



James Edward Mason

May 14, 1941 - September 17, 2023

James Edward Mason, 82, left this world to be with the Lord on September 17, 2023. He was born to Howard and Mary (Wainscott) Mason in Centralia, MO on May 14, 1941, the only son surrounded by five sisters.

James came through Roswell, NM with a friend on his way to California in 1967 and settled here for the remainder of his life. He often said it was one of the best decisions he ever made. He went to work as a dry cleaner shortly after arriving in Roswell, staying at the same job through multiple owners, coworkers, and customers. He retired in 2014 after 47 years. James also served in the New Mexico Army National Guard for nearly 15 years.

James enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, working on vehicles, working in the yard, doing woodworking projects in his shop, playing chase with his two youngest great-grandsons, KJ and Chris, and having phone conversations with his nephew Ray, Granddaughter Mia, and Great-grandson Zeke.

James was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Mary, beloved Aunt Lize Mason, brothers-in-law Harry Nichols, Bill Phillips, Orville Nichols, Danny Rice, nephew Michael, and nieces Marsha and Adele. He is survived by his sisters Betty Nichols, Linda Phillips, Jean Nichols, Judy Rice, and Carolyn Prouty, son Paul Mason (Tammie) and their children Amanda Baker (Cole) and James Mason, daughter Sherry Journey (Mike) and their children Mia Journey, Philip Journey (Lindsey), and Michael Journey (Heather), and daughter Donna Carabajal and her children Robert Mason, Eric Carabajal (Tiana), Brandon Clark, and Audriana Carabajal. He also left behind 17 great-

grandchildren and multiple nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of James Mason*



Sherry - October 18, 2023 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Stephen Eaton lit a candle in memory of James Mason*



Stephen Eaton - September 26, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ *Donna daughter lit a candle in memory of James Mason*



Donna daughter - September 26, 2023 at 01:35 AM