



## James Ward Stocker

November 19, 1931 - March 14, 2015

James Ward Stocker, 83, Frankfort, husband of Geneva Mae Murray Stocker, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Taylor Manor Nursing Home, Versailles.

Born November 9, 1931 in Burgin, KY, he was the son of the late John Lewis and Ella Trueheart Curd Stocker. He graduated from Burgin High School, served in the United States Air Force and graduated from the University of Kentucky. He worked for the KY Department of Finance, Division of Engineering and retired in 1994. He was a 50 year member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Frankfort where he joyfully served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, girls' softball coach and a whenever needed "fix it" man. He was also a 30 year member and past president of the East Frankfort Kiwanis Club where he enjoyed getting involved in annual activities such as Little League baseball tournaments and Christmas tree sales. He cherished the time at Herrington Lake fishing, skiing and providing memories for family and friends. He enjoyed camping, playing Bridge, traveling and excitedly cheering for the UK Wildcats.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Geneva Mae Murray Stocker, Frankfort; one son James Mark Stocker, Frankfort; two daughters Cynthia Kay Stocker (Tiger) Pennington, Lawson, Missouri and Valerie Paige Stocker (Paul) Sommerfield, Frankfort; three grandchildren, Kristina Michelle Pennington

(Fadil) Rexhepi, Tyler Joshua "TJ" Pennington and David Patrick Sommerfield; three great-grandchildren, Braden Fadil Rexhepi, Leila Danae Rexhepi and Blake Tyler Rexhepi; two first cousins Martha Rae Curd Durham and Lynda McGee Carr; and numerous sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter David Stocker and Luther Donald Stocker, and a sister, Mary Annelle Stocker Scott.

Funeral services and visitation will be at Immanuel Baptist Church, Frankfort, Thursday March 19. Visitation will begin at 11am with the service to follow at 1pm. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Frankfort.

Pallbearers will be Herman Perry, John Norfleet, David Finch, George Pennington, Paul Sommerfield, Curtis Hopkins, and CJ Murray. Those who have been touched in a special way by Jim Stocker will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Ky and Southern IN, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205; Senior Activity Center, 202 Medical Heights Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601; Taylor Manor Nursing Home, 300 Berry Ave, Versailles, Ky 40383; Immanuel Baptist Church, 1075 Collins Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
1075 Collins Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Funeral Services

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
1075 Collins Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall

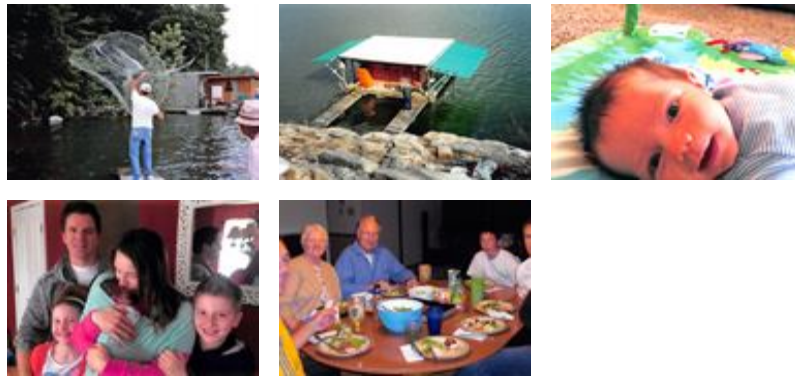
DH

“ Mickey Mouse! I just know that Jim and my Dad are holding court right now and giving all of heaven a great big laugh! I have so many wonderful memories of Jim. He was one of the funniest men I've ever met. My prayers are with your family. If any of you want to reach out to talk or just to stay in touch, email me at [dhart1986@gmail.com](mailto:dhart1986@gmail.com).

Don (Donald) Hart - March 23, 2015 at 05:34 AM



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“ Polly Coblin lit a candle in memory of James Ward Stocker



Polly Coblin - March 18, 2015 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Ken Butler lit a candle in memory of James Ward Stocker*



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**Ken Butler** - March 17, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Prayers for all of you.*



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**Lee Hulgan** - March 16, 2015 at 10:02 PM