



James Edward Webb

October 22, 1944 - February 5, 2026

James Edward Webb, a beloved educator, talented musician and skilled luthier, passed away in Frankfort, Kentucky on Thursday, February 5, 2026 following a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He lived most of his quiet life on Stidham Lane in Martin County, Kentucky. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Linda Webb, his brother Larry Webb with his wife Willa, his son Jim Webb with his wife Sarah, his daughter Kristen Webb, and his grandchildren, Jimmy Webb, Joey Webb and MacKenzie Hill. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a humble and kind person.

James was born on October 22, 1944 in Morganfield, Kentucky to Evanell Hinkle Webb and was raised by his mother and his grandparents Crit and Ina Hinkle. Crit and Ina owned and operated a general store on Milo Road where James and his cousins frequented. He graduated from Tomahawk Elementary School, Inez High School and Morehead State University. Upon graduation from college, James married his high school sweetheart Linda Buskirk and had two children.

James taught at Tomahawk Elementary School then at Inez Middle School. After teaching for several years, he became principal of Inez Elementary School. In addition to educating the children in Martin County for decades, James owned and operated a musical repair shop that gained a storied reputation among music enthusiasts for his craftsmanship and his love for

stringed instruments and bluegrass music. That passion was often on display as he played and listened to music at home and at his shop, always mentoring and encouraging others to join him.

James played in several bluegrass groups through the years and loved to play gospel music at church. James and Linda were active members of the Methodist Church and served in various leadership roles throughout the years.

James was loved dearly by the community and his family members. He will be deeply missed. He taught us patience, to treat others with respect, to not be judgmental, to be dependable, to live life honestly, and to work hard. He was a prankster, a jokester, an inspiration, a trustworthy person and a friend.

Funeral services will be held 12:00pm, Saturday, February 14, 2026 at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Friday from 5:30-7:30 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brenda S Hignight lit a candle in memory of James Edward Webb*



Brenda S Hignight - February 13 at 09:45 PM

BH

mr webb ,was my 8th grade teacher at tomahawk school ,he was the best teacher ever , we will all miss him

Brenda S Hignight - February 13 at 09:50 PM



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

February 12 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Webb.*



February 12 at 11:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Edward Webb.



February 10 at 07:48 PM



“ The Watsons - Jozanna, Brandon & Garrett purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of James Edward Webb.



The Watsons - Jozanna, Brandon & Garrett - February 10 at 09:34 AM



“ Kelly Pralle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Webb.

Kelly Pralle - February 09 at 11:22 PM



“ Kelly Pralle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward Webb.



Kelly Pralle - February 09 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ Matt and Noelle Sinex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Webb.

Matt and Noelle Sinex - February 09 at 08:42 PM

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“ Matt and Noelle Sinex purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward Webb.



Matt and Noelle Sinex - February 09 at 08:42 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Webb.



February 09 at 07:08 PM

MJ

“ Mike and Joanne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Webb.

Mike and Joanne - February 09 at 07:08 PM