



## James K. Royal

May 21, 1948 - July 11, 2015

James Kermit Royal, 67, Greenwood, formerly of Martinsville, died Saturday morning, July 11, 2015, after an extended battle with illnesses. He was born on May 21, 1948, in Martinsville, to Leo Kermit and Lou Ann (Fluke) Royal.

Jim graduated from Martinsville High School in 1966. He attended IUPUI and earned his bachelor's degree at Cleary University, Michigan. A quiet and reserved man yet also brave, he actively served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Jim continued his service working security for the Embassy in Brussels, Belgium, where he earned enough money to buy his first car, a yellow GMB. After retiring from Gen Corp, Jim and his wife bought a RV and traveled from Virginia to California to several campgrounds, where they often held jobs on the grounds for the season. He was an Eagle Scout and belonged to the Escapees RV Club. He resided in several different states and about six years ago he returned to his native state, settling in Greenwood.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Kermit Royal; son, Stephen Todd Royal; brother, John Wayne Royal.

Survivors include his loving wife, Linda (Tesch) Royal, to whom he was united in marriage on June 17, 1972; mother, Lou Ann (Fluke) Royal of Martinsville; brothers, Jack Royal (wife, Teresa) of Martinsville and Jerry Royal (wife, Theatta) of Illinois; sisters, Julie Lee and Joyce Gillaspay both of Martinsville;

sister in law, Jackie Royal of Monrovia; many nieces and nephews and his beloved 13 yr. old carin terrier, Murphy.

Military Honors will be conducted at 5pm, on Monday, July 13th, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, Monrovia, with calling held an hour prior at the funeral home. Cremation will follow services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family to help offset funeral expenses c/o Light Memorial, 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia. To send an online condolence to the family, share a favorite memory, or light a candle in Jim's memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of James K. Royal*



brenda - July 13, 2015 at 06:12 PM

BT

“ *Barbara (Bobby) Bennett Terhune lit a candle in memory of James K. Royal*



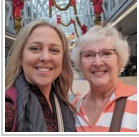
Barbara (Bobby) Bennett Terhune - July 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - July 13, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *Linda, I'm crying with you. Jim was such a good man and husband. It seems not that long ago that you told me of meeting your good guy at EMU, your mutual love at first sight. I'm sure it wasn't enough time with him, but please know that we're with you in spirit today and pray that you feel the love of God surrounding you.*



*Mike and Karen Elander McClain*

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**Karen McClain** - July 13, 2015 at 03:26 AM

JR

“ *Jerry Royal lit a candle in memory of James K. Royal*



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**Jerry Royal** - July 11, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JS

“ *JULIE LEE - SIS lit a candle in memory of James K. Royal*



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**JULIE LEE - SIS** - July 11, 2015 at 08:51 PM

BR

*You guys have had such a rough year. I am so sorry for all your losses Julie. GOD bless you and your family.*

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**brenda** - July 13, 2015 at 06:15 PM

LC

*I am so very sorry to hear of our classmate Jim's passing I have prayed for your family.*

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**Les Coomer** - July 13, 2015 at 09:06 PM

JR

“*Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of James K. Royal*



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**Jackie Royal** - July 11, 2015 at 04:47 PM