



## James Thomas "Jim" Riggs

May 9, 1943 - January 13, 2021

James Thomas Riggs, 77, of Chesterfield, passed away on January 13, 2021, at his residence. He was born on May 9, 1943, in Anderson, where he resided all of his life.

Jim was a member of the National Guard, and he retired from Guide Lamp Division of General Motors. He loved his street rods, music, especially the blues, his dogs Lucky and Lilly; and spending time with his family and friends.

Jim is survived by his loving daughters, Jenny (Ivan Howells) Clayton, Julie (Shannon) Cleckley; grandchildren, Samuel James Zirkelbach, Andrew Donald Zirkelbach, Holly Ann Cleckley, Ryan James Cleckley, Jordan Nicole Cleckley, Sydni Shanel Cleckley, Whitney Jean (Tyler) Ivey, Chase Howells, Ivy (Jake) Potter, Evan (Hali) Howells, Eden Howells; great-grandchildren, Clyde Zirkelbach, Iris Zirkelbach, Wade Potter, Oakley Ivey; sisters, Nancy (Joe) Crouse, Betty Hunt; his fur baby, Lilly; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Virginia Riggs; brother, Ronnie Riggs; and his best friend, Dave Murdock.

Due to the COVID restrictions, private family services will take place at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory.

Jim's services will be live-streamed at 1:00 pm Wednesday, January 20, 2021, on the Loose Funeral Homes YouTube page.

Memorial contributions may be made to Animal Protection League.

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# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Thomas "Jim" Riggs.*



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