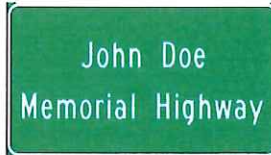




# Memorial Highway/Bridge Naming Application Form

Missouri Department of Transportation



MoDOT

SEP 1 2022

HIGHWAY SAFETY  
& TRAFFIC

**The following items required with this completed form:**

- Participation fee payable to: Director of Revenue - Credit State Road Fund
- List of 100 individual signatures of Missouri residents who support the highway/bridge designation
- Proof designee is deceased by providing copy of Death Certificate or Obituary if designated after a person

**Step 1** **Legislative Sponsor:** Sen. Dave Schatz Room #: 326 Phone #: 573-751-3678  
☒ Missouri Senate ☐ Missouri House of Representatives

**Step 2** **Applicant:** Tracy Lynn Nichols **Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)  
**Address:** 204 Trentt Dr  
**City:** Batavia **State:** IL **Zip Code:** 60510  
**Phone #:** 573-821-0954 **Email:** tracy\_lynn80@hotmail.com  
**Applicant Signature:** Tracy Lynn Nichols **Date:** 8/25/22

**Step 3** **Memorial Name Requested**

The proposed name may have a maximum of two lines with 19 characters per line (including spaces).  
**LINE 3 WILL READ:** Memorial Highway or Memorial Bridge

Line 1:	s	e	r	g	e	a	n	t											
Line 2:	J	a	m	e	s		A	l	l	e	n		C	o	o	k			
Line 3:	Check One:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Memorial Highway										<input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Bridge						

**Required Information** (check appropriate box)

The memorial name can be for an event, place, organization, or person.

☐ Event ☐ Place ☐ Organization ☒ Person (deceased 2 years)

**Step 4** **Call 1-573-751-7643 -MoDOT, confirming availability of highway/bridge and the current application fee.**

- 1) List the State Highway(s), intersection, and nearby City/Town of the requested designation location:  
(example: 1/2 mile south of Hwy. A to intersection of US 54 on Hwy. 160)  
~~Interstate 44 from Hwy. WW SW of Sullivan MO to Hwy. JJ NE of Sullivan~~  
~~Total of 5.6 miles~~  
I44 from St Hwy FF to St Hwy JJ in Crawford/Franklin Counties (8.1 miles)
- 2) List the County in which the highway/bridge is located:  
Franklin County

**Step 5** **Information Supporting Designation**

**Step 6** ☒ By marking this box the applicant is requesting to receive a PDF proof of the Memorial Sign Design and acceptance of the following terms. (PDF proof allows applicant to utilize a local company to fabricate commemorative signs for their own personal use. PDF proof will be provided electronically to the applicant's email, if provided.)

I, the applicant, agree to follow all state and federal statutes and regulations pertaining to this program. Further, receipt of a PDF proof of the requested sign does not authorize the fabrication or installation of the sign on or near any portion of the State Highway System. I hereby acknowledge that such installation is unlawful. I further acknowledge and agree that unlawfully installed signs will be removed at my expense and will become property of MoDOT.

Questions or concerns regarding application, call Highway Safety and Traffic Division at 1-573-751-7643

James Allen Cook

April 3, 1990-January 31, 2021

James Allen Cook was a resident of Sullivan, MO. James gave of himself to his, family, church, community, state and country. He was taken from this earth while serving as a security guard for the metro link of St Louis on January 31, 2021

James graduated High School from Owensville, MO in 2007 and enlisted in the Marines where he served his country in the war in Afghanistan in 2009 and deployed in 2015 on the 15<sup>th</sup> MEU. During his service he was in Afghanistan, Africa, Japan, Germany and Hawaii.

James returned home and settled in Sullivan, MO where he attended Sullivan Christian Church. He served his church by helping with growth groups and men's groups and worked on various projects at the church in his spare time.

