



James F. Sarff Sr.

April 20, 1938 - April 26, 2021

James F. Sarff, Sr., 83, of Chandlerville, passed away at Memorial Medical Center, in Springfield, at 9:25 p.m., on Monday, April 26, 2021. He was born April 20, 1938, in Lynchburg Township, Mason County, Illinois, to Arthur and Jennie (Lane) Sarff. He married Kathleen Kramer on July 7, 1957, at Hopewell Baptist Church, at Snicarte, Illinois.

Jim is survived by his wife, Kathleen, of Chandlerville; three children: Sherie (Michael) Turner, of Bath, Illinois, James (Jeannie) Sarff, Jr., of Chandlerville, Illinois, and Jamie (Jeff) Six, of Bluffs, Illinois; six grandchildren: Christopher (Lesley) Turner, Jocelyn (Morgan) Richard, Brian (Tiffany) Turner, Tyler (Kari) Six, Colby (Lindsey) Sarff, Kyle (Lexi Curtis) Six; two step-grandchildren: Brittany (Kyson) Kirchner and Jeremiah Burrows; as well as thirteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Wayne and Robert Sarff; and sister, Margaret Wayve Giddens.

Jim was a lifelong member of Hopewell Baptist Church, where he had served as a Deacon. He farmed his whole life in Mason County. He was a Pioneer Seed Dealer, Illinois Secretary of State License Investigator with the State Highway Department, and was a member of the Optimists. Jim was an avid duck and goose hunter, which reflected in his ownership and management of Mound Lake Farm. He was a good husband and father, who was dedicated to his family. He enjoyed a good meal, followed by a piece of pie with another

slice of ham or piece of chicken. He also enjoyed a good ole hymn and piano music.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Thursday, April 29, 2021, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Hopewell Baptist Church, at Snicarte, at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, April 30, 2021. Rev. Mike Hopps will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Snicarte Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell Baptist Church. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Snicarte Cemetery

Snicarte, IL 62617

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hopewell Baptist Church
4380 N CR 630 E
Bath, IL 62617

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Sarff Sr.*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of James F. Sarff Sr.*



Craig Schaeffer - May 04, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.
With deepest sympathy,
Anita Stephans*

Anita Stephans - April 30, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Scott Pherigo lit a candle in memory of James F. Sarff Sr.*



Scott Pherigo - April 29, 2021 at 09:04 PM

CH

“ *Condolences and thoughts. Jim was a good guy.*



Chuck Hunter - April 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of James F. Sarff Sr.*



Kim Russell - April 29, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear about Jim , praying for family*



Brenda Craig - April 28, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DN

“ *Dennis and Barbara Nall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..*



Dennis and Barbara Nall - April 28, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..*



April 28, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..*



April 28, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..*



April 28, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *The Dwight Finch Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..*



The Dwight Finch Family - April 28, 2021 at 04:24 PM

ML

“ *Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of James F. Sarff Sr.*



Melody Lynn - April 28, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ *Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James F. Sarff Sr.*



Julitta Carpenter - April 28, 2021 at 03:04 PM

LL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Jim. I am not sure I had ever seen him without a smile on his face. When he talked to you, it was like you were the only one in the room. Sending prayers to all of you!!*

Laurie (Giddens) Larsen - April 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

RP

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Jim was a very nice man. Ron & Chris Phillips*

Ron & Chris Phillips - April 28, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ Dearest Kathleen and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Another of our dear classmates to go on before us. The one thing I am assured of, is that we will meet him in Heaven. May the peace and comfort of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you at this time.

Shirlee Thomas Clark - April 28, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family...Please convey our prayers especially to your mom, Jim...We thought a lot of him and enjoyed his stopping by and saying "hello"

Tom and Donna Strode

Donna Strode - April 28, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LR

“ So sorry for your family's loss!



Lisa and Roger - April 28, 2021 at 01:32 PM

DH

“ Dawn Hardy-Burch lit a candle in memory of James F. Sarff Sr.



Dawn Hardy-Burch - April 28, 2021 at 01:18 PM

LC

“ Sorry to here of Jim's passing!
He was friends with my Dad Bash Ulrich.
Jim was a wonderful person.

Lanette Crum - April 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM

CK

“ Prayers to Kathleen and the family. So many memories and the fun
trips to Branson. He will be missed.

Carol Kolves - April 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM

ES

“ So very sorry for your family's loss! Prayers
for comfort.



Elva Stigall - April 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

LW

“ Thinking and sending prayers to you all. Lots of Snicarte memories
with you all and the Fletcher's. Lori and Dan Wright

Lori Wright - April 28, 2021 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry about Jim. He was a part of our life through Jamie and
he will be missed. Prayers to all

charleen hamilton - April 28, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Hugs to you Kathleen and prayers for all you. Wonderful memories of Jim.* ”

Julie Kennedy Ward - April 28, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..* ”



April 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James F. Sarff Sr..* ”



April 28, 2021 at 10:40 AM