



## James E. Wallace

November 6, 1935 - March 4, 2018

Age 82, of Wilmington, IL left this earth suddenly and peacefully Sunday, March 4, 2018 at his home and walked thru the gates of heaven into the arms of Jesus and a grand reunion with his parents, brother, son, and grandson. He was born November 6, 1935 in Harrisburg, IL, a son of Harry and Ruby (nee Burroughs) Wallace. He married the love of his life, Frances Klein on June 15, 1968 in Peoria, IL. He is survived by his wife of forty-nine years; daughter, Cindy Carr; son-in-law, Dan Carr; two grandsons, Kevin (Amanda) Carr and Kyle Carr; three great-grandchildren, Jocelyn, Kody, and Alayna Carr; two sisters, Delores Hatcher and Judy Chandler, both of FL; niece, Kim (Paul) Signorelli of Colorado Springs, CO; nephew, Michael (Mary Beth) Wallace of Long Branch, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. He graduated from Harrisburg, IL High with the Class of 1953. He was employed by Caterpillar, Inc. for thirty-five years, his last job being Tool Room Superintendent. Preceding him in death were his parents, Harry and Ruby Wallace; brother, Jack Wallace; son, Scott Wallace; and grandson, Korey Carr. He was a wonderful baritone/bass singer and performed in several Southern Gospel groups and on the radio in Harrisburg. James was in a Caterpillar production of My Fair Lady and in a quartet for the Sound of Music and had great acting ability. He also played bass guitar and sang at local churches. He was a member of the Christian Life Assembly of God in Diamond, IL. He enjoyed raising and racing quarter horses and Thoroughbred horses with a trainer taking them to New York, Chicago, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Kansas. He

loved to build furniture and had many projects. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of his life will be held at Christian Life Assembly of God: 2960 E. Division, Diamond, IL 60416, on Friday, March 9, 2018 with visitation from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and services beginning at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Christian Life Assembly of God.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Christian Life Assembly of God  
2960 East Division Street  
Coal City, IL 60416

## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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2960 East Division Street  
Coal City, IL 60416

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ I'll always remember brother Jim, as a friend and as a music playing buddy. It was a great joy to be able to be a part of the worship team with him. He playing bass guitar and myself playing acoustic guitar, at Christian Faith Center in Wilmington. We know he is in a better place Fran, and Joann and myself will continue to pray for you. God Bless You.

*Floyd & Joann Countryman*

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**floyd countryman** - March 08, 2018 at 06:37 PM

AL

“ Amanda L Collins Christian Life purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of James E. Wallace.



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**Amanda L Collins Christian Life** - March 06, 2018 at 10:10 PM

JT

“ Jerry and I are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jerry has so many fond memories of their times together and going to Oklahoma with the horses. He also worked with Jim in the Tool Room at Cat. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Jim.

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**Jerry & Fran Tutor** - March 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM

JN

“ Not sure how many years I have known Jim, but he was always a joy to talk with and sometimes fun. He had a great sense of humor. He is with Jesus, far better off than we are. Prayers to the family, especially to Fran that I have known so many years. She worked in our group several years. Gods blessings and strength to all.

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**jack newberry** - March 06, 2018 at 10:17 AM

LD

“ Lori Dede lit a candle in memory of James E. Wallace



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**Lori Dede** - March 06, 2018 at 08:09 AM

TP

“ Jim was part of our Tool Room Family. We enjoyed many good times and memories with both Jim and Fran. Goodbye old friend from Terry and Pat Peeples in Florida.

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**Terry And Pat Peeples** - March 06, 2018 at 08:06 AM

LD

*I will always remember Jim as the person who allowed a young girl to fulfill her love for horses. I was allowed to become part of his horse racing team and got to watch those new foals grow up. A true friend through many years. Fran, I am keeping you and family in my prayers.*

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**Lori Dede** - March 06, 2018 at 10:15 AM



*Jim was a part of our tool room family always enjoyed working for and with Jim. He was a joy to talk to. Good by Jim RIP*  
*Ron Bottomley*

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**Ron Bottomley** - March 07, 2018 at 09:35 PM



*Fran, so sorry to hear of Jims passing. I always loved hearing him sing when we were all at First Baptist. Such happy memories there. My prayers are with you. Phillis Campbell*

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**Phillis Campbell** - March 09, 2018 at 04:16 PM