



## James R. Marshall

August 1, 1934 - December 20, 2021

James R. Marshall, 87, of Topeka, Illinois, died at his home at 8:50 a.m., on Monday, December 20, 2021. He was born August 1, 1934, in Pennsylvania. He married Gloria Jeanne Hickman and she preceded him in death on April 25, 2020.

Mr. Marshall is survived by one step-daughter, Tamara Ann Millay of Gainesville, Florida; two grandchildren, Astel and Liam Millay; and sister-in-law, Karen (John) Friedrich, of Topeka. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and twelve siblings.

Mr. Marshall was a member of Havana 1st United Methodist Church. He served in the US Army for over twenty-one years. During his time in the service, he received many medals and awards including: National Defense Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star Medal, three Overseas Bars, and Good Conduct Medal 1st-3rd Awards. He was a member of VFW Post #6408, and had served as Commander in 2011-2012. He was also a member of American Legion Post #138, in Havana, where he had served as Commander for several years.

Cremation rites have been accorded and graveside services will be held at

Camp Butler National Cemetery, in Springfield, Illinois, at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at VFW Post #6408 in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to 1st United Methodist Church, or VFW Post #6408. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Camp Butler National Cemetery  
5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 492-4070

## Celebration of Life

DEC **30**. 2:30 PM (CT)

VFW Post #6408  
415 W. Adams St.  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-9120

# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Marshall*

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October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Paul Morgan lit a candle in memory of James R. Marshall*



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**Paul Morgan** - December 23, 2021 at 08:49 AM