



## Jim Kenison

January 15, 1940 - March 5, 2020

Jim Kenison, age 80, of Chebanse, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 5, 2020. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." Jim was born on January 15, 1940 in Woodlawn, MO, the son of Raymond and Emma (Holder) Kenison. He married Linda (Honaker) Kenison on October 5, 1963 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Hannibal, MO.

Jim was a Pastor. He founded The Baptist Temple Church in Kankakee County. He had also been a high school teacher. Jim was a 1st Lieutenant in the Missouri Army National Guard. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Watseka. Jim enjoyed researching and composing Bible studies. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Jim is survived by his wife, Linda Kenison, of Chebanse; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Kevin Kenison, of Limestone and David and Pam Kenison, of Chebanse; one daughter, Kristi (Kenison) Theriot, of St. Peters, MO; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Sue and Bill Mayberry, of Overland Park, KS and Joyce Loos, of Quincy; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Raymond and Marge Kenison, of Hannibal, MO and John and Judy Kenison, of Hannibal, MO; one brother-in-law, Jack Feaster, of St. Louis, MO; and one sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Robert and Barbara Rhinberger, of Quincy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Beth and Jim White and Gwen Feaster; and one brother-in-law, Ken Loos.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until the time of the 6:00 pm memorial service on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Calvary Baptist Church in Kankakee. Pastor Ray Jackson will officiate the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Missouri Baptist Children's Home ([www.mbch.org](http://www.mbch.org)); 11300 St. Charles Rock Road; Bridgeton, MO 63044.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1925 S. Schuyler Ave.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Memorial Service

MAR 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PP

“ My family went to the Baptist Temple when Pastor Kenison first started it. We were one of the first members. We have many good memories of Pastor Kenison and his family. Our prayers are with the family,

Peter Parting - March 20, 2020 at 06:35 PM

MN

“ Remembering a man who loved God and had a great desire to spread the Gospel of His Son Jesus. Pastor Kenison's ministry's of the church and school he started for God's glory blessed both me and my family's lives in ways he never new until he stepped into Glory. God bless Mrs. Kenison and his children during this time.

Mary Nelson - March 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM

RH

“ Robert Harris lit a candle in memory of Jim Kenison



Robert Harris - March 10, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RH

Sorry for your loss. He was a good man, he will be missed.

Robert Harris - March 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DO

God Bless your family, know Jim is in a better place. We love you all.  
Don & Lucy

don owen - March 15, 2020 at 03:38 PM

JW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Pastor Kenison's passing, he was a good man who loved the Lord, a faithful servant. I attended the school at Baptist Temple for 2 years & have many good memories from then. Sending my love & prayers for Mrs. Kenison & the rest of the family, may the peace of God surround you & bring comfort to you all.

Judy (Steury) Wilkinson - March 10, 2020 at 02:54 AM

MV

“ Helen and I have lots of good memories of Pastor Kenison. Wishing the family God's comfort at this time of loss.

Mike and Helen Vidic - March 09, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PH

“ Patty Haskins lit a candle in memory of Jim Kenison



Patty Haskins - March 09, 2020 at 09:09 AM

BP

“ Beulah Pennell lit a candle in memory of Jim Kenison



Beulah Pennell - March 07, 2020 at 07:40 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dumas lit a candle in memory of Jim Kenison*



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**Carolyn Dumas** - March 07, 2020 at 09:03 AM

MM

“ *MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Jim Kenison*



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**MR MRS** - March 07, 2020 at 07:36 AM