



James Clayton Pygott

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James Clayton Pygott, 87, of Decatur, IL, passed away at Eastview Terrace, Sullivan, IL, at 7:39 A.M. on Thursday (08-15-2024).

James was born on February 17, 1937, in Decatur, IL, the son of Earl Harold Pygott and Pauline Ruth (Wolegmut) Pygott. He married Sharon Jordan on September 2, 1966, in Decatur, IL. She preceded him in death on February 6, 2010.

During life Jim served his country in the United States Army. He worked as a mechanic for the Decatur Park District for several years. After retirement you would find him working in the bakery of Cub Foods due to being bored in retirement. Jim enjoyed the best part of his life with his family. He could always be found listening or singing his favorite country western music, playing his guitar or spending quality time with his family.

He is survived by his children: James (Nancy) Pygott, Jr, of Raymondville, MO; Roberta (Nathan) Lighthouse of Sacramento, CA; Robin Pygott of Mt. Zion, IL; brother: Thomas (Eileen) Pygott of Decatur, IL, eight grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers Larry, John, Billy, Richard and Robert, sisters Audrey and Sandra, and one grandson James C. Pygott.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday (08-20-2024) at Macon County Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family in care of Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Homes at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events

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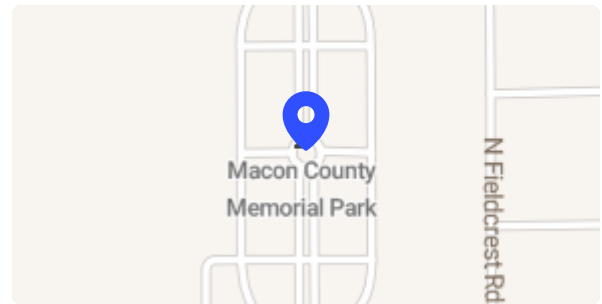
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Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, August 20, 2024

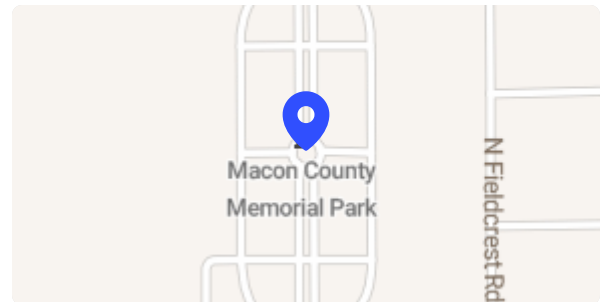
 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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



Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Pygott family.

August 18 at 6:05 PM



Tanya Jones lit a candle in honor of James.

Whipped cream fights in Camelot and jumping in the pool after

August 18 at 8:37 AM



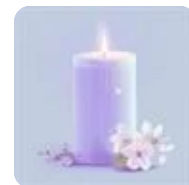
RP Robin Pygott August 28 at 8:35 PM
Best childhood ever ❤️



Veronica Fisher Downard lit a candle in honor of James.

Jimmy and Robin it saddens me to learn of your father's death. As you well know I know your father thru my Aunt Phyllis (your mother). Your dad was a very nice man and was always a good man to me. Your father knew no stranger, he was a friend to everyone he met. I to enjoyed his singing when I was much younger and you both were very small children. He did love to sing and got a lot of pleasure from people who listen to him. He sang from his heart, sometimes when he sang one of his favorite songs you could tell he was feeling every emotion from the words in the song. His smile and his sense of humor will be missed. I wish I could be there to extend my Sympathy to you and Robin but I am in Virginia with my son snd only grandson. Please know I weep with you and send my hugs to you. May our Lord God surround you with his love and hold you in his arms on your most difficult moments. Sending you love and my condolences, your cousin Veronica.

August 18 at 5:06 AM



AF Alice C.Fisher January 21 at 8:27 PM
Robin and Jimmy, so sorry to hear about you losing your Dad.He was a super person! WE SHARED FRIENDSHIP AND ENJOYED VISITING WITH EACH OTHER.FOR AWHILE HE WAS A SUPER BROTHER-IN-LAW. WHICH IS THE WAY I got to know him.R.I.P JIM.WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU! PRAYERS FOR YOUR WONDERFUL ROBIN AND JIMMY.

RP Robin Pygott August 28 at 8:34 PM
Thank you Veronica God bless



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Robin Pygott posted:

I love you Daddy I miss you so much Your confusion and pain is over mine has just begun So proud to be your daughter I love you more the end I win ❤️

August 18 at 3:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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