



## James L. Gibbs

August 11, 1934 - October 22, 2017

James L. Gibbs, age 83, of Carlinville and formerly of Carbondale, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Carlinville Nursing and Rehab Center.

He was born August 11, 1934 in West Frankfort, the son of W.R. and Marian Nell (Ashwell) Gibbs. He married Evelyn L. Varner on May 8, 1954. She preceded him in death on May 9, 2001.

James proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was employed by SIU as a printer for over 20 years. He had a passion for the outdoors, liked to bowl and play golf, and loved to travel. James was a very spiritual man.

He is survived by his daughter, Terry (Richard) Crowell of Carlinville; grandsons, Jason (Celeste) Crowell of Carlinville, Eric Crowell of Riverview, FL; great-grandchildren, Wyatt Gilbert and Charlotte Crowell both of Carlinville; sister, Catherine Neely of Carson City, NV; nieces and nephews, other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Harold Gibbs, Kenneth Gibbs, Walter Gibbs, and Lester Gibbs; sister, Helen Simpson; twin sister, Joan Cook.

Funeral Services for James L. Gibbs will be Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at Murdale Gardens of Memory with Military honors accorded.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to until the time of service.

Memorial contributions can be made to Abundant Life Fellowship of Murphysboro and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Gibbs*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Gibbs.*



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October 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Rich and Terry,  
We are sorry for your loss.  
In our prayers,  
The Mize family*

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**Mize family** - October 23, 2017 at 11:37 AM