



## James Cass

August 14, 1937 - December 11, 2023

Tiskilwa - James D. Cass, 86, of Tiskilwa, IL passed away on Monday, December 11th at 2:09 a.m. at the home of his granddaughter Arica.

Jim was born on August 14, 1937 to Frank B and Freda A (Stephens) Cass at their home at the Spoon River residence in Bradford, Illinois. Attending Emerson Grade School, Jim graduated from Bradford High School.

Jim joined the US Army and was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was in telecommunications. Soon after his honorable discharge from the United States Army, he married Margaret Hopper. They had one child, Roxane.

Jim spent many years farming and managing livestock with area farmers. He spoke fondly of his years with them and formed countless lifelong friendships. Many were like family. Especially Jensen Farms out of Tiskilwa il.

He loved to laugh. Many people could tell stories of his antics and fun they had. Jim was very proud of his beloved granddaughters and family, speaking of them often. He loved family, westerns, fishing and in his later years, mowing. He enjoyed being outside, you could always find him in his swing on the front porch. He was also a member of the Tiskilwa Community Church.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers John, Donald and

Arthur (Skip) Cass; and two sisters Beverly Hufnagel Walker and Katheryn Garmes. He was also preceded in death by his wife Margaret and daughter Roxane as well as his special friend Lillian Stakely.

Survived by his sister Margaret (Mike) Talbot of Kimberling City, Missouri; granddaughters Arica and Arin Miller of Galesburg, Illinois; grandson Joseph Miller of Galesburg, Illinois and great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews who adored him.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Services to follow on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home Princeton, Illinois. Officiated by Pastor Doug Kindle of the Tiskilwa Community Church. Graveside services to follow at Mount Bloom Cemetery in Tiskilwa, IL.

Online memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Graveside Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Mt Bloom Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Cass.*



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December 15, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *Rebecca, David, Dan, and Scott Erickson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Cass.*

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**Rebecca, David, Dan, and Scott Erickson** - December 15, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I never met him but I heard many great things about him from his granddaughters arin and arika. My thoughts and prayers are with you all through this time.*

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**Cassie mettler** - December 13, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Barry** - December 13, 2023 at 05:53 PM

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*Jim was such a patient, kind and giving person. He helped our Mom tremendously, and their friendship was special. He took her riding in car listening to country music, loved ice cream bars, and many other fun attributes. Such a jewel.*

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**candy staley** - December 13, 2023 at 08:10 PM