



## James E. Fidler

February 3, 1935 - August 24, 2017

James E. Fidler, born February 3, 1935, died peacefully at Queen of the Valley hospital surrounded by his wife, sisters, children and grandchildren on Thursday, August 24, 2017. He was born in Napa to Orvle and Anne Fidler. He met Maxine Rentz in Salem Oregon, they were married on October 24, 1953, and they settled in Napa.

Jim worked at the Cal-Nap and Sawyer Tanneries, Basalt Block Plant, and Central Valley Builders Supply. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and St. Apollinaris Church, and was President of the Silverado Archery Club and the 5-Star Squares square dance club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and card playing, and loved camping with family and friends and barbequing at family gatherings.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years, Maxine; his eight children, James, Larry (Cathy), Greg (Jeanie), Sandra Harvey (Floyd), Paul (Trudy), Mark (Kathleen), Carol Lalonde (Greg), and Steven (Megan); 21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his sisters, Grace, Nanci and Fran.

He was preceded in death by their first daughter, Diane; his parents, Orvle and Anne Fidler; and his brothers, Palmer and Bob.

Our loving and beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend will be forever in our hearts. He was a shining example of how an honest, kind, strong, and responsible man lives his life.

A Rosary will be held on Tuesday night, August 29, at 7:00pm at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church, 3700 Lassen St. in Napa. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 30, at 11:00am, also at the church, and will be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Birthright of Napa.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Fidler*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *James E. Fidler*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Maxine and family - I was very sad to learn about Jim's death. He was a wonderful man and is no doubt with the Lord. May you all receive the strength and comfort you need at this time of loss. United with you in prayer from a distance! Sr. Mary Corcoran*

Sr. Mary Corcoran - September 18, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Fidler.*



August 30, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James E. Fidler.*



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August 29, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *God bless Uncle Jim, we love you.*  
*Debra Fidler*

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**Debra Fidler** - August 29, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Sincerely Jim, Danda and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James E. Fidler.*



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**Sincerely Jim, Danda and Family** - August 29, 2017 at 04:05 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My family and his have been friends since I was probably about 10 years old. My sister and I babysat their kids. Jim and Maxine spent many evenings playing cards with my mom and dad, Warren and Erna Dowling. They were the best of friends and always enjoyed their company and time together. I remember one evening when my son, Jason was about 4 years old. We were at Mom and Dad's playing cards with Jim and Maxine. Jason had asked Jim earlier how old he was and Jim had replied "I'm old as the hills". Mind you, this was about 35 years ago, so Jim and Maxine were in their later 40's. While playing a hand of cards a short time later, Jason asked Maxine how old she was, and she told him her age. At her answer, Jason replied, " oh, you are old as the hills." Both Jim and Maxine burst into laughter as did Mom and Dad. Me? I was so totally embarrassed, I couldn't say anything. As was always the case, Jim and Maxine were so very kind about his comment.

*Jim was one of the sweetest, happiest men I have ever known. He has a wonderful sense of humor and I can't even remember a time when I thought he was in a bad mood. We all loved him as we do his beautiful wife Maxine. He will be so very missed.*

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**Danda Winford** - August 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM

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“ Jim was my uncle, and the best friend and brother of my father until the day that Dad died.

*I will always remember Uncle Jim as the strength for his wife, his children, his grandchildren and for all of his nieces and nephews, especially myself and my brothers and sister.*

*Uncle Jim was a wonderful Christian man whom I am so lucky to have known. I am so blessed that one day I will see him again in Heaven.*

*Donna (Fidler) Wilkins*

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**Donna Wilkins** - August 29, 2017 at 03:13 PM

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“ Donna Wilkins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James E. Fidler.



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**Donna Wilkins** - August 29, 2017 at 03:07 PM

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“ Sandra and Floyd Harvey. Mitzi and Stewart Harvey purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James E. Fidler.



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**Sandra and Floyd Harvey. Mitzi and Stewart Harvey** - August 28, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ To Greg and all of the Fidler family -  
 I just heard this news, and am so very sorry. It's a tremendous loss.  
 May the love that your dad and mom shared, that love that created  
 your family, sustain you all. Blessings to you all....  
 Sue Granzella

Sue Granzella - August 28, 2017 at 09:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
 the family of James E. Fidler.



August 28, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ Larry, Cathy and family purchased the Strength &  
 Solace Spray for the family of James E. Fidler.



Larry, Cathy and family - August 28, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ Mark, Kathleen and Family purchased the Lily and  
 Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James E.  
 Fidler.



Mark, Kathleen and Family - August 28, 2017 at 09:27 AM