



## James "Jim" Finefrock

October 14, 1937 - March 29, 2024

Jim Finefrock

Mr. James Williard "Jim" Finefrock, 86, passed away on March 29, 2024. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11 AM in Covenant Presbyterian Church with Pastor Kreg Bryan Officiating. Burial will follow at Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 10 AM until the service hour.

Jim Finefrock was born on October 14, 1937 to Grace and Luther Finefrock. He attended Capital University and earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He married his wife of 62 years, Karen Finefrock, on June 17, 1961 in Girard, Ohio. Jim and Karen have three married children, 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Jim retired after 40 years as a rubber development chemist shortly after receiving a US Patent for an invention. Jim had a music ministry and was active in church and evangelism. He once said, "After attending church and searching for reality for 35 years, I met Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour and discovered a life-transforming principle in the simplicity of His commandment to love one another." This epitomized the life of Jim for the remainder of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, John Simon Finefrock, and a brother in law, Eldon Ferry. He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years Karen Finefrock; daughters, Julie Bryan

( Kreg), Tammy Kelley (Curt); son, Jeff Finefrock (Jennifer); brother, Bill Finefrock (Sue); sister, JoAnn Ferry, 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

For those who wish, Memorial Contributions may be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church Building Fund; 440 N. Columbia St. Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Park

371 Log Cabin Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
440 N. Columbia St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of James "Jim" Finefrock



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - April 05, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JH

“ I had the privilege of going through the EE program with Jim, a dear man of God whose life was a testimony to the love of Christ ♡

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**Jackie Hisrich** - April 16, 2024 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ We are saddened to hear about Jim but rejoice in knowing he is with the Lord. We can't even imagine his singing in heaven. May our Lord be extra near to all of you at this time. Thoughts and prayers are with you. The Branekys - Steve and Frieda

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**Steve and Frieda Braneky** - April 02, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LG

“ Dear Karen and family, we mourn with you on Jim's passing, but rejoice as he is with his Savior & Lord now with that great cloud of witnesses singing praises! God's gift of song in Jim's heart ministered a pure message of Jesus & His love for us that changed many lives! We have many memories of Jim's life in our lives! As a youth hearing him singing tenor with my father's tenor in choir at Christ Lutheran Church in Jackson Twp. is one of my earliest! Just the beginning of God's blessing us with Jim & Karen's lives entwined. Learning His Word together in many Bible studies with Karen, Cindy & Dan & Stacia & Thom were precious years! Thank you Lord for the many blessings of Jim & Karen's lives, prayers & their love shared with so many! Leslie & Greg Greenfelder & family

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**Leslie Greenfelder** - April 02, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JF

“ Jim and I shared a lot: Birth in Ohio, a great grandfather and a name, Jim Finefrock. He was James W. and I am James A. His grandfather, Willard, and mine, Harvey, were brothers, growing up on the Finefrock family farm in Carroll County at the turn of the 20th century. Emanuel was our great grandfather, a prosperous farmer and the father of 13. James Ellsworth was the oldest of the brothers and our namesake.

*I never met James Willard, who was 10 years older than I am, but we talked on the phone. I called him up out of the blue one day and said, "Jim Finefrock, this is Jim Finefrock." He was affable and knowledgeable about Finefrock family history. He was proud of going to Capital University and his invention of a tank liner coating. He was especially proud of his family, who sounded like a swell, and talented, bunch.*

*I followed Amelia's exploits as a singer and as a journalist, because I had been a newspaper writer and editor. I was defriended by Andrea, who probably thought I was a troll using a familiar alias.*

*Once when I called, Jim's wife Karen greeted me with "Mr. FINE-frock." And then said, "Don't you hate that?" I knew right away I would like her. Every Fin-e-frock has had to correct strangers using that pronunciation a thousand times.*

*For his birthday a couple of years ago, I sent Jim a framed picture of our grandfathers with the other brothers and Emanuel. I'm not sure he got it -- he and Karen may have moved from Massillon to Georgia by then -- but it's the strongest link between two people who shared a name and a great grandfather. I've attached the picture below.*

*I'm sorry I never had a chance to meet Jim in person. I always hoped that someday we would climb in the car and drive out to the Finefrock family farm. It's in our genes.*

-- *James A. (Jim) Finefrock*



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**Jim Finefrock** - April 02, 2024 at 11:02 AM