



James "Jim" H. Wilkinson

June 19, 1954 - October 29, 2019

James H. Wilkinson, 65, a lifelong Rush County resident passed away October 29, 2019 at his home. Jim was born in Rushville on June 19, 1954 to the late Howard K. and H. Irene (Tucker) Wilkinson. Jim was a 1972 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School and received his Associates Degree in HVAC from Ivy Tech Community College.

Jim was a former member of Falmouth Snow Lodge #305 F. & A.M., where he was the past Master. He was also a member of Brookville Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #449, Maxwell Chapter #16 R.A.M., Fayette Council #16 F. & S. M. and Connersville Commandery #6. He was a past Chairman of the Rush County Democratic Party, past member of the Area Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals and worked for Securitas Security. Jim was involved in the Rush County Optimist Club where he enjoyed working the concession during the youth soccer and 4th of July car show. He attended Orange Christian Church where he wrote the devotions for communion service. Jim enjoyed writing books, watching sports and spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by daughters, Sarah (Doug) Andrews of Falmouth, Milly (Paul) Marlatt of Rushville and Megan (Arnold) Fields of Laurel, sister, Karen Wilkinson of Franklin, TN, brother, Mark (Diane) Wilkinson of Fortville, 4 grandchildren, Skyler Medd, Alvia Fields, Levi Marlatt and Lance Fields, several nephews and cousins.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles,

cousins and his dog Duke.

Services will be held at 1 PM Friday, November 1, 2019 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Mike Hedrick will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 11 AM until the time of service the same day at the mortuary. A masonic service will be held at 12:45 PM prior to the service. Burial will be in Orange North Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Orange Christian Church or the Orange Masonic Lodge.

Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" H. Wilkinson

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson



Greg Raike - November 04, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Always enjoyed seeing him at star meetings. Glad we had the opportunity to get a book from him. Prayers for his family.

Cindy Morgan - November 01, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Our prayers to the Family. We will surely miss Jim.. Many of laughs and teasing at the OES meetings. Enjoyed his books and his smiling face. Bill and Kathy Heinle

Bill and Kathy Heinle - November 01, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Grew up in Raleigh and went to school with Jim and Mark . Spent lots of time in church and youth group with them. Whenever I would run into him we would pick up like friends do - thoughts and many prayers to family !!

Sue Estes Smith - November 01, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Franklin Co. Basketball Teams and Coaches purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson.*



Franklin Co. Basketball Teams and Coaches - October 31, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson.*



October 31, 2019 at 07:07 PM

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“ *When I joined Warren Lodge in Conersville, Jim was there to welcome me. I found out he was a published author and read two of his books. We talked about the process of writing and he had me hooked. Every time I saw Jim from then forward we would talk , but mostly I would listen. He was a good friend. In fact he was truly an inspiration to all of us who were able to call him Brother Mason. He will truly be missed.*

Ed Weite - October 31, 2019 at 12:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson.



October 30, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ Jim always put a smile on my face with his witty humor and fun spirit. Eastern Star will not be the same without our Jim. Prayers for his family.

Marcia Ball - October 30, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ To the family, sorry for your loss. I started school with Jim, in Raleigh and graduated with him from RCHS. RIP Jim.

Wanda Copley - October 30, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson



luther snedegar - October 30, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson.*



October 30, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Karen Wilkinson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson.*



Karen Wilkinson - October 30, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" H. Wilkinson.*



October 30, 2019 at 04:33 PM