



James Edward Daub Sr.

June 17, 1942 - December 16, 2022

James Edward Daub Sr, age 80, passed away Friday, December 16, 2022, surrounded by his daughter, DeAnna Holmes, her husband David Holmes, and their son and James' grandson, Matthew Holmes, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri after a brief but courageous battle with lung cancer.

James was born on June 17, 1942 in Lebanon, Pennsylvania to Clarence Daub and Christine Light Daub.

James was married to the love of his life, Lawrenetta Darlene Walmer Daub, on August 31, 1963. She preceded him in death on May 5, 2003 just shy of their 40th wedding anniversary. James retired from the International Shoe Company where he had been an office manager for over 40 years, and then, bored of the retirement lifestyle, went on to work for Blair Industries before finally settling into retirement a second time.

James was an avid bowler who bowled up to three days a week, individually as well as with various leagues at bowling lanes in Jackson and Cape Girardeau, up until the COVID pandemic. Oftentimes, if one could not find James at home, you were sure to find him at the bowling alley. When he was no longer able to bowl, you could find him at home watching football, golf and bowling on the TV along with his favorite TV show, The Andy Griffith Show,

while putting together a complex puzzle or two.

James is survived by his children, DeAnna (and husband David) Holmes, James Edward (and wife Tabitha) Daub Jr., and grandchildren Ashley (and Justin Ward) Holmes, Shawn Holmes, Brittany (and husband Brandon) Besold, Joseph (and wife Maekaylah) Holmes, Zachary Holmes, Courtney Holmes, Matthew Holmes, Cody Daub and Jacob Daub, as well as great-grandchildren Alexis Holmes, Adrianna Holmes, Cooper Holmes, Bennett Besold and Mason Ward. James is also survived by siblings Shirley Wentzel, Kenneth Daub, Richard Daub and Robert Daub.

Arrangements were handled by Ford & Liley Funeral Home of Marble Hill. A memorial will be held at a future date in Pennsylvania.