In 2020 James began working as a security guard for G4S and attend college to get his pre-law degree. While working at the St. Louis Metro, he often would give passengers money so they could afford to ride the train or buy food to eat. He was a leader among the other officers and always had kind words with fellow passengers and crew members. He brightened up the day for many who rode the bus or train.

On January 31, 2021 at around 10:40 James was called to come assist in a passenger who was arguing with other passengers and security guards. The suspect pulled out a gun and shot James four times where he passed away on the Delmar Loop station.

The news shocked his family, friends and community. The honor my son received from everyone was overwhelming. I am asking the State of Missouri to pass this Memorial Highway in honor of my son. He was my hero and the community's hero and it would be an honor to have his life memorialized.

Sincerely

Tracy Lynn Nichols

# James A. Cook

April 3, 1990 ~ January 31, 2021 (age 30)



James Allen Cook of Sullivan, MO, previously of Steelville, MO, was born on Tuesday, April 3, 1990 in Farmington, MO to Mark and Tracy. He passed away tragically at his job in St. Louis, MO on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the age of 30 years, 9 months and 28 days.



## Services

### VISITATION

Monday  
February 8, 2021  
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Hutson Funeral Home  
(Steelville)  
601 West Main Street  
Steelville, MO 65565

### VISITATION

Tuesday  
February 9, 2021  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
Sullivan Christian Church  
912 S Hwy 185  
Sullivan, MO 63080

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday  
February 9, 2021  
11:00 AM  
Sullivan Christian Church  
912 S Hwy 185  
Sullivan, MO 63080

### BURIAL

Tuesday  
February 9, 2021  
Jefferson Barracks National  
Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

James grew up in Steelville, MO where he attended school until his junior year of high school. At the age of 15, he met the love of his life, Kimberlee Nicole Beezley, who he began dating on September 10, 2005. James and Kim were inseparable and became a unit, you couldn't say one's name without automatically saying the other. James moved to Owensville in 2007, graduated high school, and enlisted with the Marines. James was going to have to go to California, so he and Kim had a small wedding ceremony in Cuba, MO at his cousin, Pastor Matt Cook's living room, on December 22, 2008. They later had their large formal wedding at Center Point Baptist Church in Steelville, MO on July 11, 2009 and with this love story, 2 beautiful daughters, Zoey and Lydia, were born.

James served his country honorably as a Sergeant with the United States Marines for eight years. He was in the 1st MSOB (Marine Special Operation Battalion) for his first four years. He was deployed with the Special Operation Task Force. He deployed to Afghanistan in 2009 and returned in 2010. He deployed on the 15th MEU aboard the Essex and the Anchorage. He was deployed on the Anchorage from May 2015 and returned a few days before Christmas. He served with the 3rd LAAD (Low Altitude Air Defense) during his last four years. During his time in the Marines he had visited Afghanistan, Africa, Japan, Germany and Hawaii. His dedication and love for his country came with sacrifices, he lost many friends and missed memorable moments of his daughters as infants.

He accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at an early age and was a member of Sullivan Christian Church where he also offered a lot of his time when he wasn't at work. He and Kim worked with children, youth



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**MILITARY HONORS**

Tuesday

February 9, 2021

Jefferson Barracks National  
Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

