



## James William Plough

November 9, 1931 - October 15, 2015

Age 83, of Diamond, IL passed away peacefully, Thursday, October 15, 2015 at his home surrounded by his beloved family. Born November 9, 1931 in East St. Louis, IL to the late Floyd and Ruby Pearl (nee Lucas) Plough.

Retired veteran of the United States Navy, having served in both the Korean Conflict and Vietnam War. After retirement, he worked as an analyst at Walt Disney World in Florida. He was a member of the VFW Post #1336 in Coal City, IL.

James was a kind, gentle loving man who devoted his life to his family and was an avid reader of western novels, especially Lewis L'Amour novels.

Surviving are his wife of sixty years, Patricia (nee Evans) Plough of Diamond, whom he married November 13, 1954 in Bridgeport, IL; three daughters, Teresa (Robert) Kernc of Diamond, Janeen (Kevin) LeToureau of Orlando, FL, and Angela (Steve Hughes) Hayes of Davenport, IA; eight grandchildren, Michelle (Marv) Wawerski, Dawn (Tim Siesener) Bergklint, Jillian (Rick Robertson) Fredericks, Kenneth Briley, Jr., Jennifer (Jeff) Kramer, Alicia Brown, William (Molly) Hayes, Rebecca Hayes, and Blake Hughes; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his brother and sister; and son-in-law, Monty Hayes.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Interment with military honors will be at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the Joliet Area Community Hospice or the Wounded Warriors Project.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James William Plough.



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October 19, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James William Plough.



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October 19, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James William Plough.



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October 19, 2015 at 03:25 PM



Michelle Renee

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**Michelle Renee** - October 19, 2015 at 12:13 PM

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*This was our 60th Wedding Anniversary Party given by our daughters and grandchildren;  
Teresa & Robert Kernc, Angela Hayes & Steve Hughes, Blake Hughes, Michelle & Marv Wawerski, Leif Wawerski, Dawn & Bergklint, McKenna Guertin, Caleigh Guertin & Andie Berggkint Jillian & Rick. Mady Fredericks, Lucas Fredericks, William & Molly Hayes, and Rebecca Hayes. My daughter Janeen Brown, Jennifer Kramer and Alicia Brown were unable to attend but sent their Love!*

Patricia Plough - October 29, 2022 at 06:03 PM

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*The Plough Family*

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Renee

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Michelle Renee - October 19, 2015 at 09:38 AM

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“ Love, Heather and Robert McAfee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James William Plough.



Love, Heather and Robert McAfee - October 18, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James William Plough.*



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October 18, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James William Plough.*



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October 17, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *Pat Plough lit a candle in memory of James William Plough*



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**Pat Plough** - October 17, 2015 at 03:31 PM

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“ Dad decided he was going to teach me to drive when I was 15. He took me out (me at the wheel) in the family's new car. The traffic was pretty congested. I swerved into others lanes a # of times, took out some trash cans, nearly hit a mailbox pole and while turning into our apartment complex I was speeding and barely escaped crashing into the big apt sign. He said something like: Jesus Christ, I made it out of Vietnam Nam but I'm never driving w you again! Poor dad, he was shaking.



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Janeen Brown - October 17, 2015 at 10:49 AM



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October 16, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JB

“ Janeen Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of James William Plough



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janeen brown - October 16, 2015 at 01:11 PM