



James Lee Reeise

February 4, 1946 - September 19, 2024

James L. Reeise, age 78, of Rome IL, passed away Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 4:31 p.m. at Lacon Rehab and Nursing Home.

He was born February 4, 1946 in Little Rock, AR. To William and Lula (Jones) Reeise. He married Carol Lee Maher on April 4, 1976. She passed away January 24, 2019 in Peoria. He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Ed Reeise, Louie Reeise, Sr. and one sister, Lula Mae Reeise.

Survivors include one daughter, Caren (Ricky Pfeiffer) Sandy of Chillicothe, two sons: Jeffery (Trish Stiefer) Reeise of Pekin, James Santiago, four grandchildren: Austin (Haley), Autumn, Aaron, Rylee, Dylan one great-grandson, Waylon, and one brother, Rick Reeise of Hanna City. And lots of nieces and nephews.

James was a Vietnam veteran serving in the Army from 1965 to 1967. In the Army he was part of the Mechanized Infantry 11B12.

Following his time in the Military, James was local truck driver and member of

the Teamsters Local 627. Last working for Connor Co. Trucking retiring February 29, 2008.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of James Life with military rites will be Sunday, October 6th 2024 from 1pm to 6pm at the Chillicothe VFW 1729 N Santa Fe Ave . Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was a good man and a loving grandfather to my daughter. He will be greatly missed by many people.

Ben Sandy - September 22, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss I will miss him calling me wacky Jackie my thought and prayers for you all 💜

Jackie Thompson - September 21, 2024 at 09:03 PM

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“ I am going to miss this man so much I don't know what I am going to do without of hom

Autumn Reeise - September 21, 2024 at 04:49 PM