



James Arthur Kennett

September 12, 1937 - December 29, 2016

JAMES A. KENNETT
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

James Arthur Kennett, 79, of Poseyville, Indiana, born to Lucian and Doris (Burger) Kennett on September 12, 1937, in Coalmont, Indiana; Jesus came to take him home Thursday, December 29, 2016, at New Harmonie Healthcare in New Harmony, Indiana.

He grew up in Coalmont, Indiana and attended Coalmont School. While attending college at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, he married his wife of 57 years, Marilyn Sue Wyatt. He began his military service in the Indiana Army National Guard in 1960 and retired in 1997. He began his teaching career in 1964 at Perry High School where he also coached Junior High Basketball. He also taught at English High School in Crawford County, Indiana. He began teaching at North Posey High School in 1971 and retired in 1998. He was a devoted husband, father and brother. And was an avid quail hunter and loved being outdoors with his children and bird dogs. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Poseyville Masonic Lodge 632, National Rifle Association and the Evansville Hadi Shrine.

Surviving are his wife: Marilyn Sue (Wyatt) Kennett; sons: J. Mark Kennett of New Harmony, Indiana, Michael Kennett and his significant other Debra Wicker of Evansville, Indiana; daughter: Melissa Kennett of Wadesville, Indiana; 2 grandsons: Joshua and Jeremy Bogard; 2 granddaughters: Nicole

(Paul) Day and Rachael Sue Kennett; 6 great grandchildren: Jaceton, Javin, Aubrey, Autumn, Makaylee and Harley; brothers: Jack (Cheryl) Kennett Of Worthington, Indiana and Charlie (Becky) Kennett of Las Vegas, Nevada and a sister: Janis (Ed) Rine of Indianapolis, Indiana along with several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents and sisters: Merle Kennett and Joy Matherly.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Monday, January 2, 2017, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Saulmon Cemetery. Rev. Paul Huntsman officiating.

Visitation will be from 2–7 p.m., Sunday, January 1, 2017, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with a Masonic Service starting at 7 p.m. and visitation to continue 9 a.m. until service time Monday, January 2, 2017 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 46 S. Cale Street, Poseyville, Indiana 47633.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633
(812) 874-2418
4werryfh@gmail.com

Masonic Service

JAN 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Global Methodist Church
46 S. Cale Street
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Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Arthur Kennett*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Sue & Family,
Remembering all of the happy days that we shared together. Jim and Sue, Bob And I at English and then later at North Posey. The time we went to Washington DC and all of the other memorable times spent with our families, friends, and students. God Bless.*

Bette Jo Hunt

Bette Jo Hunt - January 03, 2017 at 09:45 PM



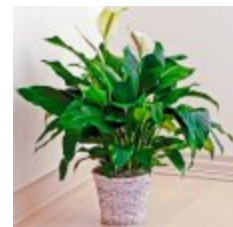
“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincere sympathy to the Kennett family. Our prayers are with you. Chris and Chris Reeves*



Chris Reeves - January 03, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Arthur Kennett.*



January 01, 2017 at 09:11 PM

KL

“ Sue, our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kenny and Diana LaGrange



Kenneth LaGrange - January 01, 2017 at 07:37 PM

YM

“ Sue, So sorry for your loss. Sending sympathy to you and your family from Yvonne Mobley.

Yvonne Mobley - January 01, 2017 at 05:02 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear f Jims asking. You're in my prayers.

Jann Heseman - December 30, 2016 at 10:07 PM

DN

“ Sue and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a wonderful man, good teacher and supporter of our Church & Community. He will be missed. It's my prayer that each of you find comfort & understanding from memories of fun-filled times together with Jim. May God also hold you close.
RIP Jim Kenneth.

Dwight Nestruck - December 30, 2016 at 07:54 PM

LR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's death. When I was new to North Posey, working as a substitute teacher at the high school, he was always so nice! My thoughts and prayers are with you. --Linda Reising

Linda Reising - December 30, 2016 at 04:45 PM

AW

“ We from the Therapy department at anew Harmonie just want to say how privileged we feel that we got to work with Jim and got to know him during his visits to us. We are all so sorry for your loss but know that he is peaceful and feeling so much better. Prayers.

Amanda Winter - December 30, 2016 at 03:29 PM