



James R. Haney

June 3, 1941 - October 2, 2014

James Ronald Haney, age seventy three years, of Vienna, Illinois passed away Thursday morning, October 2, 2014 at 8:36 am at the home of his youngest daughter Jodi and Todd Montgomery and family. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by his wife and loving family.

James was born June 3, 1941 in Shawneetown, IL to Eligah and Alpha (Hayes) Haney. He moved to Kankakee in 1959, and began his 30 year career at General Motors in 1960. He grew up in Massac County and attended Massac Co. and Kankakee IL high schools.

James married Donna Jean (Anderson) on March 5, 1960 at Old Shawneetown, IL. James and Donna were blessed with five children: Rebecca Jean (Jurgen) Hewitt and children Rose (Brad), Travis (fiancé Vicki), and Eric (Brittany); James "Jim" Roger (Faith) Haney and children Adam (Erin), Ethan and Noah; Janine Rhea (Johnny) Huckelberry and children Amanda (Justin) Harris, and Kaleigh Grant, Angela (Justin) Branum, John Phillip; Jarrod Randall (Christina) Haney and children Kyle, Elijah, Samantha, Lillian, Isaiah, and Elizabeth; Jodi Renee (Todd) Montgomery and children Abigail and Alivia.

James was united in marriage to Janet Lorene (Burnett) on June 14, 2003. She survives. James is also survived by step-children: Daniel Kevin (Debbie)

McDonald; Lisa (Richard) Wedeking; Jane Ellyn (Joe) Galbraith; and Caleb Will Staton. Step-grandchildren, Amber White (fiancé Mark); Brandon (Jessica) Holt; Caleb (Laura) Darnell; Quentin Galbraith; Jonathon Staton; and Rainy Staton.

Other survivors include one brother Kenneth (Sherry) Haney of Tucson AZ; Brother-in-law Kirk D. (Loveta) Burnett of Galatia, IL; Sister-in-law Gayla Sue (Will) Everett of Tucson, AZ. Great-Grandchildren Gabrielle, Katelyn and Hannah Buretz; Sophia Hewitt; Cameron and awaiting the arrival of two more great-grandchildren. Also step-great grandchildren Alisa and Alona White and Breona and Braden Holt; Audrey and Mallory Darnell.

James was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years (Donna), his parents, four brothers and three sisters, and one step grandchild (Andrew Wilkins). James was a member of Bethlehem Gospel Mission Church in Tunnel Hill, IL. James enjoyed singing and playing guitar. He sang with the Country Gospel III for several years, traveling and recording two albums. He also sang with Southern Strings and God's Country. He was an avid gun enthusiast and was a lifelong member of the NRA. For the last several years, he enjoyed working at his son-in-law's tax office where he met many friends. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and many friends. He taught his children and grandchildren the true meaning of the phrase, "The lively art of conversation," by many hours of front porch talks, or evenings spent visiting on the back deck. James leaves his many family and friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 6, 2014, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Clark Madden, Pastor Russ Kreuter, and Pastor Jimmy Jackson officiated. Musical selections included Taped renditions of Reach Out to Jesus, Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley, and The Unclouded Day by Johnny Cash. Burial was in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Travis Hewitt, Eric Hewitt, Adam Haney, Ethan Haney, Noah Haney, Kyle Haney, Isaiah Haney, and Elijah Haney.

Visitation was after 5 PM Sunday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to The Invisible Pain Organization, 209 S. 7th St.,
Elkville, IL 62932.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Haney*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *To the family of Jim, praying you will feel the loving arms of Jesus surrounding all of you at this difficult time. I remember watching you children while Donna went to work and Jim went to sleep from coming home from work when I was much younger. I knew the Anderson family from St. Paul's. God bless all of you and know that Jesus loves each of you and will never leave you.*

Carolyn Ziemer Buente - October 06, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *I am very sorry to read of your family's loss. May the God of all comfort, peace and tender mercies be with you.(2 Cor. 1:3,4)
Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

christie c - October 06, 2014 at 07:45 AM

JH

“ Well James, I know you are setting up there playing that gold guitar, and singing your heart out, with all your hero's sitting around. Yes, Gary, Betty, Donna Sue, Aunt Alpha, Uncle Elijah, Billy, and so many more that I don't even remember or know.

As the links are broken here on earth, they are reforged up there in Heaven, as we morn down here, I know you are Celebrating up there, no more pain or suffering, going to sleep here and waking at Jesus' feet.

