



James Douglas Booker

September 30, 1937 - February 12, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of James (Jim) Booker, 88, of Hobart, Indiana. He passed away peacefully on February 12, 2026. Jim was born in Crittenden County, KY.

Survivors include his son, Randy Booker of Naples, FL; daughter, Victoria Russo of Hoffman Estates, IL; and son, Kevin Booker of Mundelein, IL.

Survivors also include his sister, Joanne Winn of Fredonia, KY; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Jim is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Charlotte Booker, his daughter, Janalee Booker; his parents, Clinton and Dorothy Booker; and his sister, Judy Casebier.

Jim retired from Inland Steel after 40 years of dedicated service. Jim was a handy mechanic who shared his knowledge with anyone who wanted to learn. Grandchildren and great grandchildren remember hanging out in his shop where they hammered their first nail under his guidance, riding in the wagon behind his tractor or making a trip to Dairy Queen for a “cone of creme”.

A graveside service for the interment of Jim and his beloved wife’s ashes will be held at the Rowland Cemetery, Fredonia, KY at 1:00pm Saturday, June 6, 2026. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Liverpool Baptist Church, PO Box 5274, Lake Station, IN 46405. Burns Funeral Home and Crematory entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM.

Rowland Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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Peter Booker - February 17 at 10:15 AM