



## James Alfred Orr Jr.

February 6, 1929 - September 13, 2017

James Alfred Orr, Jr., 88, of Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born on February 6, 1929, in Hammond, Indiana, the son of James Alfred and Mizpah (Esslinger) Orr.

Jim graduated with his undergraduate degree from Indiana University in 1951. He went on to obtain his Master's Degree in Business from the University of Chicago in 1959. Shortly after graduation, Jim married Carol James. Jim was a veteran of the United States Airforce and was honorably discharged in 1961. He worked for various locations throughout Chicago as a computer programmer before his retirement from Kemper. Following his retirement, Jim and Carol relocated back to Bloomington.

Jim was a member of First United Methodist Church and Bloomington Masonic Lodge #22. He was an active I.U. alumni member, where he visited Sigma Phi Epsilon and attended past homecomings. Jim enjoyed spending time in his yard and was particularly proud of his tidy vegetable garden and was always happy to share its bounty. Jim and Carol were avid travelers and vacationed around the world. His most cherished times were cruises down the Rhine and trips to Mexico with the whole family.

Jim is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carol Orr; children, Susan (Jon) Huffer, Tom (Ellen) Orr, and Jim (Sabrina) Orr; and grandchildren, Sarah (Karl) Fetzer, Laura Emery, and Ashley Tully.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, 219 East 4th Street. Pastor Teri Crouse will officiate. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bloomington Animal Shelter. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jim family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Memory Gardens**

310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He and Carol were wonderful backdoor neighbors. Seeing him work in his garden was a comforting, natural part of our day. Our condolences to Carol, Susan, and other family members who are feeling this loss. Sending love, Jimmie and Rhonda Crowe

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**Jimmie and Rhonda Crowe** - September 16, 2017 at 10:06 AM

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“ Susan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you have a lot of good memories. Love, The Ensingers

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**Julie Ensinger** - September 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James Alfred Orr Jr..



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September 15, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Alfred Orr Jr..



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September 15, 2017 at 07:15 AM