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Racine- Mr. James C. Merriman, 77, passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare-All Saints.

James was born in Mississippi to the late Toy and Audrey (nee: Mitchell) Merriman on July 15, 1934. He was united in marriage to Darlene (nee: Exner) on January 15, 1972. He had been previously employed by J.I. Case Company before his retirement.

A strong, devoted believer in his faith, James enjoyed being an usher for First Church of God in Racine. He also enjoyed the outdoors, whether he was fishing, hunting, or tending to his garden. But most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Darlene; their children, James Matthew (Heather) Merriman, Robert Ryan (Donna) Merriman, and Michelle Marie (Isaac) Venn; their grandchildren, Gabriel Merriman, Alyssa Venn, Abigayle Venn, and Annelyse Venn; his brother, Charlie; his sisters, Helen, Peggy, Brenda, Christine and Sandra; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his daughters, Emmie "Marilyn", Sue Ellen and Theresa; and his son, Jerry. James was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Paul; sisters Nancy and Norma; and a special uncle, Herschel.

Funeral services in honor of James will be held at Wilson Funeral Home on Friday, April 13, 2012 at 11:00am with Rev. Ryan Reed officiating. Entombment will follow at West Lawn Memorial Park. Relatives and friends are invited to meet the family on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at the funeral home from 5:00 to 7:00pm and again on Friday from 10:00am until the time of service.

The Family would like to thank Dr. Shimshak and Dr. Dingrah for their kind and compassionate care of James.



## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Lee Ann Rogga** posted:

Michelle, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.

April 12 at 7:00 PM

RM

**Robert Merriman** posted:

Dad, you will always be the Greatest man I've ever known. My heart yearns to be with you and I know I will someday. Until then I will make you the proudest father in heaven! Your many wonderful memories will live on thru everyone you have touched in your life. Love Always, your fishing partner for life Robert!

April 9 at 7:00 PM

DC

**Dawn Caruss** posted:

Please know you are in our prayers. Mike and Dawn Caruss

April 9 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Luanne Wielichowski** posted:

Dear Michelle, My heart goes out to you and your family. The hole in your heart will be hard to fill. Fondly, Luanne

April 9 at 7:00 PM

MV

**Michelle Venn** posted:

Thinking of you today, always and forever. I love you dad!

April 9 at 7:00 PM



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**Emmie** posted:

On the wings of Angels - April 7th my Dad joined the Lord in Heaven... I can imagine him now with a body whole, no disease, no pain, no more ills - what a Blessing!!! My heart does break for my Step-Mother, one of thee most amazing women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing who is left behind to live on, finding her own place here now... Also, the children he left here, may we all come together in Peace sharing our common bound and creating family! God Bless you and keep you Dad - see you again one day - Love

April 8 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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