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James L. Carr, 78, of Avon, IN formerly of Decatur, IL passed away Monday February 22, 2021 at home surrounded by family.

James was born on October 20, 1942, the son of James B. and Thelma Carr. He is survived by his 3 daughters: Jeana (Chris) Shroyer, Cheryl (Ken) Hatcher, and Jodi (Darrell) Babcock; grandchildren: Alyssa (Andrew) White, Andrew Shroyer, Cole Babcock, Madison Reynolds, Drew and Adam Hatcher; great-granddaughter: Lucy; loving companion Bobbi Carr and sons Bryce and Jarrod; brother: Richard (Cathy) Carr; and his beloved dog Ava. He was preceded in death by his parents.

James worked for Wiese Planning and Engineering from 1966 until 2010, when he retired.

Memorial services to celebrate James' life will be held at 2:30 PM on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home in Decatur. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 1:00-2:30 PM at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the smoking cessation program at Mayo Clinic or to Hudson's Halfway House, 143 N. Water St., Decatur, IL 62526. CDC guidelines will be followed, and masks are required for those in attendance. Services will be streamed at <http://webcast.funeralrecording.com/events/viewer/48791>

The family of James Carr has entrusted Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur, IL with his funeral arrangements. Please view his obituary, and share memories and condolences at www.gracelandfairlawn.com




Events


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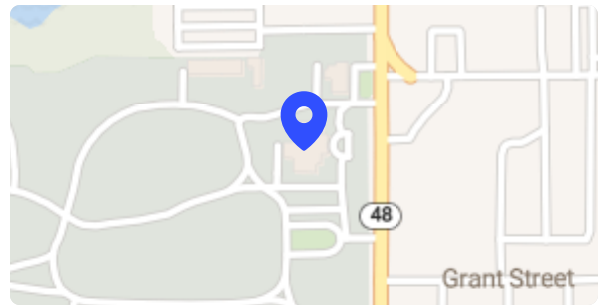
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Memorial Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021


 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT


 **Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur IL 62526

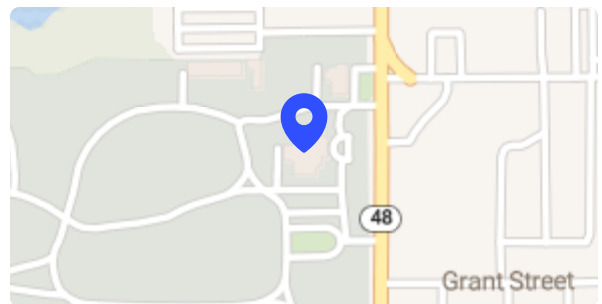


Celebration of Life Memorial Service

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 2:30 PM CT

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Nina M Reynolds lit a candle in honor of James.



My sincere sympathy goes out to Jim's loving family, Jeana (Chris) Shroyer, Cheryl (Ken) Hatcher, and Jodi (Darrell) Babcock; grandchildren: Alyssa (Andrew) White, Andrew Shroyer, Cole Babcock, Madison Reynolds, Drew and Adam Hatcher; great-granddaughter: Lucy; his loving companion Bobbi Carr and sons Bryce and Jarrod; brother: Richard (Cathy) Carr; and his beloved dog Ava. My husband built onto Wiese when Jim was working in Decatur, IL. Jim never met a stranger and made many friends. We shared many dinner 's with Jim, created great memories and always enjoyed his company, we even got to see that big smile he'd get while in the Ozark's. There's no doubt he will be missed by all of his family and friends. He was so down to earth. One of his favorite sayings was, some people can't handle the truth. He was honest and if he liked you he'd give you the shirt off of his back. Life is so short. It's sad that God only loans us our loved ones for such a short time. The strength to carry on is the great memories that is left behind.

April 5 at 9:32 PM



Robert Atteberry posted:

Jim is my first cousin and we are 6 months different in age. We grew up across the street (hardroad) from each other in Macon and attended Macon schools together. During our working years we lived in different areas of the country but stayed in touch - especially since our retirement. And we got to see him quite often considering our distant living places. He was my source on current on happenings in Macon and Decatur - almost weekly. To Jim's girls, to Bobbi and to Richard and many friends I am saddened by his passing as I know you are. I pray you find peace in knowing he has touched many lives by friendship, kindness and loyalty. Gwen and I will miss him. Bob and Gwen Atteberry

February 27 at 9:07 AM



Jodi March 2 at 2:52 AM

Thank you Bobby for your kind words. I noticed your name on our daily emails from dad. He will definitely be missed!!



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carr family.



February 26 at 8:59 AM



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Ann & Mike Mathieson And Donna & Tim Druessel sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carr family.



February 25 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carr family.



February 25 at 4:40 AM



Kevin J Moran posted:

My condolences to Jim's family. I worked with Jim for many years before he retired from Wiese in 2010. He did an incredible job growing the Decatur branch - he was passionate about winning, serving the customer, growing and moving forward. Thanks Jim for all you did and for your friendship. Kevin Moran

February 25 at 4:25 AM



Nancy English posted:

It's probably been 25 years since I saw Jimmy at my son, Ricks wedding. He was laughing, having a good time. I can still hear his laughter from 50 years ago when all our kids were babies and our lives were just beginning. His parents, Jim and Thelma loved having everyone at their table to celebrate the young families. I am so grateful to have been part of the Carr family for those few years. Uncle Jimmy and his girls continued to be important to my son Rick. I love seeing the girls and their families on Face Book. My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. Sincerely Nancy English (formerly Nancy Carr)

February 24 at 10:59 PM



Charlene Collins March 4 at 6:12 AM

I enjoyed working with Jim at Wiese for many years. He was fun-loving and dedicated (sometimes a little impatient and a bit of a rebel), but always enjoying what he did, and driven to succeed. He poured his soul into his role leading the Decatur branch, then Indianapolis and Kansas City. He is missed. Charlene Clouser-Collins; Wiese St. Louis



Jodi March 2 at 2:54 AM

Thank you Nancy. We so enjoyed having Ricky and Jennifer here with us this weekend ❤️



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Mike Jones posted:

Jodi and family, My prayers are with you, especially at this time of great sorrow. I wish you peace and courage. Mike Jones

February 24 at 5:49 PM



Villas Of Chapel Hill sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Carr family.



February 24 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Carr family.



February 23 at 1:15 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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