



James J. Harkenrider

May 18, 1940 - February 22, 2009

James "Jim" Harkenrider age 68 of Ten Mile, Tennessee formerly of Carson City, Nevada passed away Sunday February 22, 2009 at his home. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a retired School Teacher and Administrator for the Carson City School District in Nevada. He was part owner of the County Line Trucking Company among other interests. Preceded in death by his mother Elizabeth Marie Cousineau and father John Joseph Harkenrider.

Survivors include:

Wife Francie Dawn Harkenrider;

Daughter Ashley Dawn Harkenrider;

Son and daughter in law Nicholas David and Tiffany Nichole Harkenrider;

Grandson Kyle Merritt Harkenrider all of Ten Mile; TN

Brother and sister in law Gerald and Lois Harkenrider of Knoxville, TN;

Nieces Heather Harkenrider of North Carolina;

Sara Calhoun and husband David of Alabama;

Great niece Alexandra Jane Calhoun.

At his wishes the body was cremated. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ In 1978 Mr. Harkenrider challenged the class to "look him up" when we became adults and tell about our professional lives. He said that it would be unlikely that any of us would do it. That is one of few memories I have as a kid. By the time I thought to do it, Mr. Harkenrider had already passed. I was intrigued then, as I would be today, that a teacher would care about what I would become as an adult. I felt it remarkable that Mr. Harkenrider seemed optimistic about who we would become. For the record, I moved from Carson to Reno, completed a 28 year career in law enforcement, mostly working with the Federal Courts. I specialized in complex and deviant criminal cases that most of society doesn't want to know about. I now work for a large tech company and I'm still trying to make a difference before its my turn to pass. Thank you for making a difference Mr. Harkenrider!

Ron - June 08, 2023 at 09:37 PM

KR

“ It has been nine years since Mr. Harkenrider passed, but I felt the need to share that I really enjoyed having him as a math teacher in 8th grade in Carson City, NV years ago. He was an excellent teacher and always had a nice smile and greeting for me. I remember him fondly.

Kristin - March 29, 2018 at 10:56 PM

JO

“ Jerry, Lois, and family.....Dave and I send our deepest condolences to all of you. It's a long story as to how I ran across Jim's obit. But, it was a shock! We have wondered where everyone had settled! Please, if you have a chance get in touch! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joanne - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We were very sad to learn of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You are always in our hearts.

Butch, Jackie, Keith, Kristy, and Shari Forbes - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ *Francie and family*
Just wanted to let you know that we noticed with sadness of Jim's passing in the good old Nevada Appeal. Jim was always so nice and friendly and full of life. We still remember him fondly. You are in our prayers.

Love to you all.... Vicki and Bill

Vicki and Bill O'Shaughnessy - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *It was my privledge and honor to know Jim Harkenrider as a school teacher and a wonderful friend. His humor always made our family feel so welcome and cared about. in his home or at school. He had such a warm and loving spirit that my family enjoyed always being with him and his family. I have known alot of very proud Dads in my life, but Jim absolutely was one on the top. You could see the second his children entered a room a loving caring glow come on to his face. He called me one day at work to keep an eye on Francie as she had been ill and should NOT have been at work . I told him that was impossible, if you know Francie, but I would try. What a very special husband, Dad, teacher and friend. He will be deeply missed and we will always remember all the joy he gave to us.*

Sincerely, Lynda, Dudley, Little Dud and Jeff Leavitt

Lynda Leavitt - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *My thought and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Ken Heater - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the entire family. Jim will deeply be missed by all.*

*From: His "Ladybugs" at Southeast Bank & Trust
Brenda, Julia, Amber & Rachel*

Brenda Luisa - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My cousin Margie called my folks (Ralph and Maxine) to share the sad news. I had 'found' Tiffany and Nicholas via the internet last week and didn't realize how we were related until Margie's call. I knew Jim's dad as "UJ", short for Uncle Johnny. I was much younger then and may have met Jim as a girl but I do know that UJ often spoke of his sons...fondly and as a proud father. I met up with Gerald and Lois at Helen's funeral in Chicago late last year. I am sorry that our family 'reconnection' didn't happen sooner. Please know that the transplanted 'Texas' Harkenrider clan is saddened at your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers....Joan...*

Joan Harkenrider - February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM