



## James E. Woolums

November 8, 1949 - March 31, 2022

Frankfort – James E. Woolums, 72, passed away on March 31, 2022. A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

James E. Woolums was born on November 8, 1949, in Woodford County, Kentucky to the late John Henry Woolums II and Frances Adcock Woolums. Mr. Woolums was a member of East Frankfort Baptist Church and enjoyed many things including going to church, playing guitar, and listening to music. Most of all he loved spending time with his family. Mr. Woolums was employed with Kentucky State Government where he worked in Emergency Management as an individual assistance officer. He also retired from the Kentucky National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Lynn Arthur Woolums; two sons; Chad Woolums (Beckie) and Justin Woolums (Katherine); three daughters, Nadja Dowell, Ranelle Kawasaki (Michael), and Kelly Woolums; step-daughter, Stephanie Thompson (Ryan); grandchildren; Grace, Najee, and Malik; step-grandchildren, Gabe, Jacob, Tyler, and Olivia; two great-grandchildren; Nyiah and Nehlani.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister; Debbie Solomon.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Woolums*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *The Recovery Division purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of James E. Woolums.*



**The Recovery Division** - April 07, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family. I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim and I worked together at Military Affairs for 12 years. I always looked forward to seeing him, he had a wonderful way of calming any situation and putting it into perspective. What a pleasure it was to know him! I will always remember his gentle smile and good nature. My condolences and prayers that God will comfort you. Remember this is not the end, you will be together again where there are no more tears or pain.*



**Laura Malena** - April 06, 2022 at 04:06 PM



*Thank you for your memories of Jim and your prayers*

**Debbie Woolums** - April 17, 2022 at 04:16 PM

MN

“ Jim was one of the kindest and most dedicated Christians I have ever known. I have been blessed by his smile and his music which he shared each Sunday. He will be greatly missed at East Frankfort Baptist Church. I know he is now worshipping his Heavenly Father in Heaven and that we will see him again one day.

*My prayers are with the family. May God give you grace during these days of sorrow.*

*In Christ's love, Mary Niswonger*

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**Mary Niswonger** - April 05, 2022 at 04:11 PM

DW

*Thank you for your memories of Jim and your prayers*

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**Debbie Woolums** - April 17, 2022 at 04:18 PM

TW

“ One of my fondest memories is when Jimmy and Some other cousin's where all at papa's house on Hanley lane. Papa kept ponies on the farm for the kids to ride and I was riding one and Jimmy and the others spooked the pony and it ran under a low hanging tree limb and wiped me right off of it. Also all the Sunday dinners we had at papa's house.

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**Tommy Woolums** - April 04, 2022 at 09:37 PM

 Debbie Woolums

*Thank you for sharing this memory of Jim.*

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**Debbie Woolums** - April 17, 2022 at 03:37 PM

BG

“ *Jim was a great guy one you enjoyed working with. May our Lord comfort you all in the coming days as only he can.*

Becky Coldiron Grigsby - April 04, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DW

*Thank you so much.*

Debbie Woolums - April 17, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - April 04, 2022 at 12:45 PM

CW

“ *Charlie And Nan Winter lit a candle in memory of James E. Woolums*



Charlie and Nan Winter - April 03, 2022 at 06:57 PM

KH

“ Jim and I served together for a few years. We travelled for work together across Kentucky a few times. He showed me how to serve the public and how to be a true public servant. He was like a brother to me. Even I can no longer travel with Jim physically anymore, I can still visit him in my memories and in my dreams. Good night and sweet dreams Jim.

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Khin Htwe - April 02, 2022 at 09:55 PM

DW

Thank you for sharing your memories of Jim.

Debbie Woolums - April 17, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DG

“ DANNY W GOEBEL lit a candle in memory of James E. Woolums



DANNY W GOEBEL - April 02, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DG

sorry for your loss.

DANNY W GOEBEL - April 02, 2022 at 08:40 AM

DW

Thank you Danny

Debbie Woolums - April 17, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RK

“Dad there's never enough time but we make the most of the time we have. I will always love you and miss you.

*Ranelle*



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**Ranelle Kawasaki** - April 01, 2022 at 07:04 PM

TR

*I am so so sorry for ur loss. Praying for all of you. Losing a husband or father is so hard but know u have a special angel looking out for you and keep all of your special memories of Jim close to your heart.*

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**Teresa Rizzardi** - April 02, 2022 at 04:46 AM

DW

*Those are beautiful photos and memories Ranelle. God Bless You!*

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**Debbie Woolums** - April 17, 2022 at 03:46 PM