



James Edward Reid

October 6, 1950 - March 15, 2025

James Edward Reid, age 74, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 53 years, Janice Henderlight Reid; two children, Letitia Reid Maynard & husband Brian of Lexington, KY, James Christopher Reid of East Bernstadt, KY; four grandchildren, Reid McKenzie Maynard, Tierney Ann Maynard, Weston James Reid & Jackson James Reid; two siblings, Joyce Reid Gilly, Peggy Brown Proffitt, both of London, KY; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Elmo & Alilee Johnson Reid.

Ed left behind a legacy of dedication, kindness, and service. He was among the first 100 employees hired at American Greetings in Corbin, Kentucky when it opened in 1969 and remained committed to his work in maintenance until the company's closure in 2002. Fittingly, he was the last one to leave the building, a testament to his unwavering work ethic and loyalty.

Beyond his career, Ed was a man of many passions. An avid hunter and skilled woodworker, he found joy in the outdoors and in crafting with his hands. He loved country music, farming, and had a special connection with animals, particularly the Blue Heelers he trained with care.

A man of deep faith, Ed was a lifelong member of East Bernstadt Baptist Church, attending since birth and remaining dedicated to his church family throughout his life. He also served his country honorably in the United States Army (1970-1972).

Above all, Ed was a devoted husband, a helping hand to all who knew him, and a steadfast presence in the lives of his loved ones. His legacy of hard work, faith, and kindness will be cherished forever.

A funeral service honoring James Edward Reid will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Norm Brock and James Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Lily, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

The family has requested that the service be LiveStreamed:

Click here to view Livestream of Funeral Service (<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc0MjMxOTYwMDM1NDYxMSZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGI>)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Worked many days with James at AG. He was always dedicated to his job. Always the same everyday. Just a very good man and coworker. Thoughts to his family and friends.* ”

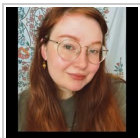
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House-Rawlings Funeral Home - March 19, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers from Emily, Joy, Peggy and Gary.* ”



Emily Bryant - March 18, 2025 at 01:00 PM

DM

Ed was one the best man that I had the privilege to work with at American greeting! He always had a smile on his face and a good word to say! My heart and prayers go out to the family and friends of Ed.

Donnie Mills - March 18, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Reid.

March 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Reid.



March 18, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Edward Reid.



March 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Reid.



March 18, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Reid.*



March 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Andrea Kesler lit a candle in memory of James Edward Reid*



Andrea Kesler - March 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Audrey Reed lit a candle in memory of James Edward Reid*



Audrey Reed - March 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sean Wilson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Reid.*

Sean Wilson and Family - March 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM

SF

“ Sean Wilson and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Edward Reid.



Sean Wilson and Family - March 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM

TD

“ Traci Deaton lit a candle in memory of James Edward Reid



Traci Deaton - March 17, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TD

“ I'll sure miss Ed, and the smiles I could get from him from time to time. Yes Ed loved his dogs, I enjoyed sitting outside with Ed while he played fetch with the dog's. I just enjoyed all my time with you Ed and the family. Gone but never forgotten by me. Love y'all

Traci Deaton - March 17, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ Joe & Trudy Mcknight lit a candle in memory of James Edward Reid



Joe & Trudy Mcknight - March 17, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Reid.

March 17, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Edward Reid.



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