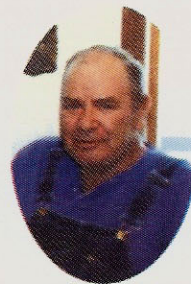


James Barton Fast, age 66, of rural Lamar, died Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at Nevada, Regional Medical Center

James was born September 3, 1942, in Barton County, Missouri, to Barton and Hazel (Ross) Fast. He graduated from Liberal High School in 1960 and attended college at Pittsburg, Kansas.

On July 15, 1961, at Liberal, James married Judith Lynn Yokey and they made their home west of Lamar. James was a dedicated grain farmer, and he and Judy maintained a dairy herd and milked cows for more than 33 years. James devoted his life to his family and the farm. He had a passion for horses, raising many draft horses and pulling ponies. He was a member of the Lamar Saddle Club and was a talented team roper. James was a member of Lamar Elks Lodge and he enjoyed the fellowship of many good friends around a card table.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Judy, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Becky & Mike Charlton, Harrisonville, Missouri; a son and daughter-in-law, Doug & Michelle Fast, Liberal; a brother Rick & wife Debbie Fast, Iantha, Missouri; three sisters, Hazel & husband Bill Lawrence, Lavonne & husband Larry Hanshaw, all of Independence, Missouri, and Kathy Thompson, Blue Springs, Missouri; four grandchildren, Chad Fast, Kiley Fast, Jack Charlton and William Charlton; and a large extended family.



IN MEMORY OF
James B. Fast

September 3, 1942 ~ August 4, 2009

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m Thursday, August 6, 2009
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Shawn Deree

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"
"Country Bumkin"
Rick Fast - Vocalist

AT REST

Iantha Cemetery