



## James C. Latimer

February 8, 1940 - December 29, 2023

James C. Latimer, 83, widower of Lydia Latimer died Friday, December 29th, 2023 in Harrodsburg. Born February 8th, 1940 in Pendleton County he was the son of the late James H. and Dorothy Martin Latimer. He was a member of Colemansville Christian Church in Harrison County. He was a retired Command Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army and was retired from the Lexington Police Department where he was a Detective Sergeant. He enjoyed breeding beagles and homing pigeons and photography. Many of his photos were displayed in galleries, books and magazines and at the Burgin Depot where he enjoyed eating his meals with his friends.

Survivors include two grandchildren: Joseph C. (Mariel) Latimer of Danville and Jenna Latimer of Lexington; two great grandchildren Isobel Rose Latimer and Theodore James Latimer; two brothers: William E. (Judy) Latimer of Big Spring, Texas and Garry L. (Leta) Latimer of Cynthiana; one sister: Bessie M. Bays of Berry; two "sisters" in law: Micki Springer of Florida and Toni (John) Sorrell of Cynthiana; several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his son: Joseph G. Latimer; and one brother: Larry L. Latimer.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 2024, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, 106 Main St., Berry, KY 41003, with interment and military rites by the Hardin-Browning Post #109 in the Pythian Grove

Cemetery, Berry, and family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will precede the service from 11-1 pm on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 and /or the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601 and/or the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231. Woodhead Funeral Home is caring for the family locally. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.woodheadfuneralhome.com](http://www.woodheadfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032  
Berry, KY 41003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry  
106 Main Street  
Berry, KY 41003  
(859) 234-5232  
[office@woodheadfuneralhome.com](mailto:office@woodheadfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family,

*Please accept my condolences upon the passing of retired CSM Latimer. I've heard from a close relative that his accomplishments never changed him—still a humble, grateful man and public servant.*

*It will be a great privilege and distinct honor for Hardin-Browning, Post 109 to be a part of Jim's going home ceremony today, and for me to be a part of it, recognizing his long and selfless service to his Country and his fellow man.*

*May the Good Lord afford comfort during these times.*

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**Don Wells** - January 04, 2024 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Jim was always a gentleman to me and steady presence at call for service. i will also miss his beautiful photography posts on Facebook. 'Til we meet again on the other side of the gate.*  
*Sgt. Ellen Sam (Retired- LPD)*

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**Ellen Sam** - January 03, 2024 at 04:33 PM