



Vernon B. James

November 10, 1929 - August 18, 2018

Vernon B. James of Rensselaer, Indiana went home to be with Jesus on August 18, 2018 at his residence. He was born on November 10, 1929 in Haleyville, Alabama. On May 6, 1950 he married Ruth Ann Wingard. He walked with God for 55 years. Vernon and Ruth Ann prayed with many people to salvation during their marriage. They were co-founders of the Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church in Mt. Ayr, Indiana in 1998. Vernon enjoyed working in his garden and lawn, and always found something to help keep himself busy. He never met a stranger. Many people that were not "blood related" were still held close to his heart as a brother, sister, son, daughter or grandchild. He will be missed by all that knew him. Vernon worked for New York Central, Penn Central, and Conrail Railroad for 42 years and was a member of the Brotherhood of Signalmen Local #68.

On July 8, 2004 he was blessed by marrying Donna Baldwin. She loved and cared for him up to the end.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, Emmitt and Pearl James, his first wife, Ruth Ann James on March 13, 2003, brothers, Doc, Junior and L.C., and his sisters, Flossie Lauderdale, Betty Goddard, Billie Hicks and Maxine Hinson. Surviving are his wife, Donna Baldwin James, daughter, Deborah Stickler (Glen) of Middletown, Delaware, son, Michael E. James (Glenda) of Rensselaer, Indiana, stepsons, Doug Glader of Burlington, Iowa, Dan Baldwin of Rensselaer, Indiana, and stepdaughter, Raeann Johnson of DeMotte, Indiana; grandsons, Shawn Stickler (Stephanie), Kevin Stickler

(Jessica), granddaughter Angela James Vest (James), step grandsons, Joshua Glader, Steve Glader, James Johnson (Boke) and step granddaughter Raegan Johnson. He had 4 great granddaughters and 2 great grandsons; sisters Delphia Carlisle (Alfred) and Shelby Madsen (Rodger) and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Thursday, August 23, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. CDT. A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 p.m. CDT on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church in Mt. Ayr, Indiana. Pastor Michael E. James and Pastor Glen A. Stickler officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Memorials are suggested to the Apostolic Faith Assembly Pentecostal Church, Mt. Ayr, IN or to PhysioCare Home Healthcare and Hospice, 625 S. Earl Ave., Lafayette, Indiana 47904.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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>

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 1:00 PM (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 Vernon B. James



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 23, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon B. James.



August 24, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 23, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CB

“ *Sis. Debbie Stickler, We send our deepest condolences to you and your family! Praying for Gods perfect peace to be on your family! We love you all!*

Love, Bro. & Sis. Ball

Caleb Ball - August 22, 2018 at 08:50 AM

BE

“ *I remember making the deal with Vernon at my dining room table when he was going to buy my house at 4731. We came to agreement on the price and liberal terms very quickly and sealed it with a handshake, and although we still had to do it legally on paper, the handshake was all that was necessary with Vernon. It took us longer to agree on a price for my lawn mower than on the house.*

A good man and one that I am proud to have known. A fine christian man who is certainly with God now.

Bob and Gail Evans

Bob Evans - August 22, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon B. James.*



August 21, 2018 at 01:20 PM

BS

“ *Barbara and John Scheeringa purchased the Writen in the Stars for the family of Vernon B. James.*



Barbara and John Scheeringa - August 20, 2018 at 05:10 PM

AV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Angela Vest - August 20, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie james Stickler - August 20, 2018 at 02:00 PM

BW

“ *My deepest condolences for your family. I remember coming to Church the first time and he gave me a hug, I said we were friends of Mike and he politely said your family now. I will forever remember the kindness of his heart. Bro Mike we are always here if you ever need anything. Love ya lots,*
Bonnie Whitlock & Mom



Bonnie Whitlock - August 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM

DS

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Debbie James stickler - August 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM

BR

“ *Donna,*
Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Vernon's passing. The two of you were such a blessing to each other. You and your family will remain in our prayers.
Steve & Barb Robinson

Barb Robinson - August 20, 2018 at 01:19 PM