



## James Ray McDermott

August 3, 1972 - June 23, 2023

James Ray McDermott, 50, of Newberry passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023.

Born August 3, 1972 in Terre Haute, he was the son of Betty McDermott.

James was a retired career firefighter and currently served as Fire Chief for the Newberry Fire Department.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Angel Dawn (Pickett) McDermott whom he married March 15, 2010; his children, Chelsea McDermott (James Hickner), Samantha McKinnon (Chris Beadles) and Brittany Rawley (Cory); siblings, Victoria Baker (Aaron) and George Kanzler; his grandchildren, Bryson, Corbin, Kendall, Texas and Amelia on the way; mother-in-law, Barbara Pickett; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Kim Pickett; and several nephews and longtime friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty McDermott and his biological mother, Jeanette Armitage.

A Memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm on Saturday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Jenkins Funeral Home to help defray the costs of final expenses.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
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# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry Angel to hear of James' passing!! Mom and I love you, the girls, and grandkids very much!! You are in our thoughts and prayers!! Love Sue Haley and Tammy McKinnon-Ives.



Tammy McKinnon-Ives - July 02, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Jamie & Angel drove all the way to Long Lake, WI for my father's Celebration of Life with our Lake friends. Everyone in this picture is Family to me.



Greg Slutz - June 30, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Honey Creek Fire Deparment



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - June 28, 2023 at 10:11 AM

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“ *The Officers and Members of the Honey Creek Department of Fire & Rescue join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow*

Fire Chief Thomas High - June 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM

LK

“ *Laura Kerr lit a candle in memory of James McDermott*



Laura Kerr - June 27, 2023 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Connie Feuquay lit a candle in memory of James McDermott*



Connie Feuquay - June 27, 2023 at 08:33 PM

KF

“ *Ken Fox lit a candle in memory of James McDermott*



Ken Fox - June 27, 2023 at 12:49 PM

VS

“ *Vigo County EMA, EmComm, CERT and VC SAR purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Ray McDermott.*



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**Vigo County EMA, EmComm, CERT and VC SAR** - June 26, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of James Ray McDermott.*



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June 26, 2023 at 07:22 PM



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



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June 26, 2023 at 12:19 PM



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**Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc.** - June 25, 2023 at 04:19 PM