



James R. Plunkard

September 17, 1948 - March 27, 2018

James R. Plunkard, 69, of Pulaski, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at his home.

He was born September 17, 1948 in Butler, the son of the late James R. Plunkard, Sr. and Thelma (Hoover) Plunkard.

James was a Veteran of the U.S. Marines. He was a member of The Presbyterian Church of Portersville, American Legion #220 in Grove City, American Legion Riders and ABATE. He was an avid Steeler fan, enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting, camping, boating and water skiing. James retired from Ellwood Specialty Steel.

Surviving are his wife of 32 years, Linda (Overly) Plunkard of Pulaski; daughter, Melissa (Gary) Kline; 2 sons, Sam (Megan) Plunkard and Eric (Brandi) Carothers; 8 grandchildren, Taylor, Christian, Brooke, Hannah, Ian, Clara, Zachery and Alexis; sister, Brenda Plunkard and husband, Kenny Jones; and 2 brothers, George (Carol) Plunkard and Ron (Kathy) Plunkard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Anita (Plunkard) Copeland and an infant brother.

Friends will be received at The Presbyterian Church of Portersville, 1297

Perry Hwy., Portersville, PA 16051 on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 from 3PM until the time of the service at 4PM with his pastor, Mr. Dana Opp officiating. There will be a dinner at the church after the burial for friends and family.

Interment in the Portersville Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Military honors will be held at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in James' memory to the American Legion Riders of Grove City or any military charity of the donor's choice.