



James W. Rainbolt

June 16, 1930 - May 12, 2022

James W. Rainbolt, age 91 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Thursday afternoon, May 12, 2022, at 5:25 PM at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

James was born June 16, 1930 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Paul C. "Ted" Rainbolt and Dorothy B. (Brown) Rainbolt.

On September 16, 1966, James was united in marriage to Diane Hester in Vienna, Illinois. She survives.

In addition to his beloved wife Diane, James is also survived by: a daughter – Teresa L. (Mike) Anderson of Marion and a son – Jim J. Rainbolt of Vienna; 4 grandchildren – Jeremy Heffernan, James Heffernan, Wyatt Rainbolt, and Paige Rainbolt; a great grandson – Drake Heffernan; a brother – Roger (Jannine) Rainbolt of Arizona; a sister – Shirley Roesch of Chatham; a brother-in-law - Carroll Casey of Anna; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Bonnie Camden and Linda Casey; 2 brothers-in-law – Don Roesch & Norman Camden; a niece – Sue Powell; a nephew – Tim Blankenship; and a great nephew – Chris Camden.

James attended Vienna High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean War.

James worked as an electrical lineman, having received his electrician training in Chicago. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local # 703 in West Frankfort, Illinois. James also worked in the telecommunications field as a phone installer. He then worked as an electrician for over 20 years for the Illinois Department of Corrections, prior to his retirement.

James loved the land and was happiest working on his farm and raising cattle.

He was of the Christian faith.

A graveside service honoring the life of James W. Rainbolt will be conducted Sunday afternoon, May 22, 2022, at 1:30 PM at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Inurnment will follow.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 1:15 PM Sunday, May 22, 2022.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery
N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Rainbolt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Kaye Harris lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



kaye harris - May 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



Jeff and Linda Mathis - May 18, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *I thought so much of him he was a precious funny friend , may he rest in peace*



wm&Nancy Belford - May 17, 2022 at 04:17 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - May 17, 2022 at 03:10 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Vicki Eastwood - May 16, 2022 at 09:14 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Elizabeth Kerley - May 16, 2022 at 12:55 AM

JP

“ Thinking bout the good ole days.



Jerry Palmer - May 15, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JF

“ Always remembering Jim when he would come out where I worked with Diana. Always teasing Diana with showing a lot of his love for her. I know he will be missed by many. I am so sorry to hear his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. God has given you many memories.



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen.

Joan Faulkner-Owen - May 15, 2022 at 10:58 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Dennis and Pat Harner - May 15, 2022 at 09:40 AM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Tom and Carmen Murrie - May 15, 2022 at 09:28 AM

TM

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - May 15, 2022 at 09:29 AM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Sheri Robinson - May 15, 2022 at 09:16 AM

DP

“ Dave And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Dave and Pat Prewitt - May 15, 2022 at 09:04 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Always considered him a good friend. R.I.P.

Jim hodges - May 15, 2022 at 07:53 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Teresa Richerson - May 15, 2022 at 07:49 AM

DS

“ Dale Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Dale Schierbaum - May 15, 2022 at 05:44 AM

JS

“ Very sorry to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to the family.



Juanita Shoemaker - May 15, 2022 at 02:07 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Bobby Rentfro - May 15, 2022 at 01:46 AM

MR

“ Mark Racey lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Mark Racey - May 14, 2022 at 11:15 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Rainbolt



John Slack - May 14, 2022 at 11:09 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Dallas and Charlene Harner - May 14, 2022 at 10:43 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Bill and Barb Warmack - May 14, 2022 at 10:32 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Ernie Henshaw - May 14, 2022 at 09:50 PM

DM

“ Jimmy was a good man and a wonderful friend to my dad for many years. Sending condolences to Diane and all the family.

Doug Mathis - May 14, 2022 at 09:27 PM

GE

“ Bet he had it counted down to the month,day,hour,minute...to leaving time.

Good memories Jim.

Gerell - May 14, 2022 at 09:15 PM

WF

“ Offering sympathy and prayers to Diane and her family in their loss of Jim. May precious memories of a lifetime shared bring comfort and peace.



Wanda Florey - May 14, 2022 at 08:34 PM

AM

“ Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Angela Masters - May 14, 2022 at 08:01 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



Barbara Jeffress - May 14, 2022 at 07:51 PM

SG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Love you Diane and you and your family are in my prayers.*



Sondra Goins - May 14, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



Dorothy Bacon - May 14, 2022 at 07:28 PM

MM

“ *Good memories hauling hay and working cattle with Jim! Condolences to his family. Jerry and Margaret Mathis.*

Margaret Mathis - May 14, 2022 at 07:18 PM

CM

“ Carolyn And Larry McGill lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Carolyn and Larry McGill - May 14, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JN

“ Judy Nutty lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Judy Nutty - May 14, 2022 at 06:27 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Becky Turley - May 14, 2022 at 06:25 PM

TE

“ Tara Evans lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt



Tara Evans - May 14, 2022 at 06:20 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



Karen Brumley - May 14, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KB

So very sorry for your loss, Diane and Family. My deepest condolences.

Karen Brumley - May 14, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



Mike Crews - May 14, 2022 at 05:56 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of James W. Rainbolt*



Mary Lou Hynes - May 14, 2022 at 05:42 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of
James W. Rainbolt*



Linda Koehler - May 14, 2022 at 05:39 PM