



## **JAMES WOODARD, SR.**

February 22, 1935 - June 27, 2015

James R. Woodard Sr., 80, of Pembroke Township, IL, died Saturday, June 27, 2015 at his home. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in Momence, IL. The speaker will be Herbert Berrien. Cremation rites will be accorded.

James R. Woodard, Sr. was born February 22, 1935 in Louisville, Mississippi to J. D. Brown and Ora Bell Thompson.

Mr. Woodard had worked as a longshoreman at Calumet Harbor, in Chicago, IL; as a bus driver for Pembroke School District 259 and as a supervisor at The Illinois Department of Corrections, from which he retired after 25 years of service.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Juliette Magee on October 9, 1954 and to their union, six beautiful children were born.

Mr. Woodard, who never met a stranger, loved animals, farming, living in the country and was an amazing story teller.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Juliette Woodard of Pembroke Township, IL; five daughters and three sons-in-law, Patricia Trapp of Sun River Terrace, IL, Yolanda and Anthony Willis of Joliet, IL, Cheryl and Ernest

Ewing of Kankakee, IL, Carmen Woodard and Marie and Waymon Holland, all of Pembroke Township, IL; one sister, Thelma Woodard of Dolton, IL; one sister-in-law, Wortha Carter of Chicago, IL; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Woodard Jr., his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Dearest Cheryl, Pat, and the family at large, prayers and condolences to the family during this time!* ”

Joyce Shoemaker - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Trusting Mr. Woodard's legacy will continue to flourish in the lives of his loving family and friends. May God continue to bless you.* ”

Debra Wilson-Sumbry - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Sorry for your loss, Praying for family.* ”

Debbie Autman - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *The Woodard Family* ”

*So sorry for your loss, your family is in our hearts and prayers.*

*The Tatum Family*

Phyllis Tatum & Family - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ *The Woodard Family* ”

*We send you thoughts of peace and courage during your time of bereavement.*

*John & Yvonne (Tatum) Shivers & Family*

Yvonne (Tatum) Shivers & Family - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ So sorry for your loss, he was truly a wonderful man.

Janet Voyles - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers to the family during this time.

Michael & Rita Morris & Family - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you

Catherine Jackson - July 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for your family

Tameko Bailey - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I'll always remember your sweet, generous personality. You never changed, always had a smile and a good word for all. Rest in Peace dear man, your life is complete, your duty well done.

Donna Rigg - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My thoughts and Prayer with the family. What a great man to work for he will be fondly remembered.

Renee Bantisra - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear this. I really enjoyed working with him. A very nice man.

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**Sherry Lewis** - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My thoughts are with you all as you go through this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Moore** - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM