



## James Franklin Templeton

September 28, 1938 - November 6, 2024

Mr. James Franklin Templeton, of Fairview, Tennessee, a proud US Air Force veteran, devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2024, at the age of 86. Known for his strength of character, unwavering loyalty, and commitment to both family and community, James leaves behind a legacy of service, fellowship, and love.

Born in Van Buren County, Tennessee on September 28, 1938, to the late Ollie Elnora and Elbert Eston Templeton. James answered the call to service early in life, serving honorably in the United States Air Force, where he forged friendships and values that would guide him throughout his life. During his military service, James became an active and devoted member of the Masonic Lodge in 1971, finding brotherhood and purpose among his fellow Masons and taking pride in the lodge's work in supporting others. James was a past grand lecturer for the most worshipful grand lodge of Masons in Tennessee.

James was blessed with a loving family. In addition to his parents, James is preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Sue Templeton, with whom he shared many happy years. After her passing, he was fortunate to find love again and remarried, Betty Templeton, finding joy in a renewed partnership. Together, they built a life filled with family gatherings, laughter, and cherished memories.

He is survived by his three children: Mike Templeton of Columbia, Tennessee, Randy (Molly) Templeton of Decatur, Alabama, Cindy Morgan (Mike Bair) of Columbia, Tennessee; five grandchildren: David Templeton, Heather Templeton, Wendy (Matt) Rohweder, Eston (Brittney) Templeton, Stephen (Sarah) Morgan and a host of great-grandchildren, and extended family members, all of whom brought immense pride and happiness into his life. He treasured each member of his growing family.

Mr. James Franklin Templeton will be remembered for his devotion, not only to his family but to his country, his Masonic brothers, and the community he served. His family was his greatest joy, and he will be remembered for the wisdom, humor, and kindness he shared with each of them.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Templeton Family during this difficult time.

# Cemetery Details

## Jane Jones Cemetery

Fairview, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Masonic Service

NOV 10. 5:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
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## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
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## Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CN

“ So sorry I couldn't be there, fine man

Charles nolen - November 10, 2024 at 10:02 PM

JA

“ I am so sad to learn of Jim's passing. What a wonderful man, so kind, courteous, caring, and an incredible example of a gentleman. I was able to travel with Jim and Betty during her year as Grand Martha. What a wonderful experience. God bless the family  
Former member of White Bluff Chapter #446 Order of the Eastern Star.  
Currently a member of Centennial Chapter #58, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Janet Adams - November 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

AD

“ He was my favorite Patient, Love you Buddy  
~ Alicia Davis



Alicia Davis - November 08, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MB

“ Mr Jim was one of my favorite people I have ever known!! He truly was so special and such a light to all around him. I will miss his smile, sense of humor and kind heart! I loved him dearly! - Michelle Burton

Michelle Burton - November 08, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of James Templeton



Betty Love - November 08, 2024 at 06:39 PM

FS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was one of the kindest, most giving men I've known who absolutely embodied and willingly shared his values, gifts and virtues. I have not seen him in many years, but I'll never forget his jovial spirit and sincere interest in people. A life well lived!

FRANK SHOPE - November 08, 2024 at 02:57 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of James Templeton



Ronald Gammons - November 08, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of James Templeton



MICHAEL BATES - November 08, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MS

“ *Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James Templeton*



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**Melinda Sullivan** - November 07, 2024 at 08:58 PM