

James "Jim" Pfeffer

August 11, 1939 - December 6, 2025

James Pfeffer, age 86, of Henderson, KY passed away on Saturday, December 6th, 2025, at Redbanks Nursing Home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice. He cherished his family and loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Jim will be remembered as a caring, giving, and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Jim was a United States Airforce Veteran, proudly serving for four years stationed in Nevada. After leaving the military, he found his passion as a Vocational Teacher, Principal, and Tool & Die maker. Many years later, he retired as the Director of the Madisonville Community and Technical Colleges. Jim was an avid runner, loved running races and was most proud of completing a half marathon in Louisville, KY. He taught Sunday School for many years and was a member of Airline Baptist Church. Jim had a giving heart, donating many hours volunteering for local non-profit organizations.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents Clarence James and Helen Pfeffer.

Jim is survived by his beloved and loving wife Venida Pfeffer of Henderson, KY; daughters: Kim Chavira (Steve), Kelly Pfeffer, Christie Koontz (Larry), and Debbie Floyd (Tom) of Henderson, KY; son Mike Kellough (Desiree) of Murrysville, PA; sisters: Janet Bowlen, Sharon Alvey and Elizabeth Tipton (Glen) of Henderson, KY; brother Doug Pfeffer(Drake) of Plano, TX;

grandchildren: Zach Chavira(Lauren) of Evansville, IN, Myles Chavira(Joe) of Henderson, KY, Cassidy Chavira of Louisville, KY, Vince Edwards (Brooke) of Niceville, FL, Matt Kourtjian (Sara) of Jackson, MI, Bambi King (Matt) of Henderson, KY, Amber Koontz of Terre Haute, IN, Lauren Massey of Owensboro, KY, Andrea Gibson (James) of Henderson, KY, James Beck (Misti) of Sturgis, KY, Stacey Kellough (Allison) of Denver, CO, Marco Kellough of Murrysville, PA, Jessica Phelps (Justin) of Panama City, FL, Matthew Watson and Landon Watson of Henderson, KY.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend visitation from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Jeremy Aliff of Airline Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY with full military detail presented by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Pallbearers will be Zach Chavira, Myles Chavira, Joseph Chavira, Tony Wint, Jason Gibson, and Alex Gibson.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. Please visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to share memories and words of comfort with Jim's family.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Thought the wor of Mr Pfeffer. Saddened to hear of his passing, Taught drafting andCAD while he was principal Madisonville Vocational School in the 1990's. Really good person will miss him. Condolences to the family.

Jim Ramage - December 14, 2025 at 06:05 AM

GH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



George A. Homick - December 09, 2025 at 09:38 AM

FG

“ From ; Charles & Rhonda Green purchased the E nchanted Cottage for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



From ; Charles & Rhonda Green - December 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM

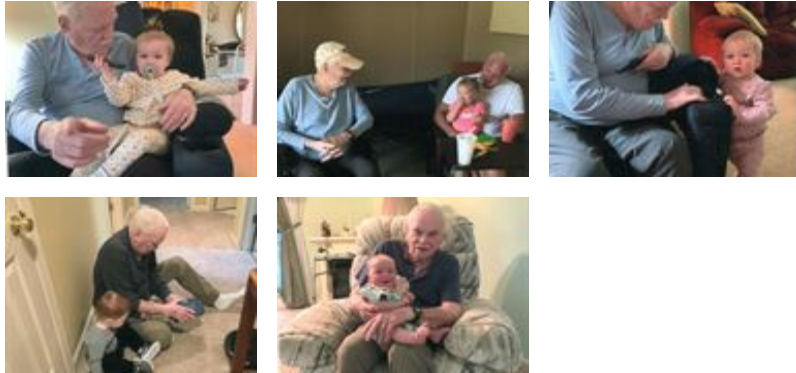
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“ From ; Charles & Rhonda Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.

From ; Charles & Rhonda Green - December 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



December 08, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Larry and Christie Koontz* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.

Larry and Christie Koontz - December 08, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



December 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ Mike, Desirae, Marko, Damire and Anyla purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



Mike, Desirae, Marko, Damire and Anyla - December 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Mike, Desirae, Marko, Damire and Anyla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.

Mike, Desirae, Marko, Damire and Anyla - December 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



December 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM

BP

“ Benefit Plans Plus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.

Benefit Plans Plus - December 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM

DP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Douglas E Pfeffer - December 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SA

“ He was my Big Brother and my Hero. Rest in Peace. Love Sharon

Sharon Alvey - December 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JR

“ Brother Pfeffer was a 55 year member of Jerusalem Masonic Lodge No. 9. He joined June 1970. We are very sorry for your family's loss.

James Roll - December 08, 2025 at 09:50 AM

TF

“ Tom & Debbie Floyd purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



Tom & Debbie Floyd - December 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ Tom & Debbie Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.

Tom & Debbie Floyd - December 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LD

“ Love, Janet, Sharon, Liz, and Doug purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



Love, Janet, Sharon, Liz, and Doug - December 07, 2025 at 09:53 PM

LD

“ Love, Janet, Sharon, Liz, and Doug planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.

Love, Janet, Sharon, Liz, and Doug - December 07, 2025 at 09:53 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Pfeffer.



December 07, 2025 at 06:22 PM

AE

“ *Amber, Zoe, and Evalyn. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Pfeffer.*

Amber, Zoe, and Evalyn. - December 07, 2025 at 06:22 PM