



James Steven Like

April 2, 1948 - July 9, 2020

James Steven Like, 72, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on April 2, 1948 in Vincennes, Indiana; the son of Edward Gayle and Jean (Compton) Like.

James served in the United States Army following high school before being honorably discharged. He went on to work as a landscaper for Bloomington Valley Nursery and worked for Circle S in his spare time. James was a lifetime member of the NRA and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and yard work. His most treasured times were spent with his family, especially his granddaughter, Rebecca Jean.

James is survived by his daughter, Melissa Wilson; granddaughter, Rebecca Jean Wilson; sisters, Jenny (John) Emge, and Sue (Gordon) Jinx; and in-laws, Ronald (Mary) Koontz, Cheryl (Byron) Ayers, Christina (Tim) Stillions, and Bradley (Marci) Koontz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Teresa Like; and siblings; Judy Casey and Kevin Like

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020 at Clover Hill Cemetery. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online

condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at
www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clover Hill Cemetery
Harrodsburg, IN

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Steve Like and I worked together at Bloomington Valley Nursery for 12 years. He was a dear friend. He and Paul would sneak up to me and yell, to scare me, something they never got tired of doing. Some memories of very hot days, and Steve and Paul would lie on the floor and sleep. Once, when my daughter still worked there, there was a huge rain storm and I saw the 3 of them in a big argument standing in their bright yellow rain gear. I appreciated the service Steve did in Vietnam. He told me all about it one afternoon in the greenhouse. We all worked together as a family and I will never forget that.
Teri Keith

Teri Keith - July 12, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ From Melly, Noel, Teri, Jim and Ralph Keith purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of James Steven Like.



From Melly, Noel, Teri, Jim and Ralph Keith - July 12, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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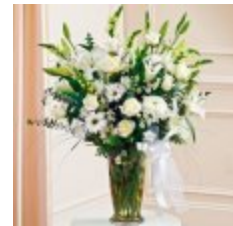
“ I, my mom, Teri, and brother Ralph worked with Steve for a number of years at Bloomington Valley Nursery, and I have many happy memories of those times. Steve was a quiet man, but very kind, especially to my young son. He was a good friend and had a great sense of humor. His yard, close to Bloomington Valley Nursery, was full of plants and was kept immaculate and beautiful. I am sad I did not get to say goodbye, but am happy and thankful to have known Steve. He will be missed by me and all my family.

- Melly Keith

Melly Keith - July 12, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of James Steven Like.



July 12, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of James Steven Like.



July 11, 2020 at 04:16 PM

MA

“ *Matt sent a virtual gift in memory of James Steven Like*



matt - July 09, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MA

Real sorry to hear of Jim passing he would shake my hand every time i saw him and thanked him for his service, I'll miss seeing you jim...

matt - July 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM