



James Lawrence Wallace

March 15, 1946 - November 19, 2024

James Lawrence Wallace of Summerfield, Florida formally of Blue Grass, IA and Pontiac, IL passed away at the age of 78 years.

A service will be held Monday, November 25, 2024 at Beyer Funeral Home from 1:00 – 4:00. The time of the prayer service will be determined later.

Jim was born on March 15, 1946 in Centerville, Iowa the son of Harold Wallace and Enid Oliver. Jim graduated from Ottumwa High School 1964. He worked at Caterpillar for 30 years.

Jim loved the outdoors especially fishing and hunting. He loved nothing more than to do those activities with his family and friends. He was a member of the Bi State Fishing Club for many years. After moving to Florida 19 years ago he has also enjoyed playing softball and pickle ball.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Judy Wallace whom he married August 19, 1995. His children Laura (Scott) Querin, Tim (Kim) Wallace, Jennifer (Jeff) Kappeler, Tina (Doug) Bell, and Brian (Jodi) Fitzsimmons and 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Also survived by brothers Wilbur (Mary) Wallace of Summerfield, FL; Don (Mary) Wallace of Sebring, FL; and Mike (Theresa) Wallace Blue Grass, IA and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and son Carl Fitzsimmons. Donations can be made to the family for a future memorial.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lawrence Wallace*



Beyers Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ *I remember getting to fish with my cousin Jim on his really nice bass boat when I was about 10 years old. At one point I complained to him that I wasn't catching any fish like the others. He had me stand by him and we watched the shoreline pass by for a short time until he spotted a disturbance on the water near some brush. He said cast to that spot so I focused as hard as I could and cast my lure right to that spot and bam!, instant strike and I reeled in a nice bass. Legend!!*

Dan Cole - November 24, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Wallace.*



November 24, 2024 at 10:56 AM



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

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Wallace.



November 23, 2024 at 11:58 AM



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

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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Lawrence Wallace.



November 22, 2024 at 11:08 PM



“ *Judy we are so sorry to hear about Jim. I hope and pray that you will be ok.* 🙏🙏🙏

Linda and Pete Morden - November 22, 2024 at 07:30 AM



“ *Khristy Pelton lit a candle in memory of James Lawrence Wallace*



Khristy Pelton - November 21, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Steph, David, Kaden, and Kara (Smithson) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Lawrence Wallace.*



Steph, David, Kaden, and Kara (Smithson) - November 21, 2024 at 07:06 PM