



## James (Jim) Reitzel

January 29, 1942 - December 21, 2023

James (Jim) Reitzel, formerly of Knoxville, went into the presence of his Savior and Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, December 21, in Murfreesboro. Jim was a veteran of the United States Army and served his country in Vietnam. He was retired from the Department of Energy in Oak Ridge. Jim's devotion to the Lord he has served since 1973 became stronger as he dealt with multiple health issues. His deep love for his family and friends is one of the things we treasure about him.

Preceded in death by his Father and Mother, Harold and Lou Reitzel; Mother-in-law, Delphia Coley; Brother-in-law, Dr. Tom Duncan

Jim is survived by his beloved family:

Wife of 47 years, Sharon Coley Reitzel

Son, Jon Reitzel

Daughter, Abbey Reitzel

Son and Daughter-in-Law, Steven and Karen Reitzel

Sister and Brother-in-Law, Linda and Allie Swann

Sister, Cindy Towry

Sister-in-Law, Marilyn Duncan

Other family members: Parke Stalcup, Stephanie and Ernie Park, Paul and Jeami Duncan, Cynthia Parker, Doug Swann, Steven Swann, Hallie Swann, Laura Craddock, Eve Towry, and their families.

The family will receive friends 12:00-1:00 pm on Friday, December 29, at Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm. Graveside service with military honors will be at 2:00 pm at Roane Memorial Gardens. Pastor Jack Underwood will officiate.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Samaritans Purse, Gideons International, or your local church.

Revelation 4:11 – “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.”

Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Reitzel Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave  
Rockwood, TN 37854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
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Harriman, TN 37748  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James (Jim) Reitzel*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - December 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM

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*So sorry to hear this Jill and I have you in our prayers*

**Barry Mayfield** - December 29, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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*Prayers for your family Jon.*

**Tilmon and Lara Edwards** - December 29, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear that Jim passed away. I worked with him at OSTI before he retired. He was a great friend and we always were laughing about something. He was so fun to joke around with. He will be missed greatly. Prayers are with your family.*

*-Chris Miller*

**Chris Miller** - December 29, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - December 28, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Reitzel.



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December 27, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Reitzel.



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December 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Your Friends at Accurate Healthcare planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James (Jim) Reitzel.

Your Friends at Accurate Healthcare - December 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Reitzel.



December 27, 2023 at 11:50 AM