



Reverend James Trader

August 30, 1938 - July 25, 2021

Reverend James Trader, age 82, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Lucille Trader.

James was a Veteran of the United States Army Reserve. He was an Administrator for Evansville Vanderburgh County School Corporation for 42 years. James held numerous positions at various local Baptist churches throughout the years. He was very proud of his work with the Good News Jail & Prison Ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Rita B. Trader; daughters Terri Gold and her husband Scott and Susie Hust; son Jim Trader, Jr. all of Henderson, KY; grandchildren: Allen Todd, Amanda Todd, Alex Todd, Jim (Tu) Watkins, Beau Watkins, and Chance Trader; numerous step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to James' Life Celebration from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and again on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 2021 at the funeral home with Reverend Bill Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, 380 Borax Dr., Henderson, KY, 42420 and Zion Baptist Church, 8158 KY-351, Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend James Trader*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I first met Jim When he was the youth Minister At Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. My sympathies to Rita, Terri And Suzie and the rest of the family. He was something that our church needed at the time, a good youth leader. I hope he meets Mom and Dad in heaven now. I will never forget what he meant to our church and to me. He was a very good man.*

Audie Lawrence.

Audie Lawrence - August 07, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Brother Jim was a true Paul.
He encouraged and helped me as a Timothy.
He was a great friend of my mother's and became my friend too.
His invitation to jail ministry and the church led me to join and attend seminary and become a chaplain.
He had such a shepherd's heart.
May he rest in the peace of our Lord.
I look forward to joining him in our Heavenly Father's house some sunny day.*

Chaplain David Hess, Indiana Vets Home - August 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *You have our condolences. Prayers and blessings for family and friends.*

Norma and Ron Faust - August 01, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - July 30, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Reverend James Trader.*



July 29, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Kathy Belt lit a candle in memory of Reverend James Trader*



Kathy Belt - July 29, 2021 at 02:25 PM

MH

“ Jim was a very special man in my life and the life of my family. I was his intern while a student at WKU. Later, he was the pastor who ordained my son, David. He challenged, encouraged and mentored so many students who have successful careers because of him. What a blessing to many!

Mary Hess - July 28, 2021 at 08:38 AM

PM

“ Patricia McFarland-Wisdom lit a candle in memory of Reverend James Trader



Patricia McFarland-Wisdom - July 28, 2021 at 12:44 AM

NF

“ You are in our prayers and have our sympathy. Jim will be missed.

Norma and Ron Faust - July 27, 2021 at 11:29 PM

GB

“ I first met Rev. Jim Trader at the Good News Jail Ministry in Henderson. He was always so warm and welcoming and ready to talk and listen. When he and his wife started coming to ZBC, I got to know him a little better. He always said hello and made me feel like he really cared about me. The world lost a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to his wife and family and friends.

Georgia Beasley - July 27, 2021 at 09:14 PM

CR

“ I am so sorry at the death of Jim. He was my softball coach at IBT and a great man. I will always have great memories of Jim and his family. I hope he meets my daughter in heaven. May God be with his family.

Carla Slaughter Rickard - July 27, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Reverend James Trader.



July 26, 2021 at 06:55 PM

BP

“ Jim was such a good friend and mentor to me. I'll miss him greatly. He was a true man of God, a mature man who always had thoughtful, solid advice and love for people. He loved his family dearly.

Bill Patterson - July 26, 2021 at 06:33 PM

TB

What a great man. Jim was a great encourager who had a big influence in my life. He gave me my first job "Sno-Wiz girl". I will never forget him and all of the work he has done for the Lord.

Tina Alderson Belcher

Tina Belcher - July 28, 2021 at 10:27 AM

LL

Went with Jimmy at IBT for many years as kids. My condolences. Larry laswell

larry laswell - August 09, 2021 at 08:59 PM