



James E. Reed

January 25, 1946 - May 20, 2019

James E. Reed, 73, of Huntley passed away early Monday morning, May 20, 2019.

He was born January 25, 1946 in Barbourville, KY the son of Edd and Fannie (Davidson) Reed. On Dec. 20, 1968, he married Gwenda Fortman in Maywood. James was a member of the First Congregational Church in Huntley.

James Reed was a true hard working American. A man of great values. He was loved and cherished by his family that he loved dearly. He was also respected and loved by many lifelong friends. James made a lasting impression on countless people. His legacy is one of hard work, love and a man who gave freely his time, talent and friendship without asking for anything in return.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Gwenda; children, Kimberly (Daniel) Hamblin, Jimmy (Hanna) Reed, Amie (Sean) Gribbon, Amy (Daryn) Meyer-Bowman; grandchildren, Jenna (Tony), Erica, Liam, Nathan, Jake, and Emily; siblings, Rendia, Lily, Paul (Crystal), and Brenda Lou (Rich).

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother; and 3 sisters.

Funeral Services will be at 11 am, Friday, May 24, 2019 at the First Congregational Church, 11628 Main St., Huntley. Burial will follow in the Huntley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm on Thursday, May 23 at the James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St., Huntley and will continue on

Friday morning at the church from 10 to 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Jude Hospital at www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home
11603 E. Main PO Box 74
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-5111
jaoconnorfh@att.net

Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational Church
11628 E. Main Street
Huntley, IL 60142

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Reed*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Gwen and family im so sorry about jim my prays with you and your family jim was a great guy may god bless you your friend jon Ferguson xx*



Jon Ferguson - May 30, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ *For years I've enjoyed your humor, wisdom and unyielding kindness. I always had fun whenever I'd get to see you and Aunt Gwen at the family gatherings. Always with a good story and a hearty laugh. I'm so glad I was able to share those times with you and your family. All my love and sincere condolences.*

Christine Miller - May 24, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dan, Patty and Wendy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James E. Reed.*



Dan, Patty and Wendy - May 23, 2019 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Houghs and Peterson’s purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James E. Reed.*



Houghs and Peterson’s - May 23, 2019 at 11:38 AM



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



May 23, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Reed.*



May 22, 2019 at 11:09 PM



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



May 22, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Reed.*



May 22, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James E. Reed.*



May 22, 2019 at 09:29 AM



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



May 22, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Reed.*



May 21, 2019 at 05:32 PM