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and helped with Growth Groups. James was adventurous and was always looking to try new things, whether it was a career path or hobby. He had gone to school to become a dog trainer, attended vet school at Mizzou, had a certificate as a heavy equipment operator, wanted to do standup comedy and recently wanted to become a pilot. James was a supervisor while working at G4S as a Security Guard and was attending Liberty University studying Pre-Law and was set to graduate this coming July. He was going to focus on helping veterans get what they deserve. He had been very active with a non-profit organization for veterans called Mission Force. James had a heart for helping people and was quick to make a friend. While working at the Metrolink, Kim kept noticing small transactions coming out of their bank account; she questioned him, he said he was buying tickets for people who needed help. James was so talented, a jack of all trades and a master "hobby changer". He whatever he did, he worked at it 110%. He enjoyed woodworking and made their kitchen table and various things around their house. He was an artist; he painted murals on his daughter's walls, was always the one to tackle art projects, Valentine's Day boxes and wrap the Christmas presents (because Kim didn't do it to his standards). He liked to decorate the house, put outfits together and shop for Kim. James was a go-getter and wasn't afraid to do anything. He would light up any room he was in. He was always smiling and playing practical jokes on people. He could retain an enormous amount of information and was quick to tell random annoying facts to his family and friends. He loved to play XBOX Live and was Kim's biggest child. He loved the outdoors; he enjoyed doing yardwork, fishing, and hunting and looked forward to taking Lydia this coming youth season. He had been working on his boat, re-upholstering the seats and was always reading on things to do. The list could keep going, this just shows a glimpse of how passionate of an individual he was. To know James, was to love James. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. Kim, Zoey and Lydia were his world. He was an amazing husband, father, son, brother and friend.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents-in-law William "Bill" Moreland, Joel and Evelyn Beezley; great grandparents Emma Jane and Raney Lunsford; Lorene and Bill Davis.

He is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Kimberlee Nicole Cook (nee Beezley) of Sullivan, MO; two daughters Zoey and Lydia Cook of Sullivan, MO; parents Tracy and Danny Nichols of Keller, TX; siblings Katie "Nic" Cook of Belle, MO, Cody (Emily) Nichols of Bland, MO, Amanda Nichols of Ada, OK and Maddie and Gwen Cook; grandparents Janet (Bob) Thompson of Viburnum, MO, Betty Finder and Tony Finder both of Washington, MO and Jerry (Sandy) Cook of Steelville, MO; parents-in-law Tom Beezley and Vickie (Leonard) Munton all of Steelville, MO; brother-in-law Mark (Nicole) Beezley of Steelville, MO; grandmother-in-law Iris Moreland of Wesco, MO; special uncle Patrick (Michelle) Moreland of Wesco, MO; special cousin Austin Moreland of Wesco, MO; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends

Visitation was from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Monday, February 8, 2021 at Hutson Funeral Home, Steelville, MO. Funeral Service was on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at Sullivan Christian Church at 11:00 AM with Pastor John Blackmore officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO with full military honors. Memorials were suggested to help support the family.

Arrangements under the direction of Hutson Funeral Home, Steelville, MO.

**Sergeant James Allen Cook Memorial Highway Sullivan Mo I-44 from WW to JJ**

NU	Signature	Name	Address	City	State	County
1	<i>Ed Blackmore</i>	JOHN BLACKMORE	76 H. don Oaks	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
2	<i>Carol Koch</i>	CAROL KOCH	2018 Hwy H	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
3	<i>Tony Schumann</i>	Tony Schumann	124 Court ~ Rd.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
4	<i>Jordan Tod</i>	Jordan Tod	1596 Acid Mine Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
5	<i>Adam Wilcox</i>	Adam Wilcox	114 N Fork Dr	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
6	<i>Tim Walker</i>	Tim Walker	408 Country Ln	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
7	<i>Jim Biermann</i>	JIM BIERMANN	10427 HWY 185	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
8	<i>Jake Speariser</i>	JAKE SPEARISER	2073 Acid mine	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
9	<i>Ashley Carey</i>	Ashley Carey	709 Crawford Cr	<u>Sullivan</u>	MO	Franklin
10	<i>Alex Carey</i>	Alex Carey	709 Crawford cr.	<u>Sullivan</u>	MO	Franklin
11	<i>Dalton Nilges</i>	Dalton Nilges	242 Heritage Dr.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
12	<i>Hyden Lock</i>	Hyden Lock	1630 Simpson Bridge	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
13	<i>Wendin K. Laney</i>	Wendin K. Laney	963 The Elder Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
14	<i>Cannie K. Laney</i>	CANNIE K. LANEX	963 THE ELDER RD	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
15	<i>Barbara Laney</i>	BARBARA LANEX	2527 Heritage Dr	<u>Sullivan</u>	MO	Franklin
16	<i>Ray Kappelman</i>	RAY KAPPELMAN	252 Heritage Dr	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
17	<i>Bruce Light</i>	Bruce Light	847 Hwy mid	<u>Sullivan</u>	MO	Franklin
18	<i>Tiffany Jones</i>	TIFFANY JONES	4200 Springfield Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
19	<i>Bernita Richardson</i>	Bernita Richardson	6030 Hwy H, Leslie	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
20	<i>Brad Richards</i>	Brad Richards	6030 Hwy H, Leslie	Sullivan	MO	Franklin



