



Raymond E. James

September 9, 1937 - July 24, 2023

Raymond E. James

Passed away peacefully on Monday, July 24, 2023 surrounded by his loving family at his long time Channahon residence.

Born in Kirksville, MO the son of the late Lloyd and Mayme (nee Dobbs) James.

Beloved Husband of Julia A. (nee Weaver) James; Loving Father of Renee Geary and Lisa (Tim) Baker; Adored Grandfather of Kristina (Alex) Wickersham, Jennifer (Robert) Wilkins, Sheila (Anthony) Mazzuca, Kelly (Mike) Lopez, Emily Baker, Amanda Baker; Great Grandfather of Adrian and Lilly Quintero, Kelsi Wickersham, Nicholas, Adalynn, Elliana, Mackenzie and Bobby Wilkins, Mila, Gavin and Sadie Mazzuca; Dear Brother of Margaret (Terry) Mikel, Barbara (Terry) Powell and Kit Maxwell. Numerous Nieces and Nephews also survive as well as a host of many dear Friends.

Preceded in death by his parents and his brother Richard James.

Raymond enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter, fisherman and camper.

He had a long career and retired from Scott Inc. and yet Raymond considered serving his community as the Custodian of the Channahon Junior High one of his most treasured and rewarding accomplishments.

Raymond will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather as well as a loyal friend. He will truly be missed by all.

Funeral Service for Raymond E. James will be held on Friday, July 28, 2023 at

12:30 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 S. Ford Rd, Channahon. Pastor Dennis Papp officiating. Interment Willard Grove Cemetery, Channahon. Visitation also on Friday, July 28, 2023 from 10:00 AM until Service Begins at 12:30 PM.

For those wishing to leave lasting memorials the James Family asks that you please consider donations to SouthField Church, Channahon.

For information please phone 815. 467-1234 or visit Raymond's Tribute at www.themaplefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Willard Grove

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home
24300 West Ford Road
Channahon, IL 60410
(815) 467-1234
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<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service Will Begin at 12:30 PM July 28, 2023 The Maple Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss Renee.*

Tom Avon - July 28, 2023 at 11:54 AM



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



July 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM



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



July 26, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond E. James.*



July 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM



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

July 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Julie, Renee and Lisa! He was a great man and will be missed! I thought the world of him and always enjoyed the times I was able to spend with him.

Brent Parsons

Brent Parsons - July 25, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond E. James.



July 25, 2023 at 08:34 PM



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

July 25, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *Raymond E. James*.



July 25, 2023 at 02:50 PM