



James Thomas Proctor

September 24, 1949 - July 30, 2025

James Thomas Proctor

September 24, 1949 – July 30, 2025

James Thomas Proctor, 75, of Ringgold, Georgia, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. Born to the late William and Margaret Proctor in Chattanooga, Tennessee, James was a devoted resident of the Chattanooga and Northwest Georgia area. He was a proud member of Parkway Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and a member of the Rossville Masonic Lodge.

James dedicated over fifty-six years of his life to the Graphic Arts Industry, retiring from Fuji Film earlier this year. He found joy in working on his truck and motorcycles, but his greatest passion was caring for his yard and loved ones. His love for his wife and family was the foundation of his life. He cherished his granddaughters, Taylor and Brooklyn, and treasured every moment they shared.

James was a kind, faithful, and loving man—an exemplary husband, father, and grandfather. His warmth, generosity, and love will be dearly missed by all who knew him. As we remember him, we celebrate the beautiful life he led and the enduring legacy of love he leaves behind.

James is preceded in death by his son, Kevin Lee Proctor; parents, William and Margaret Proctor; and brothers, Edward Proctor, Donnie Proctor, and Ronnie Proctor.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife of fifty-six years, Elaine Proctor of Ringgold, Georgia; son, Jamie (Chasidy) Proctor of Jacksonville, Texas; brother, Pastor Bill Proctor of Rossville, Georgia; and several cherished nieces and nephews.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor James. Friends and family are invited to join us on Monday, August 4, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. A graveside service, a time to celebrate James's life, will be held at Lakewood Memorial Gardens-South, 325 Greens Lake Road, Rossville, Georgia, on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. David Sampson and Pastor Bill Proctor officiating. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South
325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Tribute Wall

AG

“ It breaks my heart to hear of the passing of James. I worked with him for a few months at Fujifilm last year. He was a sweet soul and pleasure to be around. My prayers, condolences, and best wishes go out to his family and friends.

Al Guerin - August 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RA

“ My name is Ramona, and I worked with James at Fujifilm. He was such a genuine and loving individual- Always willing to help and was a true joy to be around. He will be missed greatly. Sending love to his family.

Ramona - August 06, 2025 at 12:20 AM

JH

“ Sis.Elaine and Bro. Bill, Linda and I are praying for you and the family. Bro James will be missed by everyone who knew him. Love you guys. James and Linda Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.



James Helton - August 05, 2025 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ I am grateful to have known James for 30+ years and always looked forward to our monthly visits. He was always so proud of his family. He helped me tremendously when I was first thrust into the printing industry quite by accident as I was previously an accountant. He was patient and accommodating. He taught me a lot and always had a big smile! I know that you will deeply miss his presence but I hope you find peace and comfort in the knowledge that he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God has another Angel.



Colette M Holden - August 05, 2025 at 10:59 AM

MA

“ My name is Macaulay Chilaka, Jr. and I know Mr. James Proctor from his remarkable work at Fujifilm. I am from NC but moved to Chicago for work. Upon meeting, hearing, and seeing his southern style I felt like he was a kindred spirit. I was also told with exclamation marks that he was someone who I could count on amongst the sea of sales people. He was a consummate professional and a gentleman.

I am very saddened and surprised at his departure but am confident that his impact in this life will live on through his amazing influence on all he came into contact with. God bless.

Mac - August 04, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SH

“ I have known James for over 35 years from being in the printing industry. he was always a cut up and enjoyed life. he definately loved his grandbabies as he would show us pictures each time he was in the office.

Shannon - August 04, 2025 at 11:05 AM

GF

“ Greg Wilkins & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Thomas Proctor.



Greg Wilkins & family - August 04, 2025 at 08:56 AM

GF

“ Greg Wilkins & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas Proctor.

Greg Wilkins & family - August 04, 2025 at 08:56 AM

KK

“ Kenny, Jessica, and the kids purchased the Elegance Gift Basket for the family of James Thomas Proctor.



Kenny, Jessica, and the kids - August 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM

KK

“ Kenny, Jessica, and the kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas Proctor.

Kenny, Jessica, and the kids - August 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Proctor.*



August 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Thomas Proctor.

August 03, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one and to Pastor Bill Proctor during this difficult time. May God be with each of you!*
Sandra James

Sandra James - August 03, 2025 at 05:24 AM



“ *Tina H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas Proctor.*

Tina H. - August 02, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *James was a great guy, he taught me my Masonic lessons when I joined Rossville Lodge. My prayers for Elaine and the family*

Roy Cooper - August 01, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James Thomas Proctor.



August 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Thomas Proctor.

August 01, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Thomas Proctor.



August 01, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Thomas Proctor.

August 01, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Eagle Color & Sublimation purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Thomas Proctor.



Eagle Color & Sublimation - August 01, 2025 at 10:38 AM

ES

“ *Eagle Color & Sublimation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas Proctor.*

Eagle Color & Sublimation - August 01, 2025 at 10:38 AM

OS

“ *OneSource Sample purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James Thomas Proctor.*



OneSource Sample - August 01, 2025 at 10:27 AM

DF

“ *Dennis McDowell and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Thomas Proctor.*



Dennis McDowell and Family - July 31, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ *Dennis McDowell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas Proctor.*

Dennis McDowell and Family - July 31, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JN

“ James was very fun to work with and he always made my job more fun. I enjoyed talking to him and Elaine on the phone as he traveled to Texas to visit his son and grandkids. You will be missed - your CS
- Jen

Jen Neidl - July 31, 2025 at 04:09 PM

WF

“ With love- Your Dickson Roofing Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James Thomas Proctor.



With love- Your Dickson Roofing Family - July 30, 2025 at 08:37 PM