



## James Ralph Wilhite

June 29, 1956 - December 9, 2023

James R. Wilhite, 67, of Evansville, passed away at his home on Saturday, December 9, 2023.

Jimmy was born on June 29, 1956 in Evansville to the late James Elston Wilhite and Emma Gene Thompson.

Jimmy was a graduate of FJ Reitz High School. He was a very kind and caring person. He loved his mother and his family and went out of his way to help do things for others in need.

Jimmy is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Orville, "OJ", Jr. and Dorita Eastwood of Gilbertsville, KY; a niece, Kara Erickson; nephews, Jason (Rachel) Eastwood, Chris (Sarah) Eastwood and Robert (Tina) Eastwood; seven great nieces, one great nephew, and two great great nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by his stepfather, Robert Thompson.

There will be a memorial service held at 3:30 PM on Friday, December 15, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Dan Lovell officiating. Burial will take place in Sunset Cemetery at a later date.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 PM until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
[info@pierrefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pierrefuneralhome.com)  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was my friend in Art class at Reitz High School in the early '70,s. A sweet, quirky guy, he loved *Gone With the Wind* and impressed this high-school girl with his homemade ice cream sundae-making skills.

*May his memory be a blessing to his family.*

*- Ann Winders*

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**Ann Winders** - December 15, 2023 at 07:25 PM

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“ *My thoughts are with the family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Joyce Macke** - December 12, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ *I worked with James at Elder Beerman many years ago. He had a warm and kind presence. Praying for his family during this difficult time.*

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**Abigail** - December 12, 2023 at 10:49 AM