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James Sherman Ellinger, 86, of Decatur, IL, passed away August 29, 2020 at his residence.

James was born November 5, 1933 in Taylorville, IL, the son of Merle and Ruth Laverne (Werner) Ellinger. He married Jean Ann Napoli on October 1, 1984 in Golden, CO.

James was a veteran of the US Navy. Following his military service, James became an electrical engineer. He worked at T. V. Tom's for thirty years. He then dedicated 16 years serving Decatur Memorial Hospital as an engineer and following his retirement he dedicated an additional twenty years to DMH driving the Prime Time Van. James was a member of American Legion Post 105.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; children, James Ellinger of Denver, CO, Chris Ann (Brett) Thomure of Decatur, IL, Chris (Lori) Napoli of Decatur, IL, Tony (Mary) Napoli of Marathon, FL; sisters, Pat (Jim) Ware of Decatur, IL, Cleta Murray of Surprise, AZ; grandchildren, Sheila (Richard) Williams, Ceirina (Daniel) Burnham, Kacey Hauck, Sonny Napoli, Michael Miller, Adam Miller; great grandchildren, Xander Williams, Sophie Williams, Lilly Burnham, Riley Hauk, Claire Miller and Elodie Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Phillip Ellinger and sister, Jesse McCormack.

Memorial Service will be 11 AM Friday, September 4, 2020 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery at 2:00 PM Friday.

CDC guidelines will be followed. Masks are required. Temperatures will be taken at the door.

Services will be streamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#31657. No password needed.



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Condolences may be left to James family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

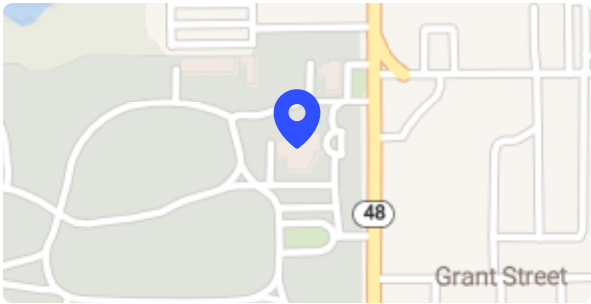


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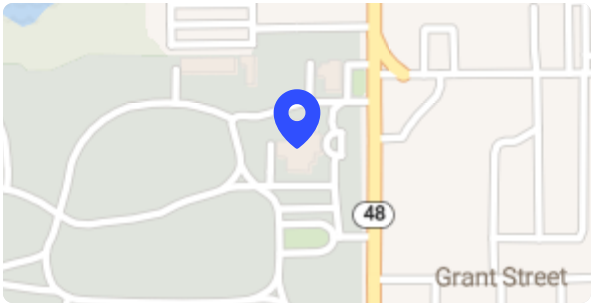
Visitation

- Friday**, September 4, 2020
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Memorial Ceremony

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GF

Grace Floyd posted:

Jean.....I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You two always looked so happy and always seemed to be side by side when ever I would see the two of you out. Jim was always a sweet, caring gentleman. Sending prayers of comfort to you and sending my love. Love Grace Floyd

September 4 at 5:50 AM

CT

Chris Thomure lit a candle in honor of James.



September 4 at 3:51 AM

ME

Mary Engle posted:

Dear Jean, My heart goes out to you and your family. Jim will be dearly missed by many. Terry and I will keep you in our prayers in the days and month ahead. God Bless

September 2 at 6:39 PM

JS

Jan Sweitzer posted:

Jeannie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jim was an amazing man with a smile always on his face. My heart breaks for you. Hold on tight to each other and always remember the good memories.

❤️ Jan Sweitzer

September 2 at 3:51 PM

CC

Connie Carlson posted:

Jean, So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I will be keeping you all in my thought and prayers. Connie Carlson

September 2 at 12:15 PM

DC

Donald Custin posted:

Jean. Bernie and I wish to express our condolences. You are in our prayers. May peace be with you and your family this day and all the days to come. Don

September 2 at 11:43 AM



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Darrin Morgan posted:

Jim was a wonderful and thoughtful gentleman. I always enjoyed seeing and chatting with him at the legion. It was a true highlight when returning home to visit. Sincerely, Darrin Morgan

September 1 at 2:50 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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