



Rev. James Eldon Farney

December 27, 1942 - February 27, 2023

Rev. James Eldon Farney, 80, of Frankfort, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Monday, February 27, 2023 at the Clinton House in Frankfort.

He was born on December 27, 1942, in Fairbury, Illinois, a son of the late Warren Marshall and Ruth Eloise (Downing) Farney.

Rev. Farney was a pastor who loved people, loved singing, and loved preaching the gospel message. On November 10, 1963, he married the love of his life and close ministry partner, Sharon Frances Sechrest. Rev. Farney's life revolved around church and leading others to Christ. He served on church boards, taught Sunday School classes, sang special songs, and was a song leader.

Rev. Farney pastored Pilgrim Holiness Churches in Charleston, Illinois and Frankfort, Indiana and served as an assistant pastor in Bloomington, Illinois. In addition to pastoring, he had been a talented machinist since 1963, working most recently at Pro-Tech Tool & Stamping in Frankfort. Rev. Farney deeply loved his wife and family and enjoyed spending as much time with them as possible. His beautiful granddaughter, Amanda, was so special to him.

Those left to cherish Rev. Farney's memory include his loving wife of 59 years, Sharon Farney; his son, Rodney James (Carol) Farney of Sheridan; his

granddaughter, Amanda Gross of Sheridan; two brothers, Gerald (Brenda) Farney of Mahomet, IL and Francis "Boone" (Karen) Farney of Sullivan, IL; his sister, Martha (Jerry) Benningfield, of Fulton, MO, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Goodwin Funeral Home in Frankfort with Pastor Bill Stucker and Rev. Donald Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Friends may call from 11:00 am until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rev. James Farney.

Cemetery Details

Summit Lawn Cemetery

1154 Westfield Blvd
Westfield, IN 46074

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Goodwin Funeral Home
200 S. Main Street
Frankfort, IN 46041

Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goodwin Funeral Home
200 S. Main Street
Frankfort, IN 46041

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *My memories of Bro Farney was when he got blessed and started running the aisles at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Bloomington, IL. He was a great song leader too. My sympathy goes out to his wife Sharon, and son Rodney. I enjoyed the family as we gathered for church every week. May the Lord comfort the family in the coming days.*

Michaela Prokaski - March 08, 2023 at 11:28 PM

MP

“ *Michaela Prokaski lit a candle in memory of James Farney*



Michaela Prokaski - March 08, 2023 at 11:16 PM



“ *- purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.*



-- March 03, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.



March 01, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.



March 01, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.



February 28, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.



February 28, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.*



February 28, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.*



February 28, 2023 at 05:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. James Eldon Farney.*



February 27, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *I loved it when Bro Farney would get blessed and take off running in the service. We loved going to church when he pastored in Charleston ,Il.We will be praying for the family.*

Stan and Linda Hedden - February 27, 2023 at 06:55 PM

MP

*Sharon and Rodney you have my deepest sympathy. I loved when Jim would get blessed in church(Bloomington,IL). Jim definitely was a inspiration to many people young and old
We will be praying for the family. 🙏*

Michaela Prokaski - February 28, 2023 at 12:09 AM



As Brother Farney was going thru the valley that God had picked out for him, my mind was frequently like a broken record, playing OVER and OVER the song lyrics.....

Just think of stepping on shore, and finding it HEAVEN

Of touching a hand, and finding it GOD'S

Of breathing new air, and finding it CELESTIAL

Of waking up in GLORY and finding it HOME!

My prayers and condolences to the family during this time.

My PRAISE to GOD that Brother Farney is safely HOME!

Tammy Stucker - March 03, 2023 at 01:09 PM