



James "Jim" M. French

July 7, 1949 - January 20, 2017

James "Jim" Marshall French Sr, 67, of Athens, passed away at his home on Friday, January 20, 2017. Jim was born in Springfield on July 17, 1949; the son of the late George P. and Lucille (Crouch) French Sr. Jim was a member of the Baptist Faith; he proudly served our country in the Army during the Vietnam War. Jim worked for many years with Local 16 Carpenters Union. On January 6, 1990 he married the love of his life Marsha Dambacher in Havana, IL. Jim was preceded in death by Marsha on December 30, 2010.

Surviving Jim are his children: Sherry (Mark) Barbier of Columbus, GA, James M. (Paige) French Jr. of Florissant, MO, Sheila (Shawn) Wilkins of Altoona, PA, 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, his siblings; Vince E. (Lois) French of Bath, IL, Terry (Mary) Fairclough of Springfield, Linda (John) Thoele of Springfield, Ernie (Diane) Cox of Springfield, Andrea (Chris) Dalton of Dawson, IL, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim was also preceded in death by a brother George P. French Jr., and a sister Joanne Jastafie.

Funeral services are under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. A funeral service officiated by Pastor George Garnot will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, January 26, at 11 am. The family will receive guests from 10 am until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at

Oakford Cemetery where military honors will be performed by the Menard County Inter Veterans Ceremony Unit.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Jim's name to the American Heart Association.

Please visit Jim's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
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Tribute Wall



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