



Michael E. James

September 24, 1955 - August 17, 2019

Michael E. James of Rensselaer, Indiana stepped in to the arms of Jesus on August 17, 2019, at Franciscan Hospital in Crown Point, Indiana with his family surrounding him. He was born in Gary, Indiana on September 24, 1955. He grew up in Hammond, Indiana and spent his high school days in Cedar Lake, Indiana where he graduated at Hanover Central High School.

On November 2, 1974 he married the love of his life, Glenda Davis. He walked with God just 3 days short of 56 years. He worked for Conrail Railroad and Norfolk Southern Railroad for 39 years and a member of the Brotherhood of Signalmen Local #68.

He and his dad, Vernon B. James founded the Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church of Mount Ayr, Indiana 21 years ago.

He also served as secretary/treasurer for the Illinois District Assemblies of the Lord Jesus Christ for 11 years.

He loved to laugh and have a good time. He held his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren close to his heart also. He was thrilled that they also chose to live for Jesus. There was nothing that he wouldn't do for anyone that he was able to do.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Vernon James and Ruth Ann James.

Surviving are his wife, Glenda James, son-in law Rev. James Vest, daughter Angela M. Vest, granddaughter, Hannah Vest, grandson Jaron Vest, sister Deborah Stickler (Glen), step mother Donna James, aunts, cousins, nephews

and great nieces and nephew.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Tuesday, August 20, 2019 from 3:00-7:00 CST. A celebration of his life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church of Mount Ayr, Indiana. Pastor Glen Stickler officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer Indiana.

Memorials are suggested to the Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church or to the family.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church
215 N. 2nd St.
Mt. Ayr, IN 47964

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael E. James*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 19, 2019 at 02:51 PM

RB

Praying for you all. We love you God loves and cares. Bro & Sis Burris. Fort Worth Texas

Rev & Mrs Ralph Burris - August 19, 2019 at 06:05 PM

TL

Prayers to the family and friends we miss him so much love Tim and Belinda Luttrell

TIMOTHY LUTTRELL - August 21, 2019 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *Sister James & Family, May the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. Sending our sincere sympathy. Love & Prayers, Bro. & Sis. Sanders*

Rev. & Mrs. Tony R. Sanders - August 26, 2019 at 08:40 AM

DH

“ *Pastor Michael James wasn't only our pastor. He was also a great friend! He and Sis. James made us feel like family. We will miss him so very much but have the consolation that one day soon we'll see him again! We love the James family!*

Debbie Hause - August 22, 2019 at 12:05 PM

AP

“ *Thinking of you and sending prayers your way. Anita Padgett*



Anita Padgett - August 21, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 20, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael E. James.*



August 20, 2019 at 11:38 AM

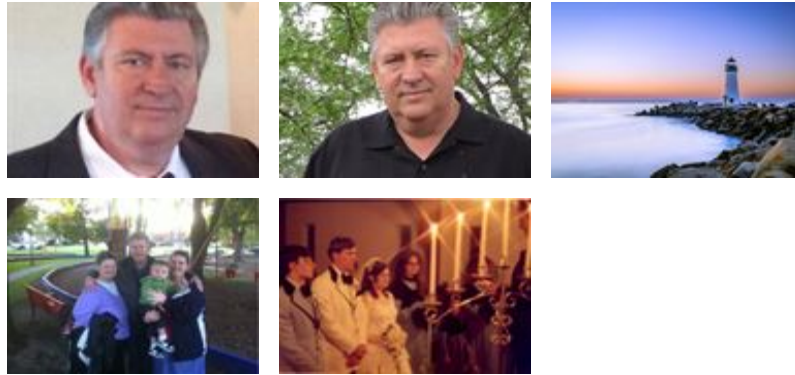
RC

“ I remember Mike as a young boy . Known his family for 60 years . Love and Prayers to the family in your time of Sorrow. Rest in Peace Mike.

Ronda Cannon - August 19, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 19, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael E. James.



August 19, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ Bro James had such a Love for the Lord and his family and people, I came to a service and there was a dinner after, i used a walker I remember Bro James being concern that's Bro James, heaven gain a new chour member his walk with God was so real. bro James enjoy being with ur saviour and ur new home sincerely Shelia

Shelia Lyles - August 18, 2019 at 10:33 PM

BC

I met Bro James about seven years ago at his church.we were guest.He was such an inspiration to us .we continue to visit his church love to hear him preach and sing He babtized my husband Scott and myself it was a great day and have him do it was so wonderful.I will never forget him or his family.Prayers for the family God surely got an angel

Brenda Cary - August 18, 2019 at 11:50 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Bro James passing. Our hearts go out to you all. God hold you close in this valley. Love and prayers Pastor Steven and Sis Debra Schueller

Debra Schueller - August 18, 2019 at 09:56 PM



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



August 18, 2019 at 09:31 PM