



James William Yates

January 22, 1935 - December 18, 2021

James William Yates, age 86, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 11:23 a.m., on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, IN.

James was a United States Army Veteran. He was an over the road truck driver for Western Kentucky Trucking Company. He retired at age 65. James was a member of New Beginnings Missionary Church in Spottsville, KY.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Pearline Yates, brothers Bobby Yates and L.M. Yates, and step-son Bruce Griffin.

James is survived by his wife Wanda Yates; daughter Sharon Hagan; sons Jerry Griffin and Kim Griffin and his wife Penny all of Henderson, KY; daughter-in-law Gayle Griffin; sister Betty Powell of Campbellsville, KY; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Riverview School, 133 S. Water Street, Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life

Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntan
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“ *James William Yates*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



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Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *We lived next door to Mr. Yates for many years. He was an amazing neighbor, friend and person. He will be missed by our family greatly.*

Melissa & Matt Schweikhard - December 22, 2021 at 09:44 AM



To: Wanda and family. You have my sincere condolences. I consider Jim my friend as well as my first cousin we enjoy our Veterans events every Veterans Day. He was close to my dad and family and although he was 5 years older than me I was around him a lot when we lived on Stewart Ave. My sister and his sister and brother and probably pestered him to no end in those days. We shall meet again some day, soon.

William E. Mortis - December 22, 2021 at 02:05 PM



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William E. Mortis - December 22, 2021 at 02:11 PM



I still left I out between pestered and him. I'm sure I did at that age.

William E. Mortis - December 22, 2021 at 02:14 PM