

James Leon Seimears

May 30, 1948 - May 23, 2013

James Leon Seimears, age 64, of Emporia, Kansas, died Thursday, May 23, 2013 at his home. Leon was born on May 30, 1948 in Eureka, KS., the son of George Walter Wesley and Alpha Mae (Van Zandt) Seimears.

Leon was a graduate of Severy High School class of 1966. On May 30, 1966, Leon joined the U.S. Marines and served until May 30, 1970. He was a member and served as a Deacon at the Severy Baptist Church, he was also a song leader for 30 years. He served on the West Elk School Board USD 282, he was a lifetime member of the VFW in Eureka and a member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

On December 28, 1968 in Severy, KS Leon married Patricia Louise Harper. Leon and Tricia were married for 44 years, she survives at their home. Leon worked as a carpenter, in his free time he enjoyed hunting and going fishing with his friends, raising a big garden, being active with the Youth for Christ Group in Severy. Leon enjoyed cutting firewood with his family as this was their time to be together.

Survivors including his wife Tricia are:

Two Sons:

James Seimears, Jr. and his wife Tammy of Madison, KS

Jonathan R. Seimears and his wife Amy of Emporia, KS

Two Daughters:

Julie Highley and husband Paul of Plano, TX

June Ary and husband Brett of Emporia, KS

Three Brothers:

Allen Seimears of Piedmont, KS

Charles Seimears of Emporia, KS

Steve Seimears of Independence, KS

Five Sisters:

Maisie Rodenbaugh of Blue Springs, MO

Frances Barrier of El Dorado, KS

Trudy Jessogne of Ponca City, OK

June Lakin of Kaw City, OK

Cora Sue Thornton of Ponca City, OK

11 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters; Peggy Seimears and Elouise Huffman, brothers; Walt and George Seimears and grandson Seth Seimears.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 1:30 P.M. at the Severy Baptist Church with burial to follow at the Cresco Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 28, 2013 from 3-5 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorials have been suggested to the ALS Association, and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside-Zimmerman Funeral Home 206 E. Washington St, P.O. Box 1233 Howard, Kansas 67349

Cemetery Details

Cresco Cemetery

US HWY 99 & Rock Rd
Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

MAY 29. 1:30 PM (CT)

Severy Baptist Church
201 S. Greenwood Ave.
Severy, KS 67137

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thank u for all u did for the family, we will never forget u.

Bub

jamie seimears - April 25, 2014 at 01:10 PM

IB

“ Jon and Jaime - Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your father. Many prayers for you and your family during this time.....Ian Boyd

Ian Boyd - May 31, 2013 at 08:07 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this trying time. May God Bless!!

Chip and Nancy Crum & Family - May 29, 2013 at 02:37 PM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



tom and beth Higgins - May 29, 2013 at 07:48 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Tom and Beth Higgins - May 28, 2013 at 05:12 PM

FS

“ *Fran Small lit a candle in memory of James Leon Seimears*



Fran Small - May 28, 2013 at 01:12 AM

KA

“ *So sorry for your loss, but now he can sing with the choir of angels. Dave & Karen Brown*

Karen - May 27, 2013 at 04:27 PM

C(

“ *So sorry to hear about Leon. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*


Catherine Barton (Cornett) - May 27, 2013 at 10:31 AM



Veronica Seimears

“ *may the heavenly father carry u threw your greif..may he strengthen u and fill u with peace..leon is soaring with the angels now I know hes carrying seth on his shoulders..I can just c his smile as he giggles..xxx*

Veronica Seimears - May 27, 2013 at 09:33 AM


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Seimears

“ *Veronica Seimears lit a candle in memory of James Leon Seimears*



Veronica Seimears - May 27, 2013 at 09:25 AM

MS

“ *Marlene Shinkle lit a candle in memory of James Leon Seimears*



Marlene Shinkle - May 26, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JK

“ *Judy & Estal Knapp lit a candle in memory of James Leon Seimears*



Judy & Estal Knapp - May 25, 2013 at 10:09 PM

DN

“ *Doug Nickels lit a candle in memory of James Leon Seimears*



Doug Nickels - May 24, 2013 at 03:59 PM



Goodnight Leon. From the Hippie.

Doug Nickels - May 24, 2013 at 04:02 PM