



## James Hackworth

November 18, 1937 - March 4, 2023

James Hackworth, 85, of rural Akron, Ind. passed at 7:39 am, Saturday, March 4, 2023 at his son's residence.

James was born on Nov. 18, 1937 in Salyersville, Kentucky to Okra and Cynthia (Spraudlin) Hackworth. He married on Dec. 2, 1960 in Salyersville, Kentucky to Earlene Poe. She preceded him in death after 62 years of marriage on June 10, 2022.

He worked for Dalton Foundry of Warsaw for over 40 years. He attended Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God of Silver Lake. James enjoyed the outdoors, playing his guitar, especially at church, and maintaining the church grounds. He was crazy about his grandchildren and loved to spend time with his family.

He is survived by his children Teresa and husband Bob Larson and David and wife Delilla Hackworth both of Akron; grandchildren Nicole and husband Frank Ledbetter, Brandon Larson, Jeremy Larson, Sherri and husband Justin Whitaker, Kayla and husband Zach Willett, and Jordyn Hackworth; great grandchildren Hunter Larson, Annaleigh Turley, Mariah Ledbetter, Mallory Larson, Lincoln Whitaker, Jacob Willett, and Paxton Whitaker; brothers twin Jack and wife Sandra Hackworth and Bill Hackworth both of Kentucky; and sisters Mandy and husband Gene Oliphant and Betty and husband John

Tucker of Ohio.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Earlene; great grandson Tyler Lee Willett; siblings Kurt, Sybil, Mable, Delmer, and Grace; and step father Bruce Sizemore.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Ind. with Pastor Frank Whitaker officiating. The interment will take place following the service in the Athens Cemetery, Athens, Ind. Visitation hours will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm, Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Ind.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to Genitive Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14  
Athens, IN 46912

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
(574) 893-4423  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Hackworth*



**Hartzler Funeral Services** - March 06, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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*prayers and blessings from the kernie arnett family we enjoyed the video of jim and your family hoping him and my dad are picking up a storm in heaven together again my dad thought a lot of jim and enjoyed sunday church services together best wishes for your family in this time of loss sincerely robert arnett*

**Robert arnett** - March 08, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Hackworth.*



March 07, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Hackworth.*



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March 06, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *TERRY E LARSON purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Hackworth.*



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**TERRY E LARSON** - March 06, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Hackworth.*

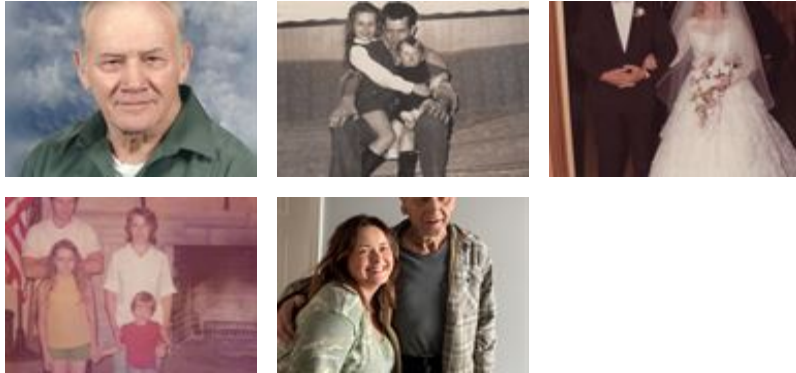


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March 06, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ 120 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - March 06, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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“ *Larry And Ruth Stewart lit a candle in memory of James Hackworth*



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**Larry and Ruth Stewart** - March 06, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Larry and Ruth Stewart purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of James Hackworth.*



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**Larry and Ruth Stewart** - March 06, 2023 at 09:52 AM