



James Davis

July 22, 1933 - October 24, 2022

James F. Davis, Jr., age 89 of Naperville, formerly of Kankakee and Steger, IL passed away peacefully, Monday, October 24, 2022 at his home surrounded by family. He was born July 22, 1933 in Dyersburg, TN to his loving parents, James F. and Ora Mae Davis.

Cherished husband of Marie Davis, nee Lowery, wedded for 66 years.

Beloved dad of Rebekah (Alex) Hernandez, Sam (Deb) Davis, Susan (the late Bob) Jones, and Chris Davis.

Adored grandpa of Alex and Marc Hernandez, Cari (Kyle) Gard, Dawn (Ricky) Piskoty, Austin Davis, Jessica (Justin) Gomez, Casey Davis and Dalton Jones.

Dearest great-grandpa of six. Dear brother of Elizabeth (the late Joe) Kingsley, James L. (Lois) Davis, and Jerry Davis.

Preceded in death by brothers Frazier, John and Stanley Davis and sister Virginia Barger.

Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Jim grew up in Booneville, MS and later moved to Illinois to work for the Ford Motor Company, Chicago Heights, retiring in 1989. He was a long-time member of UAW Local # 588. He was an avid hunter and always looked forward to the annual hunting trips especially in Shawnee National Forest. Jim also was a Chicago Cubs and Bears Fan. His greatest joy was when he returned to his hometown of Booneville, MS.

Memorial visitation: Tuesday, November 1st 5:00-7:00 PM at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville, IL 60540.

Memorial Service to follow at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be in Booneville, MS on Saturday, November 5th.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Forked Oak Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Forked Oak Cemetery