



## James W. Carpenter

May 9, 1940 - December 26, 2023

James W. Carpenter, 83, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 12:20 am, Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at Life Care Center of Rochester, Indiana.

Jim was born on May 9, 1940 in Frankfort, Indiana to the late Chester Ray and Edna (Howell) Carpenter. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Navy. He married near Akron 49 years ago to Patsy Cox, she survives. He was a lifetime truck driver hauling all kinds of loads.

He attended the Old Crossroad Baptist Church of Gilead. He was an active member in the American Legion Post #36 of Rochester, where he served on the Fulton County Honor Guard. Jim enjoyed going to country gospel concerts.

He is survived by his wife Patsy Carpenter of Rochester; daughter Penny Sowash of Peru; son Larry Carpenter of Rochester; grandchildren Jon, Joe, and Jaeda; 4 Great Grandchildren; siblings Joan McClellan of Rochester and Linda and husband Ron Town of Mentone.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Marion Frances Carpenter, Naomi Furnivall, and Dale R. Carpenter; and a daughter-in-law Deb Carpenter.

Memorial visitation will be held from 4 PM to 6 PM Friday, January 5, 2024 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester St., Akron, IN. Military honors will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard at 5:30 pm.

Following the honors service and memorial visitation a memorial service will be held at 6:00 pm with Pastor Thad Stewart officiating.

Jim's final remembrance place will be in the Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Fulton County Honor Guard.

# Cemetery Details

## Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14  
Athens, IN 46912

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
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## Military Honors

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Carpenter*

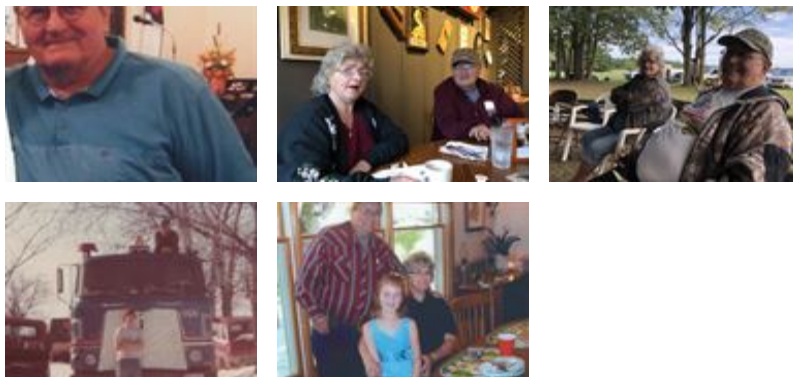


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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - January 04, 2024 at 10:46 AM



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“ Praying for Pat and the rest of the family . Jim will be missed standing at the door of the church giving out big hugs and a wonderful warm smile . Loved seeing him and Pat when ever Kenny would be singing and playing music . And the visits they would make to me and Kenny and Mandy . Loved setting and visiting,laughing at Jim’s jokes! RIP in Heaven I pray I will meet you again . Hugs and prayers for Pat

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**Barbara Binnion** - December 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM