



Mr. James Edward Douglas

November 20, 1941 - August 19, 2023

Mr. James Edward Douglas, 81, passed away at 4:50 pm on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

James was born on November 20, 1941 in Tiptonville, TN to Abraham, Sr. and Mattie (Martin) Douglas. He married Victoria Saulisbury February 27, 1967 until her death.

James was a Kitchen Manager at Holiday Inn Hotel. He worked for GP Transit Bus Company for 16 ½ years as a Bus Driver. James was US Army Veteran from 1963 – 1965. He loved to play golf and watch old war movies. James was a former member of New Morning Star M.B. Church.

James leaves to cherish his most precious memories two sons, Lucky Demetrius Watson and Norman Douglas; three daughters, Velouette Coleman, Rose Wells and Shalonda Logan all of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Gregory Douglas of St. Louis, MO and Raymond of Peoria, IL; one sister, Joy “Bug” Farmer of Peoria, IL; 23 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10 am on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. of

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church will officiate. James will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL with US Army military honors.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1
Springfield, IL 62707

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
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Funeral Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Rena Horton lit a candle in memory of James Douglas*



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