



James R. Kirkpatrick

October 2, 1926 - July 22, 2017

James "Jim" R. Kirkpatrick, 90, of Winchester, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017, at the Scott County Nursing Center. He was born, Oct. 2, 1926, in Winchester, the son of James Chester and Mary Renner Kirkpatrick. Jim married Vera Parker, Oct. 15, 1952, at the First Christian Church in Jacksonville. This year would have marked their 65th anniversary.

Surviving is his wife, Vera of Winchester; children, Deb Crawford of Springfield and Jim (Millie) Kirkpatrick of Winchester; grandchildren, Derek (Mickenzie) Kirkpatrick of Jacksonville, Parker Kirkpatrick of Winchester and Kayla Sharp of Springfield; and great-grandchildren, Thrice and Gaige Kirkpatrick both of Jacksonville. Preceding him in death were his three sisters and one brother.

Jim graduated from Winchester High School and was a WWII veteran. He served from Jan. 1945 to Oct. 1946 in the Army. He returned to Winchester and worked at Kroger for twenty-five years and IGA for twenty years. Once retired from retail, Jim worked for the city of Winchester mowing and cleaning the city hall, Winchester Library and the Depot. He enjoyed to mow for others for many years, retiring at age eighty-seven.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester. Visitation will be held Thursday, 12:00 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the

First Christian Church or the Scott County Nursing Center.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
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Tribute Wall



“ James R. Kirkpatrick

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ Best uncle always whistling and kind every one loved him rest in peace

Ginny Sue - July 27, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Our condolences to the family. Jim was a great guy, always pleasant. We could stand to have a lot more people in this World like Jim.

Carl and Sandra Sanders

Carl Sanders - July 27, 2017 at 06:43 AM



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Daws Funeral Homes - July 26, 2017 at 01:59 PM

KH

“ My deepest and sincere sympathy for you and your family. I remember when Mr. Kirkpatrick worked in Winchester IGA. He checked my groceries and asked what was the matter with La Rae's forehead. I told him that she was bitten by another little girl at the same nursery in Jacksonville. No sooner did I say it and Bob Farmer popped up at the register. Jim said to Bob, "Don't you feed that kid of yours?" , meaning his daughter Heather. I was so embarrassed, I know I turned fifty shades of red. Bob didn't have a clue what we were talking about. I hurried out of there and was terrified to go back. Later I saw Jim and he said he was sorry he embarrassed me because Bob was married to Nancy Wade then and knew nothing about the whole matter. Great memory! Karen Hatcher.

Karen Kay Hatcher - July 24, 2017 at 11:49 PM

JC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - July 24, 2017 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ My deepest sympathy for Vera and the family. Jim was a nice, friendly, funny and hard working man. I will miss him and may he rest in peace. You are in my heart and prayers.

Emma Baldwin - July 24, 2017 at 07:26 AM

MD

“ *Jim had the greatest sense of humor of anyone I ever met! He taught me a lot of the grocery business. He was a wonderful man.*

Mancel Day - July 23, 2017 at 06:58 PM

 Mike
Yerion

“ *Condolences to the Kirkpatrick Family. Jim and Dad were great buddies since their high school years. May you be granted eternal rest with the Father in Heaven.*

Mike Yerion & family

Mike Yerion - July 23, 2017 at 06:01 PM