



# James W. Womack

October 19, 1942 - April 9, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

James W. Womack

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

James W. Womack, age 83, of Carbondale, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

A Family Hosted Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM with service to follow at 11:00 AM with Pastor Brian Coffey officiating all at the Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 Chautauqua, Carbondale. A luncheon will follow the service at the church.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Davenport Memorial Park

Davenport, IA

# Previous Events

## Family Hosted Visitation

APR 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Epiphany Lutheran Church  
1501 W Chautauqua St  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
(618) 457-2065

## Family Held Memorial Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Epiphany Lutheran Church  
1501 W. Chautauqua  
Carbondale, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Jim and Jan shot our wedding in DeKalb...on FILM! Such a marvelous person. Sending love to Jan. - Jerry and Lori Timberlake Porter

LT Porter - May 25 at 07:05 PM



“ Great teacher and valued friend.

Steve Brewer

Steven Brewer - April 22 at 11:08 AM



“ He carried kindness and shared it generously for all of the many years I knew him.

Marla Wallin - April 18 at 09:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James W. Womack.

April 18 at 03:38 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." - Heart was purchased for the family of James W. Womack.



April 18 at 03:38 PM

WS

“ Jim was an awesome guy. He cared a lot for the congregation. He saved my cat when I had nothing, I will forever be grateful. I sincerely believe that he is in the arms of Jesus, and that one day I can stand by Jesus' side with him.

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**Warren Scales** - April 17 at 02:30 PM

JO

“ I didn't know Jim well, but I knew he was a giving man. He and Jan were volunteers for our Storybook Project. This required going into prison and helping incarcerated parents read books to their children. Not everyone wants to go to prison. This was an easy thing for Jim and his wife. He must have had the gift of compassion. I am so grateful to him for his service and his example of Christian love. I will miss seeing him at Epiphany when we visit. God's peace to all who mourn him...that includes me.

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**Jane Otte** - April 17 at 11:29 AM

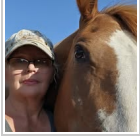
SF

“ Scott and Caroline Womack & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James W. Womack.



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**Scott and Caroline Womack & Family** - April 16 at 10:02 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and know that DeKalb is a better place because of him.  
Wish I could of told him my horse phase wasn't a phase. Joking aside.  
He use to try to get me to check out different books . Lol, probably should of listened*

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**Tracy Cole-Paul** - April 15 at 10:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James W. Womack.*



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April 15 at 03:26 PM



“ *My favorite teacher! A wonderful man.*

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**Sue Breese** - April 14 at 07:12 PM



“ *John and Cheryl Countryman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James W. Womack.*



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**John and Cheryl Countryman** - April 14 at 02:43 PM

CS

“ Jim was like a 2nd father to me growing up. I remember Jim was with me when my father passed, I never forgot that. His warm smile and laugh will truly be missed. His love and faith in God showed through his everyday life. My deepest condolences to Jan and the rest of the family.  
Craig Schroeder



Craig Schroeder - April 14 at 01:51 PM

LS

One of my favorite memories of Jim is from his gift of photography. He took pictures of nephew Todd's wedding. His photos seemed to grasp the essence of the moment captured in ways that were magical. He made the world a better place for his love and using the gifts God gave him toward that end. My deepest condolences to the family. May all feel God's love and comfort even in the midst of deep grief.

Lyle Stratton - April 17 at 12:26 PM

GB

“ A great guy , dedicated educator,a man of deep faith, our families spent many hours together enjoying the north woods of Wisconsin .Rest in peace and condolences to the family. George and Carol Boyer

George and Carol Boyer - April 14 at 11:21 AM

GB

“ A great guy , we were close friends for many years, shared lake property in Wisconsin,a dedicated educator , and a man of deep faith.rest in peace Jim .Condolences to the entire family.George and Carol Boyer

George and Carol Boyer - April 14 at 11:05 AM

BA

*Jim was a prince of a man. He was caring, generous, dutiful, loyal, willing, and talented. Together with Jan they served family, church, and community tirelessly. I have great respect, fondness, and admiration for both. I'm sorry that the end of Jim's life journey was so hard for both Jim and Jan. Good people. It's a sad day without Jim.*

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**Beth Arthur** - April 14 at 12:07 PM

JR

*Jim was a wonderful man and educator. Always had a nice smile and a funny story to tell. His kindness to others left a large impact on those of us who had the privilege to have know him for part of our lives. God bless and rest in peace.*

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**John Rodriguez** - April 16 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Womack.*



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April 14 at 10:56 AM