



James Weldon Fearneyhough

April 10, 1928 - October 7, 2022

J. Weldon Fearneyhough, 94, of Winchester passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, in his lifelong hometown of Winchester. He was born, Apr. 10, 1928, in Winchester, the son of Harold J. and Fern Quinn Fearneyhough. He married, Gracie J. Cook, Oct. 7, 1951, in Jacksonville. She preceded him in death, Dec. 10, 2019.

Surviving are children, Janice (Jim) Bonds, Allan Fearneyhough, JD (Bobbi Sue) Fearneyhough all of Winchester and Sara (Dave) Barger of Pleasant Plains; grandchildren, Robby Fearneyhough, Jamie (Derek) Roe, Marcy (Matt) Renner, Jenni (Brent) Dunn, Jessie (Tyler Cully) Bonds, Sierra (Dakota Dawdy) Bettis and Kelsey Beck; 9 great grandchildren with one due in Jan.; brother, Gary (Veronica) of Cheyenne, WY and sisters-in-law, Claudine Fearneyhough of Alsey and Shirley Cook of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by daughter, Kathy Fearneyhough and siblings, Roland, Raymond, Carl, Harold, Imogene, and Geraldine Fearneyhough.

Weldon was an Army veteran, who served in WWII. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Winchester and the Winchester American Legion. He served as a 4-H leader, a Scott County Commissioner and on Scott County Farm Bureau for many years. Weldon enjoyed working on his farm, watching the Green Bay Packers and the Winchester Wildcats play and loved to attend all his grandchildren's sporting events.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester EMS.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

OCT 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Weldon Fearneyhough



Daws Funeral Homes - October 10, 2022 at 04:48 PM

JL

I worked with Kathy for years & knew she had a wonderful family. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Jill lautemann

jill lautemann - October 12, 2022 at 09:58 AM



So sorry for the families loss.

*John Teaney
Sue (teaney) Mcadams*

Sue Teaney-McAdams - October 12, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ James Weldon Fearneyhough

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ Growing up poor in central illinois was not all that uncommon . Having people like Gracie and weldon fearneyhough is what wasn't common . Only a 2 nd cousin they permitted me to call them aunt and uncle . Now in my 81 year I can tell you I have never known anyone quite like them . I remember 100 story's about uncle Weldon's life and 99% I can tell . Those that thought he wasn't,t sharp with his slow words sliding through a tight smile would be blown away if they knew the real weldon . Not blood but forever my favorite uncle Jim and jean cook indalantic florida

jim and jean cook - October 12, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MA

“ May sunshine dry your tears & memories put smiles on your face & in your heart!! Healing prayers for the entire family. So very sorry!

Marilyn & Rich Cordes & Ruth Adcock - October 10, 2022 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ Lisa Barber lit a candle in memory of James Fearneyhough



Lisa Barber - October 08, 2022 at 09:53 PM