



James Ransone Kessinger

March 3, 1943 - November 15, 2011

James R. Kessinger, 68, of Jacksonville passed away Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 on his farm near Murrayville. He was born Mar. 3, 1943 in Winchester, the son of Floyd and Treva Daniels Kessinger.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia (Joe) Saxer and step daughter, Yvette (John) Orr West all of Jacksonville; a brother, Jerry Kessinger of Murrayville; a sister, Jean Ann (Howard) Wilson of Jacksonville, a nephew, David (Cheryl) Kessinger of Jacksonville; and great nephews, Jake, Joshua, and great niece, Jenna Kessinger all of Jacksonville. Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Carolyn Kessinger.

James was employed by the State of Illinois at the Jacksonville Developmental Center. He was an Army veteran. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a lifetime member of the NRA.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Winchester. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Camp Butler Cemetery in Springfield at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice. Condolences may be left online at www.mackeydaws.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ransone Kessinger*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jerry,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and I'm sorry I
couldn't be at the visitation. I know you will miss your brother alot.
Donald Leinberger of Jacksonville*

Donald Leinberger - November 22, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ *Myself, my father Wayne White, my brother Randy White, and my
husband Chad West will always remember Jim as our egg man
delivering his bartered wares in his denim bib overalls to us at our
family business. Jim would trade his eggs for our (Alco-White Inc.)
scrap lumber, and through the years we all built a friendship.
Whenever he came by, we would ask how he was doing, he was
always positive, his reply was " Gotta be good!" He will be missed
and remembered, he was one of the good guys for certain.*

*Candy S. West of South Jacksonville, Illinois on behalf of Alco-
White Inc.*

Candy Sue West - November 22, 2011 at 04:31 PM

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“ Jim you will be greatly missed!!! We junked together for years. Remember my wife Joyce said you were my third wife, we had many good laughs over this. You were my best friend, we were always helping one another! We had a lot of conversations together discussing about everything under the sun. It's not the same now!! I miss you so much, you will always be in my heart and I'll be thinking of you. Love, Benji and Joyce Chaney

Benjamin & Joyce Chaney - November 22, 2011 at 09:29 AM