon Brockunier lit a candle in memory of James W. Chandler



Sharon Brockunier - February 15, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Dear Kathy (Dama57) i wish all the love in the world, all our prayers, and may Jim find peace and rest for ever in God's grace... 🌹  
Your Buddy  
Bastian77....

Bastian Evony - February 15, 2022 at 06:07 PM

SB

*Kathy and family...*

*A life long friend with millions of lasting memories I will never forget and a friendship that will never be matched.*

*I will miss Jim's ability to keep me laughing like no one else.*

*RIP and see you when the Lord calls me home.*

*I know you will watch over all your loved ones. Till then... Your star will light our way.*

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**Sharon Brockunier** - February 15, 2022 at 06:25 PM

DF

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Dan Dankoski & Family** - February 15, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ *Darla, Andrew, and Will Brown lit a candle in memory of James W. Chandler*



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**Darla, Andrew, and Will Brown** - February 14, 2022 at 05:03 PM

JD

“ *John Dankoski lit a candle in memory of James W. Chandler*



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**John Dankoski** - February 14, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JD

*Words cannot express our sympathies for my cousin Kathy and all the family. Remember the wonderful times you had together. A donation will be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project in honor of Jim. Love, Benje and Diane Dankoski*

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**John Dankoski** - February 14, 2022 at 03:11 PM



*We are so sorry for you lose if you need any thing at all let us know!*

**Joseph Casey** - February 16, 2022 at 01:39 PM