



James Hougland

September 6, 1939 - October 25, 2025

James Eddy Hougland, 86, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on October 25, 2025 at his home. He was born on September 6, 1939 in Bloomfield to Paul and Hilda Wilson Hougland. He graduated from Bloomfield High School. On October 9, 1960 he married Charlotte Hall in Scotland County, Missouri. Charlotte passed away on March 21, 2022.

James worked at the light plant for the City of Bloomfield for over 35 years before his retirement. He loved deer hunting, coon hunting, bowling, going to casinos, and watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He spent many hours taking care of wood duck birds and had many bird houses on his property. He was a long-time member of the Barker Church.

He is survived by his three sons, Kevin (Kristi) Hougland of Bloomfield, Steven Hougland of Bloomfield, Brian Hougland of Jefferson City, Missouri; five grandchildren, Tasha Reyes of Ottumwa, Tera (Jon Cooper) Hougland of Biloxi, Mississippi, Kaylee (Dave Cody) Johnson of Albia, Iowa, Randi Claahsen of Nebraska, Thomas Hougland of Jefferson City, Missouri; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry Hougland of Pleasant Hill, Illinois, Charles (Diane) Hougland of Milo, Iowa; sister, Virginia Mullinix of Downing, Missouri; sister-in-law, Marlene Hougland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; three brothers, Harold (Sally) Hougland, Alfred Hougland, David Hougland; three sisters, Doris (Bob) Newton, Helen (Art) Fuhr, Phyllis (Vern) Roe; brother-in-law, DeWayne Mullinix; sister-in-law, Marilyn Hougland.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at the Barker Church in Scotland County, Missouri. Pastor Dee Wiley will officiate. Visitation with the family present to greet friends will be on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Burial will follow the service at the Barker Cemetery next to the church. A meal at the church will follow burial. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Barker Church. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Barker Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Barker United Methodist Church
11276 County Rd 968
Downing, MO 63536

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Barker Church

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Donna Weatherington Heisel lit a candle in memory of James Houglan*”



Donna Weatherington Heisel - October 29, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Houglan*”



lynn roberts - October 28, 2025 at 04:42 PM

GF

“ *Garry Feldmann lit a candle in memory of James Houglan*”



Garry Feldmann - October 27, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Houglan.*”



October 27, 2025 at 03:11 PM

SF

“ Susan Fox lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Susan Fox - October 27, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DK

“ Derek Knowler lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Derek Knowler - October 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DP

“ Diane And Gail Padget lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Diane and Gail Padget - October 27, 2025 at 12:45 AM

JL

“ Julie Lund lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Julie Lund - October 27, 2025 at 12:28 AM

JF

“ *John Francis lit a candle in memory of James Hougland*



John Francis - October 26, 2025 at 09:34 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sparks lit a candle in memory of James Hougland*



Barbara Sparks - October 26, 2025 at 09:34 PM

CH

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

Cynthia H. - October 26, 2025 at 09:22 PM

KH

“ *Kevin & Lisa Hastings lit a candle in memory of James Hougland*



Kevin & Lisa Hastings - October 26, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DG

“ Dallas & Melinda Garmon lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Dallas & Melinda Garmon - October 26, 2025 at 06:42 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Regina Gooden - October 26, 2025 at 06:36 PM

SL

“ Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of James Hougland



Steve lowe - October 26, 2025 at 06:32 PM