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NU	Signature	Name	Address	City	State	County
21	Alyssa Gardner	Alyssa Gardner	321 Watson Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
22	Dylan Jones	Dylan Jones	91 State Hwy Ww	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
23	Donna Garner	Donna Garner	301 Sappington Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
24	Joshua Wright	Joshua Wright	1004 Elmout Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
25	Andrea Martin	Andrea Martin	126 W. Springfield Rd.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
26	Travis Tews	Travis Tews	347 N. Clark.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
27	Andrea Blackmore	Andrea Blackmore	6 Fg St Unit 11	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
28	Catherine Blackmore	Catherine Blackmore	6 Fg St Unit 11	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
29	Alyssa Ryan	Alyssa Ryan	107 Pine St.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
30	Lisa Roberts	Lisa Roberts	109 S. Fork Dr.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
31	Kim M. Jones	Kim M. Jones	867 W. Springfield	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
32	Layne D. Anderson	Layne D. Anderson	124 W. Main St.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
33	Laura Blackmore	Laura Blackmore	76 Hidden Oak Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
34	Gaule Bauer	Gaule Bauer	698 Tavern Ridge Ct.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
35	Heather Lucas	Heather Lucas	17 Oak Ridge Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
36	Cherilyn Pinderell	Cherilyn Pinderell	718 Klavie St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
37	Leslie Lintermoot	Leslie Lintermoot	200 Hwy Ww	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
38	Juanita Lintermoot	Juanita Lintermoot	436 E. Vin St.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
39	James Lintermoot	James Lintermoot	436 E. Vin St.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
40	Ronald J. Siggins	Ronald J. Siggins	295 S. 8th St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin

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NU	Signature	Name	Address	City	State	County
41	<i>Linda McMurphy</i>	Linda McMurphy	1024 Sunset Drive	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
42	<i>Randy McFarland</i>	Randy McFarland	434 Maple	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
43	<i>ALX</i>	Jack Scott	9521 Hwy 1	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
44	<i>Doneth L Scott</i>	Doneth Scott	9521 Hwy 1	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
45	<i>Betty Menden</i>	Betty Menden	1307 ADED ST	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
46	<i>Gay Menden</i>	Gay Menden	1307 ADED ST	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
47	<i>Lesli Homyak</i>	Lesli Homyak	716 Hidden Oaks	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
48	<i>MATT HERNIMAN</i>	MATT HERNIMAN	76 HIDDEN OAKS	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
49	<i>MICHAEL HERNIMAN</i>	MICHAEL HERNIMAN	206 Blain St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
50	<i>Michael Foster</i>	Michael Foster	206 Blain St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
51	<i>Gavin Butler</i>	Gavin Butler	3168 Steep Hollow Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
52	<i>Jill Butcher</i>	Jill Butcher	3268 Steep Hollow Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
53	<i>JASON BUTLER</i>	JASON BUTLER	3268 Steep Hollow Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
54	<i>Mathew Dudley</i>	MATT DUDLEY	131 Hwy 111	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
55	<i>Stephanie Dudley</i>	Stephanie Dudley	131 Hwy 111	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
56	<i>Wendy Keckler</i>	702 111th	131 Hwy 111	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
57	<i>Christopher Conrad</i>	Christopher Conrad	636-346-8555	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
58	<i>Julie Conrad</i>	Julie Conrad	(313) 845-4413	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
59	<i>DAVID SELWATER</i>	DAVID SELWATER	314-802-9029	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
60	<i>Mike Reed</i>	Mike Reed	380 North 500th	Sullivan	MO	Franklin










