



James Thomas Reynolds

November 11, 1946 - July 3, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James Thomas Reynolds, who departed this life peacefully on July 3, 2025, at the age of 78. James was born on November 11, 1946, in Kankakee, Illinois, to William and Mildred Reynolds., along with sister Mary Summerfield.

James was a dedicated husband to Dora his loving wife of 55 years, and a devoted father to Angela, Andrea, and Jason. He was a proud grandfather to seven grandchildren, Allen ,Adrianna, Brianna, Josh, Isabella, Gabriel, Cecelia, and Brody. Great Grandfather to Domenic, Damon, and Peyton. James was a hardworking man who built a career as an accounting manager and an officer in the United States Army.

James was a soldier at heart, dedicating his time and resources to making the world a brighter and safer place. A lover of classic cars, Malt Shop Oldies music, and spending time with those that he was closest to. Please join us in celebrating James' remarkable life.

Visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home 710 E. 7th St in Hobart, IN. Visitation time will be from 3p-7p on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. Mass will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 10:00am at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church located at 3530 Illinois St, Hobart, IN. www.BurnsFuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart

701 E. 7th Street

Hobart, IN 46342

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Funeral Mass

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (cst)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3530 Illinois St.

New Chicago, IN 46342

Tribute Wall

MV

“ To my Forever Friend Jim,
I cherish the time we spent in the Army Reserve; trips, PT, Family Day. You always took the time to mentor both NCOs and Officers. I will forever remember how you would put on your "No Nonsense" face when we were conducting Finance inspection. I've used that technique many times and think of you when I do. I remember how you always enjoyed Family Day and always made sure your NCOs were able to attend and you always brought Family. Jim, to me you were the epitome of a great soldier and Team Leader. Because of your mentorship I was able to achieve Master Sergeant (MSG). I will always remember you Leading the Way. Most important to me Jim, is that we never lost contact for over 30 years. Every holiday or important event you/I would touch base. I will miss that Jim.
Jim thank you for your service, your mentorship, and your friendship.
Lord, I find solace in my faith that you have welcomed Jim into your eternal loving embrace. Rest in Peace Jim.
Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our heart keeps the love. Our faith let's us know we will meet again (unk)
Your Forever Friend MSG(Ret) Ezella Vargas

MSG(Ret) Ezella Vargas - July 09, 2025 at 04:17 PM

MF

“ Mary Godoy and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.



Mary Godoy and Family - July 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JT

“ Jose Tinoco lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Reynolds



Jose Tinoco - July 08, 2025 at 01:20 PM

YF

“ *Your Cabela's Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.*



Your Cabela's Family - July 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

RF

“ *Our Dear Friend Jim. I often think about our times in the reserves together and it brings a smile to my face. Whether spending a weekend drill or our fun reserve trips, I always enjoyed learning from you. My first lesson from you in the 90s was "I like my coffee black". Your nickname "Dad" described the great person you are/were to others. Always gregarious. helpful and a terrific friend. Thank you for your service to our country in uniform, especially in Vietnam. Be with God and at peace with our Lord and Savior. Much love to you and your family. Richard*

Richard Faulkner - July 08, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.*



July 08, 2025 at 08:11 AM

SM

“ *Sherrielynn Meeks lit a candle in memory of James Thomas Reynolds*



Sherrielynn Meeks - July 07, 2025 at 08:24 PM

MV

“ *MSG(Ret) Ezella & Mr. Daniel Vargas purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.*



MSG(Ret) Ezella & Mr. Daniel Vargas - July 07, 2025 at 08:01 PM

YM

“ Yolanda, Ken, Mike and Marc purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.



Yolanda, Ken, Mike and Marc - July 07, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KT

“ Kim and John Tenney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.



Kim and John Tenney - July 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM

-M

“ -Amber Melton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.



-Amber Melton - July 07, 2025 at 06:44 PM

LA

“ Love Art, Candy and Ashley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Thomas Reynolds.



Love Art, Candy and Ashley - July 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM

SM

“ Jim will be missed. He always had a smile to share. We pray that our Great God gives peace and comfort to his family and loved ones that will be saddened at this time. Let's rejoice in knowing our God is true. There will be no more pain, sorrow, tears. Jim is renewed and walking along with the Lord watching down. We love you. Sherrielynn Richard Meeks. Aka GiGi and PawPaw

Sherrielynn Meeks - July 07, 2025 at 04:54 PM

RF

Our Dear Friend Jim. I often think about our times in the reserves together and it brings a smile to my face. Whether spending a weekend drill or our fun reserve trips, I always enjoyed learning from you. My first lesson from you in the 90s was "I like my coffee black". Your nickname "Dad" described the great person you are/were to others. Always gregarious, helpful and a terrific friend. Thank you for your service to our country in uniform, especially in Vietnam. Be with God and at peace with our Lord and Savior. Much love to you and your family. Richard

Richard Faulkner - July 08, 2025 at 08:25 AM

WJ

From Your Classmates at TF South-Class of 1964. You will be missed.

WALTER KARSON JR - August 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TM

My condolences to Jim's family. I graduated with Jim and he was a great guy. Tom Murphy, Class of 1964.

Thomas Murphy - August 06, 2025 at 08:28 PM

SM

Our condolences to Jim's family. We graduated with Jim in the TF South Class of '64. He was a very friendly and kind person. Jim's family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Don and Susan Maravilla

Susan Maravilla - August 07, 2025 at 09:46 PM