



James R. Poole

January 15, 1960 - February 1, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

James R. Poole

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

James R. Poole, age 66, of Tamms, passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on January 15, 1960 to Jimmie Lee and Josephine Pearl (Dakin) Poole in Chicago, Illinois. On February 14, 1984, he married Dawn M. Campbell and they have been with one another for over 41 years.

James attended Egyptian High School in Tamms, Illinois. Prior to retirement, James had worked at Covia for over 37 years. He loved spending time with his family, any activity involving the outdoors, cooking, and he loved working with his hands.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn; two sons, Jimmy (Ashley) Poole and Travis

(Katie) Poole; one daughter, Kimberly (Kenneth Jr) Lewis, 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Billy (Debbie) Poole and Mike (Julie) Poole; and brother-in-law, Billy Nale.

Along with his parents, Jimmie Lee and Josephine Pearl (Dakin) Poole, he is preceded in death by one sister, Becky Nale; one grandchild, Cadence Lewis; two nephews, Joshua Poole and Zachary Poole, and father-in-law, James Russell Campbell.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Clint Nale and Rev. Stephen Clardy officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at St. John's Cemetery in Dongola, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ray and Rita Kelly Kristine and Greg Mur purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James R. Poole.



Ray and Rita Kelly Kristine and Greg Mur - February 04 at 06:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Poole.



February 02 at 08:40 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James R. Poole.



February 02 at 08:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Poole.



February 02 at 08:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James R. Poole.*



February 02 at 08:01 PM