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NU	Signature	Name	Address	City	State	County
61	Debra S. Coleman	Debra S. Coleman	230 Prairie Drive	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
62	Leigh Ann Peers	Leigh Ann Peers	380 North & South Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
63	Donald Coleman	Donald M Coleman	230 Prairie Drive	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
64	Alana Hammeke	Alana Hammeke	1145 Lilac Dr.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
65	Kyle J. Feese	Kyle Feese	409 E. Euclid Ave	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
66	Melvin Wethermeyer	Melvin Wethermeyer	1070 Georgia	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
67	Charon Wade	Charon Wade	144 Hilda Gaudus	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
68	Brandon Trapp	Brandon Trapp	7911 Elmore Road	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
69	Samuel Michael IV	Samuel Michael IV	2453 Hollingshead Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
70	Greg Dieckhaus	Greg Dieckhaus	232 Merwin St.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
71	Darrell Johnson	Darrell Johnson	3275 Hay D	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
72	Teresa Franklin	Teresa Franklin	58 Cortez Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
73	Mary Ann Gude	Mary Ann Gude	340 Walnut St,	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
74	Anna M Teeter	Anna M Teeter	382 Whitetail Dr	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
75	Beverly Byers	Beverly Byers	1802 Aft Hwy	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
76	Leah Koch	Leah Koch	2019 Hwy H	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
77	Leola E. Schatz	Leola E. Schatz	112 Sapperton Rd Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
78	Karen Brimer	Karen Brimer	24 Liberty LN	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
79	Kim Cook	Kim Cook	702 Maple Vista Dr	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
80	Matthew Bell	Matthew Bell	24 Liberty LN	Sullivan	MO	Franklin

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81	<del>Dieter Barth</del>	Dieter Barth	7123 LITTLE BOOGE CREEK RD	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
82	Mike Mueller	Vern Mueller	723 Seward St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
83	Joe Mueller	David Mueller	723 Seward St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
84	Patricia Young	Patricia Young	8125 Mansion	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
85	Kevin Young	Kevin Young	8125 Mansion	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
86	Donita Bevel	DANITA BEVEL	720 MADISON	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
87	Carol Simmons	Carol Simmons	600 Madison	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
88	Phyllis York	Phyllis York	8024 Jakes House Rd	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
89	Kimberly Koch	Kimberly Koch	9066 Hwy 185	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
90	Justin Koch	Justin Koch	9066 Hwy 185	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
91	Justin Koch	Justin Koch	932 Koch Ln	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
92	Martha Barth	MARTHA BARTH	64 Robert Dr.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
93	Dieter Barth	Dieter Barth	7123 LITTLE BOOGE CREEK RD	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
94	Charles Barth	Charles Barth	7285 Jakes Prairie Sullivan Mo 63080	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
95	Tom Barth	Tom Barth	701 North Vista Dr.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
96	Anna Denney	Anna Denney	701 North Vista Dr.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
97	Linda Pruitt	Linda Pruitt	137 Bates	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
98	Garrick Pruitt	GARRICK PRUITT	137 Cortez	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
99	Charles Neal	Charles Neal	117 McVinst	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
100	Luke Tanner	Luke Tanner	121 Virginia St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin

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101		Tiffaine Pilkenton	450 E. Springfield	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
102		Amir Tamekus	224 E. Vine St.	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
103		Ashley Strube	1438 Virginia St	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
104		Alan A. Madlma	373 Devo Woods Dr St. Clair Mo 63077	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
105		Ryan Stair	1179 3.11	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
106		Joe Corlyan	92 Hwy 120	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
107		Sean Lannan	6 Fiq St Apt 16	Sullivan	MO	Franklin
108				Sullivan	MO	Franklin