



Bill R. James

March 19, 1948 - December 22, 2014

William "Bill" R. James, 66, of Monrovia, passed away on December 22, 2014, in the comfort of his own home and surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 19, 1948, in Brazil, Indiana, to William and Frances (Boyce) James.

After graduating from Staunton High School in Brazil, Bill was drafted into the Vietnam War, where he proudly served for the United States Army. An easygoing and quiet man, he would always lend a hand by generously taking care of others. He worked for General Motors and Rolls-Royce for 47 years, retiring in February of 2013. Bill enjoyed a strict schedule and often had a routine. He was a member of UAW Local 933. In his spare time, he enjoyed spending time with family, watching western films, mushrooms hunting, and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his father William James.

Survivors include his wife, Deb (Bradford) James, to whom he was united in marriage on September 11, 1999; mother, Frances (Boyce) James of Brazil; siblings, Tom of Brazil, Norma of Avon, Wilma of Brazil, Ronnie of Terre Haute; children, Billy, Laura, Amy, and Jason all of Indiana; 6 grandchildren; one great grandchild; step-children, Rodney of Martinsville, Wade of Ft. Wayne, Stacy of Texas, Tony of Texas, Megan of Fishers, Trapper of Terre

Haute; 16 grandchildren; and two adored canines, Charlie and Raisin.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 6 to 8pm, on Friday, December 26, 2014, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia. A service to celebrate his life will be held at 1pm, on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at the funeral home. Burial will follow with military honors at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ I miss you so much ❤️ I wish you were here for my birthday but I know you'll still be w me. I graduated grandpa! I did it! Remember when we talked about it? Man I couldn't wait for you to be there. It broke my heart that you weren't there. I love you!

taylor - June 13, 2015 at 02:00 AM

LO

“ Dad, thinking of you! I will never forget the times we talked about so much and what you wanted out of life. So glad you are at peace in heaven and I will be there to see you one day soon. All my love Lora(sis).

lora - January 26, 2015 at 10:04 AM

TA

“ Love you forever & always! Missing you ❤️

taylor - January 24, 2015 at 10:41 PM

LG

“ Lora James Gibson



lora gibson - December 27, 2014 at 12:21 PM

WW

“ *William James Westdyke lit a candle in memory of Bill R. James*



William James Westdyke - December 27, 2014 at 11:14 AM



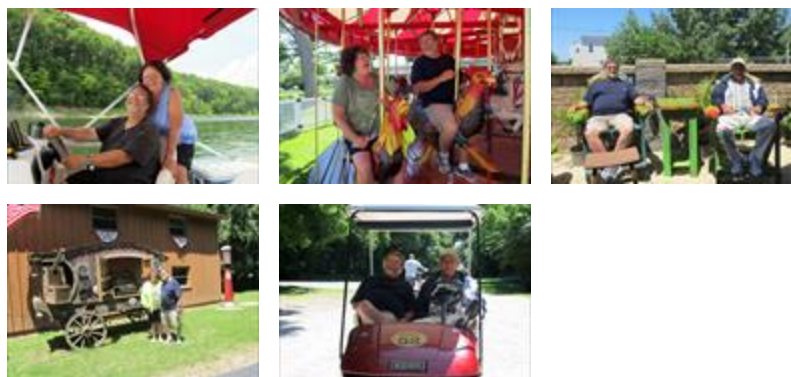
“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Bill R. James .*



December 26, 2014 at 08:18 AM

Cheryl Dotson

“ *16 files added to the tribute wall*



Cheryl Dotson - December 25, 2014 at 07:08 PM

JM

“ Jeffrey A Myers lit a candle in memory of Bill R. James



Jeffrey A Myers - December 25, 2014 at 06:56 PM

RP

“ For those of you who don't know me I'm the oldest son of Deb L James Rodney . There was a very short relationship between myself and Bill but a good one. There was only about 16 years of admired respect built between the two of us neither of us willing to ask each other for a hand but both of us needing one , himself starting a relationship with my mom and myself with my wife Michelle. Bill was perfect for her and vice versa she loved to cook and he loved to eat! Bill as I knew him was very laid back and simple. I would imagine growing up with him would have been stern but free childhood full of hard times and fun ones as well. Bill will be extremely missed by all who knew him, but he's in great hands. God bless you all who knew him. We love you much and miss much. This was wrote with love and respect for all who knew Bill. (Rodney K Prater)

rodney prater - December 25, 2014 at 03:30 PM

TA

“ an important piece of christmas and an important piece of my heart is missing today. couldn't sleep at all last night, every time i tried i felt like everything was falling apart. i'm missing you beyond words can describe, i miss everything about you and i just wish i had one more day with you. just one more would be fine, i would use that day to thank you for all of the memories, all of the time, and all of the love you've given me. my heart will never come to terms on why such a hard working and caring man was taken, but maybe it was gods way of telling everybody you were really hurting. i love you so so so much grandpa, and youll always hold a special piece of my heart. no matter where you are. I hope heaven is treating you well, tell Great Grandpa i said hi. i love you, i'll never forget you.



taylor - December 24, 2014 at 08:10 PM

SK

“ I can't express in words the devastation I feel inside my heart, where to begin My grandfather was a tough, yet caring man, He is responsible for some of the best memories I have from my youth. He used to give me and my sister a dollar every time we saw him, and shooting cans with the ol' bb gun to just name a few. This is the first time I've ever lost someone who I shared a strong bond with from my childhood, I won't pretend I know what life has to offer, but without his guidance in those crucial years I couldn't even begin to imagine where I would be, or even who I would be today. My heart goes out to my grandma Deb who from day one accepted me with open arms and the love you'd expect from a good grandmother. I wish now more than ever I would've been able to spend more time with the both of them, but such is the way of life. You grow up and realize there isn't enough hours in the day to be there for all the people you need to be. So with a heavy heart I apologize I know he would understand, I just wish he would've been able to meet his unborn great grandchild, all of our lives will be different with out him here. I love you Grandpa on a level that can't be explained by words, and I will do my very best to make sure your memory never fades, and to my Grandmother Deb your not alone you will always have a place in my arms.

Stephen Krebs - December 23, 2014 at 03:56 PM

TA

“ Love you grandpa ❤️ you will be missed so much. I will never forget you.



taylor - December 23, 2014 at 03:19 PM

DG

“ *Dad and Geanie purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Bill R. James .*



Dad and Geanie - December 23, 2014 at 02:17 PM