



## James Willard Thacker

November 19, 1936 - September 22, 2023

James Willard Thacker, 86, of Linton, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023 at Glenburn home in Linton.

Born November 19, 1936 in Sutton, Kentucky, he was the son of Willard and Irma (Smith) Thacker.

James was an electrician for the IBEW local # 725 and attended the Switz City Full Gospel Church.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Kathy (Griffith) Thacker, whom he married May 8, 1965; his children, Sheryl Yake (Brian), Kimberly Clapp (Paul) and James Ryan Thacker (Missi); one brother-in-law, Herschel Griffith (Linda); his grandchildren, Heather, Josh, Kelsey, Wyatt, Travis, Dustin, James Cody, Gabriel, Cage, Lindsie, Caleb, MacKinzie, Josie, Blaine and Ryley; eleven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jack and Michael Thacker, one sister, Janice Sue Lahmann and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons, with Rev. Sam Hill officiating.

Interment will follow in Prairie Chapel Cemetery in rural Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Chapel Cemetery

Lyons, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons  
110 South Walnut Street  
Lyons, IN 47443  
(812) 384-4212  
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com  
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## Service

SEP 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry to learn of your Father's passing. He will be in your hearts forever.



Martha Bowers - September 25, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DC

“ Sheryl, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad passing. Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Brian & Darla Chesnut

Darla Chesnut - September 25, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Willard Thacker.



September 25, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Willard Thacker.



September 25, 2023 at 08:27 AM



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

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September 25, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ Prayers To Family Dan & Diana Lahmann

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**Dan Lahmann** - September 23, 2023 at 05:51 PM