



## James P. Pratt

April 21, 1939 - April 18, 2016

James P. Pratt, 76, a lifelong resident of Rush County passed away Monday, April 18, 2016 in Rushville. Jim was born in Sexton, IN on April 21, 1939 to the late Richard and Sarah (Warrick) Pratt. On April 21, 1966, Jim married Della M. (Evans) Pratt, who survives.

Jim was a 1957 graduate of Mays High School.

Jim proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1962-1967. One of his fondest memories was being stationed in Germany and saluting President Kennedy. Jim worked for the Container Corporation of America and the Rush County Highway Department. In 1969 he began his career with Indiana Gas/Vectren. Jim retired from Vectren with 36 years of service. Jim was a member of Plum Creek Christian Church. He enjoyed farming, basketball, air planes, and restoring old tractors. He always enjoyed helping his neighbors and playing ball with the "Sexton" kids. He was a great husband and a wonderful father and grandfather.

Jim is also survived by children, Susan (Steve) Houston of Rushville and James Pratt of Indianapolis, grandchildren, Brandon Meyer (Courtney Gray) and Ashley Meyer of Rushville, brother, Virgil (Beverly) Pratt of Rushville, sister-in-law, Darlene (Matt) Flannery, several nieces, nephews and cousins. JD & Kathleen Ragan will also miss him as he was their "special" grandpa. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Robert and Keith and sister, Nancy Moore.

Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville.

Pastor John Wall will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 4-8PM on Friday, April 22. After cremation, burial will be at Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Jim to the Pioneer Engineer Club, PO Box 536, Rushville, IN 46173.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James P. Pratt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

PC

“ *Pat Meltzer Hill, Erin McDaniel, and Kelly Cherry purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James P. Pratt.*



**Pat Meltzer Hill, Erin McDaniel, and Kelly Cherry** - April 22, 2016 at 12:36 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of James P. Pratt*



**Patricia Hill** - April 21, 2016 at 11:43 PM

SS

“ *Sydney/luther Snedegar lit a candle in memory of James P. Pratt*



**sydney/luther snedegar** - April 21, 2016 at 07:12 PM

SS

*della, susan and family, sorry to read the passing of jim. as always if you need anything let us know*

**sydney/luther snedegar** - April 21, 2016 at 07:14 PM

CN

“ *Jim was one of our Sexton dads when I grew up in the 70s. Sexton was a great place to grow up during that period of time. We had several "mom and dad's" that looked out for all of the kids that lived in Sexton. You will be missed Jim. Say hello to all the Sexton parents that went before you. God bless and rest in peace. Mike and Ceilia*

**Ceilia Johnson Nigh** - April 21, 2016 at 04:05 PM

SM

“ Steve, Rhonda, Dustin, And Iesha Maupin lit a candle in memory of James P. Pratt



Steve, Rhonda, Dustin, and Iesha Maupin - April 20, 2016 at 01:08 PM

RG

“ Richele Griffin lit a candle in memory of James P. Pratt



Richele Griffin - April 20, 2016 at 04:34 AM

RG

*Lifting your family in prayer.*

Richele Griffin - April 20, 2016 at 04:34 AM

BJ

“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of your loved one (husband, dad, grandpa, father-in-law), I know he will be missed. We pray that God send His comforter to comfort you and to give you the peace that surpasses all understanding at this time and in the days to come. God Bless you, with our love, Broderick and Lesa Jenkins

Broderick and Lesa Jenkins - April 19, 2016 at 07:31 PM