God Bless you James, prayers for the family

Your Cousin James E. Haney and Bonnie

James E. Haney - October 04, 2014 at 08:07 PM

DP

“ *I will miss Uncle James. Family you are in my prayers.*

Deborah Payne - October 04, 2014 at 07:52 PM

JG

“ *Remembering you and your family in our prayers.*

MR. and Mrs. Charlie Griffey

Judi Griffey - October 04, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DP

“ *Davis & Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Davis & Pat Prewitt - October 04, 2014 at 06:34 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Dianna Choate lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Larry and Dianna Choate - October 04, 2014 at 12:43 PM

CT

“ *Sorry to hear this. Our family's go way back to before I was even born. R. I. P. James! I always did admire him and Donna. Sending Prayers to Becky, Jimmy, Janine, Jarrod, Jodi and all of their family.*

Carl Thorne - October 03, 2014 at 08:17 PM

DE

“ *Always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Haney while we waited for our appointment with John. I was pleasantly surprised to find out that we were school mates years earlier in Kankakee. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our sympathies to all of his family. We will keep you in our prayers.*

Dennis - October 03, 2014 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Dennis & Pat Harner - October 03, 2014 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ *John Cherry And Family lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



John Cherry and Family - October 03, 2014 at 05:49 PM

GH

“ *Gary And Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Gary and Janet Hacker - October 03, 2014 at 05:47 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Schuelke lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Kathy Schuelke - October 03, 2014 at 04:36 PM

DF

“ *Doug And Mandy Moore And Family lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Doug and Mandy Moore and family - October 03, 2014 at 11:28 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney



Dallas & Charlene Harner - October 03, 2014 at 10:52 AM

CF

“ Chris, Kim & Family lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney



Chris, Kim & Family - October 03, 2014 at 10:50 AM

AR

“ Alan And Carol Racey lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney



Alan and Carol Racey - October 03, 2014 at 10:02 AM

HD

“ We extend sympathy to your family. Jim was one of our family too at the Heather Treat Memorial.

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - October 03, 2014 at 09:00 AM

RH

“ Prayers to you all his smile will NEVER be forgotten.

Robin Harper-Whitehead - October 03, 2014 at 08:56 AM

EB

“ *Jan and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.
Jim was a special person and will greatly be missed. I had the
pleasure of knowing him and will miss him.
May God be with you and comfort you. God is receiving a wonderful
angel.*
Evelyn Bybee

Evelyn Bybee - October 03, 2014 at 08:42 AM

BS

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to your family. May God wrap his
arms
around you and give you peace. My thoughts and prayers are with
you.*

Barbara Studley - October 03, 2014 at 08:14 AM

KW

“ *Kelli Waters lit a candle in memory of James
R. Haney*



Kelli Waters - October 03, 2014 at 08:13 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Studley lit a candle in memory of
James R. Haney*



Barbara Studley - October 03, 2014 at 08:11 AM

EA

“ *Ed And Diane Annable lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Ed and Diane Annable - October 02, 2014 at 10:56 PM

RE

“ *Ray & Imogene Phelps And Tammy Eudy lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Ray & Imogene Phelps and Tammy Eudy - October 02, 2014 at 10:17 PM

 Sarah Ferguson

“ *Love you and miss you Great Uncle James!*



Sarah Ferguson - October 02, 2014 at 10:08 PM

JH

“ *Janet And David Hester lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Janet and David Hester - October 02, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LH

“ *Lonnie And Cathy Hinton lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Lonnie and Cathy Hinton - October 02, 2014 at 08:09 PM

FM

“ *Fred And Trisha Meyer lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Fred and Trisha Meyer - October 02, 2014 at 07:30 PM

JH

“ *Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Jack and Jackie Harper - October 02, 2014 at 07:14 PM



Michael
Howard

“ *RIP Uncle James we will miss you dearly.
Michael & Jeannie Howard*



Michael Howard - October 02, 2014 at 07:07 PM

LM

“ *Larry & Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Larry & Carolyn McGill - October 02, 2014 at 06:12 PM

VM

“ *Virgil Deon And Arlene Miles lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Virgil Deon and Arlene Miles - October 02, 2014 at 04:56 PM

SH

“ *Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - October 02, 2014 at 04:23 PM

RR

“ *Rick And Janice Reynolds lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Rick and Janice Reynolds - October 02, 2014 at 02:51 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - October 02, 2014 at 02:23 PM

DH

“ *Denny & Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Denny & Mary Lou Hynes - October 02, 2014 at 02:13 PM

PH

“ *Pam, Alexa & Karrah Harper lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



Pam, Alexa & Karrah Harper - October 02, 2014 at 01:59 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney*



James & Diane Rainbolt - October 02, 2014 at 12:54 PM

KB

“ Karen & Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney



Karen & Rich Brumley - October 02, 2014 at 12:31 PM

JV

“ Prayers to his family!



Jeff & Cindy VanCleve - October 02, 2014 at 12:28 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney



Neal & Carol Watkins - October 02, 2014 at 12:21 PM

DF

“ Doug, Brandi, Remi & Ben Fisher lit a candle in memory of James R. Haney



Doug, Brandi, Remi & Ben Fisher - October 02, 2014 at 12:07 PM

BF

*So sorry for your loss!
Love, Doug, Brandi, Remi & Ben*

Brandi Fisher - October 02, 2014 at 12:13 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of
James R. Haney*



Sheri Robinson - October 02, 2014 at 11:47 AM



*We worked with Jim at Fisher Body, and there was none finer than this
guy!! So sad to know I cant call him up, but I know jis new address!!! I'll
be seeing some someday!!*

James Seabolt - January 21, 2020 at 02:46 AM