



## James "Jim" R. Colbert

December 16, 1948 - December 27, 2025

James "Jim" R. Colbert, 77, of Paxton, formerly of Clarksville, Arkansas, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center in Normal. He was born on December 16, 1948, in Elgin, IL, the son of Herbert and Anna Colbert. Jim married Kathy Valentine on February 14, 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Colbert; two sons, Michael (Jennifer) Colbert, and Scott (Dondi) Colbert; a grandson, Elijah Colbert; a brother, Richard (Kathy) Otto; and two brothers-in-law, Bob (Jackie) Valentine, and Carl (Louise) Valentine.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Jim enjoyed building and constructed a house and a two-story barn. He loved riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and spending time reading. Jim also had a deep respect for the military and proudly served over 20 years in the United States Air Force, where he worked on aircraft radar systems.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge. He also attended the Methodist church when living in Clarksville, Arkansas.

A private graveside service will take place at Glen Cemetery, in Paxton, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Evangelical

Covenant Church in Paxton.

# Cemetery Details

## **Glen Cemetery**

602 E. Summer St.  
Paxton, IL 60957