



# James William Wilkerson

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**J**ames William Wilkerson, 81, of Decatur, IL passed away April 15, 2022, at his residence with his family by his side.

Jim was born March 4, 1941, in Karnak, IL, the son of Gilbert and Gladys Marie (Felker) Wilkerson. He married Judith Freeman on June 16, 1962, in Decatur, IL.

Jim was a welder by trade, working for Superior Welding and Caterpillar Inc, retiring after 30 years of service. He was a fabulous gardener of produce, especially tomatoes, and many beautiful flowers. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was known to collect many different items to include, clocks, gourds, and stereos.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; daughters, Cathy Coffey (Nate) of Decatur, IL; Lisa Vieweg (Tim) of Decatur, IL; son, James Robert Wilkerson (Stephanie) of Decatur, IL; siblings; Clara Waite (Ron), Charles Wilkerson; grandchildren, Brandon Pinkston (Nicole), Stephanie Holder, Amanda Hancock (Aaron), Megan Vieweg, Bryan Coffey, Elizabeth Montgomery (Lucas), Taylor Wilkerson, Carli Wilkerson; great grandchildren, Hunter, London, Carter, Olivia, Gabriella, Logan, Reagan, Lexi, and Weston and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his siblings, Gene, Don, Mary and Irene.

Memorial service will be held 11 AM Monday, April 25, at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 – 11 AM Monday at the funeral home.

Inurnment will take place at Macon County Memorial Park.

Memorials: American Lung Association.

Condolences may be left to Jim's family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



# Events


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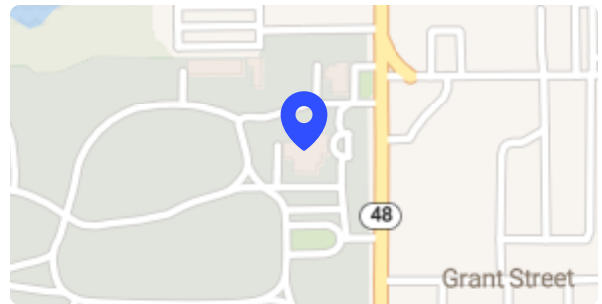
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 25, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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

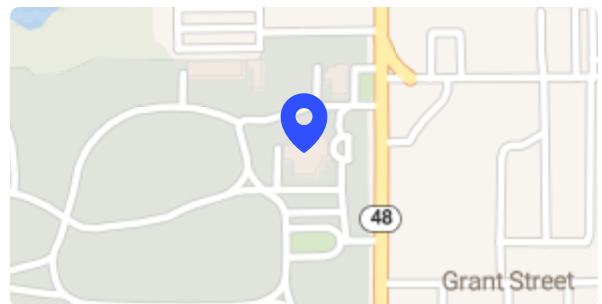


## Memorial Service

 **Monday**, April 25, 2022

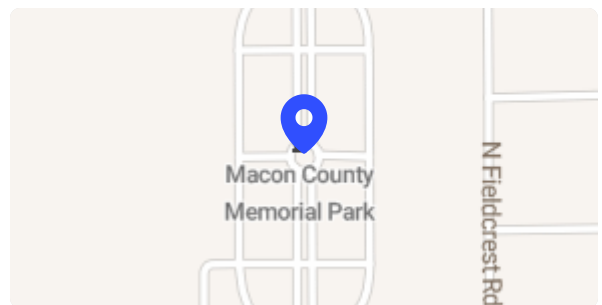
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2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

 **Macon County Memorial Park**  
5700 W. Main, Decatur IL 62522





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wilkerson family.

April 22 at 12:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Wilkerson family.

April 22 at 5:30 AM



**Debbie** posted:

Lisa, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Mike and Debbie Damery

April 21 at 10:20 AM



**Diana Marquis** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are being sent to all of you.

April 18 at 5:42 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wilkerson family.

April 17 at 3:37 AM



**Peggy Smallwood Largent** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our visits weren't often, but he always had us giggling. I know Dorothy will be heartbroken to hear this and would want me to send her condolences as well since she can no longer do it herself. Our love and prayers go out out to all of you from those of us in Colorado. May Jim rest in peace and may God's loving arms provide comfort for all of you. 🙏😭

April 16 at 5:03 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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