



## James M Blanchard Jr..

May 7, 1957 - February 8, 2019

James M. Blanchard, Jr., 61, of Benton Harbor died at his residence on Friday, February 8, 2019.

Family services will be held at a later date and cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

James was born on May 7, 1957 in Brickey, AR to James and Lucille Blanchard. He was a factory worker in several of the local manufacturing companies. He enjoyed building things around his home and was an artist who used oil as his medium. James was a nice person and had a good heart.

His family includes his sisters, Elnora Blanchard-Winson of Benton Harbor, Brenda Word of Chicago, Vertera Whitted of Indianapolis, IN and Marlyn Blanchard of Memphis; his brother, Eddie Blanchard of KS and his many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ernstine Westin.