



James Franklin Veale Sr.

April 24, 1958 - August 15, 2025

James Franklin Veale, Sr., of Moline, Kansas, passed away on August 15, 2025, at the age of 67. Born on April 24, 1958, in Englewood, California, to loving parents Albert and Ernestine (Barrier) Veale.

James was a skilled entrepreneur who owned his own painting and cleaning business in California before relocating to Arizona and eventually settling in Moline, Kansas, to be closer to his beloved children. In his lifetime, James was united in marriage to Tula Deeder in 1975, and they were blessed with three children, Venessa, James Jr., and Veronica. Following their divorce, he later married Lilia Popoca, with whom he had a son, Shawn. Despite their parting, he remained dedicated to all of his children, who were the apple of his eye.

A man of many talents, James had a knack for fixing things and was known for being able to repair anything that crossed his path. His passion for fishing and camping brought him solace, but his most cherished hobby was operating CB radios. As the Administrator for World Radio Club, he checked in every Sunday, connected with individuals worldwide, and even communicated with the Space Station at one point.

A devoted father and grandfather, James leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

He is survived by his children:

Venessa (Michael) Hogan of Moline, KS

James Jr. (Christy) Veale of Burden, KS

Veronica Seimears of Pittsburg, KS

Shawn Veale of Bullhead City, AZ

11 grandchildren: Haley, Ethan, Baylee, Alyssa, Makala, Hannah, Cody, Abby, Landon, Catalaya and Arianna

2 great-grandchildren: Anislea, and Carter

In addition, James is survived by his brothers Conrad (Teresa) Veale of Eureka, KS, Don (Lucy) Veale of Boston, MA, and sister Denzel Veale of Fredonia, KS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandpa Eugene, grandson Seth, and great-granddaughter Paisley

James Franklin Veale, Sr., will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial Service honoring James will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 25, 2025 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Inurnment will follow in Ames Chapel Cemetery, south of Moline.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Mary's Altar Society and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Ames Chapel Cemetery

Moline, KS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall

TR

“ 2WR1958 May you rest now. I hope you have a radio up there. I will miss you. Witch-a-taw Love brother May God Bless YOU and Your family. 2WR7153 Thom

Thom Rock - August 23, 2025 at 12:48 AM

JN

“ Bob and Judy Nungesser



Judy Nungesser - August 21, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TJ

“ My heart goes out to Jim's family during this difficult time. May Jim rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Hugs, love and prayers. Tami J.



Tami Jackson - August 21, 2025 at 12:19 AM

ST

“ 8 files added to the album WR



Steve - August 20, 2025 at 09:58 PM

LS

“ James will sure be missed by many ,many people on the radio. Including me. Rest easy WR1958 Wichita. From WR125 Ky. Prayers for his family and loved ones.

Larry Stacy - August 20, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ As a World Radio Club Brother James will be sorely missed. He was my double contact administrator to be awarded my World Radio Numbers. I was able to talk to James over the radio many times especially on first Sunday check it's. James will be deeply missed by all who he touched throughout the world but he will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace 2-WR1958 James. Your Friend 2-WR0823 Ernie Washington state USA

Ernie Stille - August 20, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear James passed on to the big cb radio station in the sky. Prayers to the Veale family from all his cb buddies in the world radio club from WR267 scott

Scott Smith - August 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Franklin Veale Sr..



August 19, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Franklin Veale Sr..

August 19, 2025 at 05:22 PM