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James Lee Rucker, 63, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

James was born May 14, 1957, in Olongapo City, Philippines, to Delmer Dean and Gloria (Sarmiento) Rucker. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. James was a State Trooper for the State of Illinois. He loved motorcycles and golfing, but most of all, spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Laurel (Travis Kroenung) Rucker; his three grandchildren, Parker Rae, Leo Biggs and Rucker J. Kroenung; his sister, Peggy (Mike) Myers; his two brothers, Dennis (Stacey) Rucker and Donald (Vicki) Rucker; his brother-in-law, Rodney Reynolds; and his beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Diana Lynn Reynolds.

The family will be hosting graveside services to celebrate the life of James Rucker at 11 a.m. Friday, July 10, 2020, in North Fork Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Macon County Honor Guard.

The family of James Rucker is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.




Events

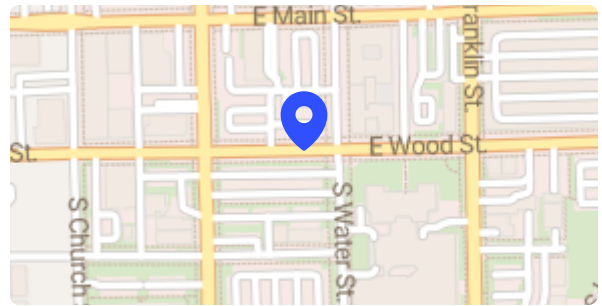
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Graveside Service

 **Friday**, July 10, 2020

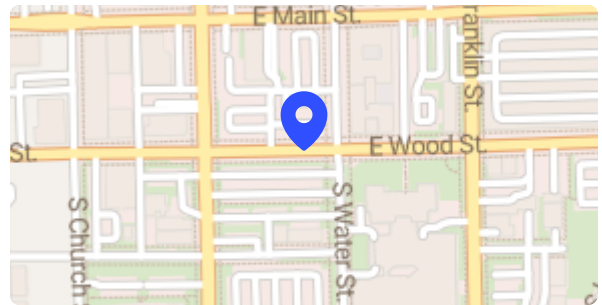
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 **North Fork Cemetery**
Decatur IL



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Karin Clark posted:

Because the "Rucker" family always treated me as part of their family, I grew up admiring the oldest brother James. He was always so smart, reserved, quiet, and strict but also kind. I never wanted to make him angry or disappoint him. It wasn't until years later when I grew up that I realized James also had a wonderful, quick wit, and was so enjoyable to be around. He was one of the most interesting, loving, older "brother" that I was so blessed to know ❤️

July 14 at 12:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Rucker family.



July 6 at 12:37 PM



Grace Floyd And Steve posted:

Don't know what we will do without this fine loving man. We spent a lot of our time with James, riding motorcycles, gambling, eating together, Steve and him playing golf and lifting weights together. This is such a great loss to us. I think he loved my cooking, after lifting weights at our house twice a week he would eat dinner with us. Seems he liked my chocolate cakes too! The 3 of us took a long motorcycle ride to California in June of 2008. Weather was not the greatest but spending the time with him was very much worth it. Lots of fond memories will be with us for ever. James loved his family members, all of them and we all loved him dearly.

July 5 at 12:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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