



## James E. Berry Sr.

July 17, 1950 - January 3, 2024

James E. Berry, age 73, of Evansville, IN, passed away at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024. After years of battling heart failure, he passed peacefully at home with his wife, Mona, by his side.

James is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mona Mae Berry (Blake); brother, Charles (Linda) Berry; daughter, Stacy Lynn King; son, Mathew Christopher Berry; and two grandchildren, Kasie Wilson of Indianapolis and Chase King of Evansville, as well as many other beloved friends and relatives.

James was born July 17, 1950, in Evansville, IN, to the late Arnold E. and Goldean M. Berry. He graduated from F. J. Reitz High School in 1968. James served in the U.S. Army, during Vietnam, and was stationed in Germany where he attained the rank of Sargent. James then joined the CSX Railroad where he worked as a switchman for 30 years prior to his retirement.

James was a true gun enthusiast and enjoyed woodworking. He was also an active member of the Westside Sportsman's Club and Red Brush Range.

The family would like to thank all of the staff of Heart to Heart Hospice for their help and support.

According to his wishes there will not be a public visitation or service. The

family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Truly Great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget. Ironically, the people you meet by accident are often the ones who become an important part of your life. Jimmy, you were definitely one of those. You were the friend that did not let friends do silly things alone. And I am eternally grateful for that!

*Jimmy, you will be with me always.*

*Paul*

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**Paul Vandendorpe** - January 11, 2024 at 03:04 PM

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“ Prayers for peace and comfort to the Berry family.  
*Jenny Triggs*

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**Jenny Triggs** - January 06, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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“ My mother (Libby Gee) and Jimmy's mother (Goldean) shared a hospital room in July of 1950. Back then, expectant mothers were admitted to the hospital well before giving birth! I was born on July 15, and Jimmy was born July 17. Our mothers continued their friendship for many years. Of course, Jimmy and I went to mostly the same schools through Reitz. May you be blessed with many wonderful memories to comfort you.

*Lana Gee Bunner*

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**Lana Bunner** - January 05, 2024 at 09:23 AM