



James R. Wicker

March 4, 1928 - November 23, 2025

James R. Wicker, 97, of Milroy, passed away November 23, 2025 in Greensburg. He was born March 4, 1928 in Indianapolis to the late Rhua and Mary (Craft) Wicker. James was a 1946 graduate of Franklin Township High School and attended Purdue University. He married Phyllis G. (Siebert) Wicker on January 21, 1950 and she preceded him in death on February 2, 2015. James farmed all throughout his life. He was the Director of Rush County Farm Bureau and State Director of CountryMark Coop. He had been a dedicated member of Milroy United Methodist Church since 1960, where he had served on several committees. James was an avid euchre player and enjoyed playing with family and friends. He enjoyed telling stories over coffee at the Corner restaurant in Milroy. He also enjoyed tending to his garden.

James is survived by his daughter, Sue & husband Mike Lytle of Glenwood, sons, J.D and wife Bec Wicker of Milroy and Mike & wife Carolyn Wicker of Rushville; grandchildren, Alle (Jeremy) Lilly, Ben (Becky) Wicker, Doug (Audrey) Wicker, Pam Wicker, Quinn (Mike) Wilds, Brittany (Josh) Cartee, Brandon (Callie) Lytle, Jessica (Tony) Adragna and Matt Lytle. He will also be missed by his 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rhua and Mary (Craft) Wicker; wife, Phyllis G. (Siebert) Wicker and grandson, Jaret Wicker; siblings, Byron Wicker, Katherine Paugh and Elsie Pickering.

Services will take place Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at Noon in the Milroy

United Methodist Church with Pastor John Schneider presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 10 AM until the time of service in the church. Burial will be held in the McCarter Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Milroy United Methodist Church, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana or to McCarter Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Milroy United Methodist Church
114 N Pleasant St
Milroy, IN 46156

Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim's Family and many friends during their time of sorrow. He was a great man and will be missed by many. Blessings, The Dru Cox Family

Dru Cox - December 01, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Wicker.



November 26, 2025 at 07:58 AM

EA

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's death. He was a fine person and our county will bemissed by his many friends. Eleanor Arnold

Eleanor Arnold - November 25, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Wicker.



November 25, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ *The Muncie’s and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Wicker.*

The Muncie’s and families. - November 25, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James R. Wicker.*



November 25, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DR

“ *Don/Marcia Rolfe lit a candle in memory of James R. Wicker*



Don/Marcia Rolfe - November 25, 2025 at 09:55 AM

RA

“ *Ray & Kim Adams purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James R. Wicker.*



Ray & Kim Adams - November 25, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RA

“ Ray & Kim Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Wicker.

Ray & Kim Adams - November 25, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about Mr Wicker. My condolences to the family and friends.

Jodie Pennington - November 24, 2025 at 04:56 PM