



James M Connors

September 19, 1949 - November 28, 2019

James M. Connors, age 70, of Portage, formerly of Gary, passed away November 28, 2019. He graduated from Holy Angels Grade School, Andean High School, and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. Jim worked as a banker and retired from the First State Bank of Porter. He tutored at Valparaiso High School through United Way. Jim was active at the Bonner Center in Portage and was a member of the Bonner Senior Center Choir. He coached Portage Pop Warner football for over 20 years. Jim was a loving father, brother, coach, friend, and Big Papa.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents-Charles and Iva Connors; brother-Charles P. Connors. He is survived by his two sons – Sean (Rebecca) Connors of Bloomington, Will (Jamie) Connors of Hobart; five grandchildren-Devin Charles, Ean Michael, Abbey Charise, Tobias Wayne, Keaton Eve; sister-Kathy Kasarda of Calumet Township; several nieces and nephews. The family would especially like to thank Eva Meus for her love and care for our father.

His sense of humor and love for his family will be forever missed.

There will be a celebration of Jim's life on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Fr. Dominic Bertino officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the James Connor Memorial Fund, in c/o Burns Funeral Home, would be greatly appreciated. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ I just heard about your dad passing away. I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Lisa Kizer - December 05, 2019 at 10:30 PM

JP

“ There are great memories of the Softball games and tournaments we all went on. I was proud to call you a friend. Thoughts with your cherished family. Jimbo Porter

jim porter - December 03, 2019 at 10:19 PM

TC

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers will be with the Connors family. I knew Jim when he worked at Portage National Bank with my Mom



Tom Ciesielski - December 03, 2019 at 10:12 AM

TG

“ The world lost a true gentleman when Jim passed. Through his selfless passion for giving back to the community, he touched so many lives in a positive way.

To Sean and Will and their families, our sincerest condolences. He truly was a great man who loved you with all of his big heart.

Tim Garneau & family

Tim Garneau - December 03, 2019 at 01:06 AM

MB

“ Jim made a positive impact with kids. We were glad to have his help. He will be missed.

*Dr. Michael Bendicsen, Principal
Valparaiso Alternative High School*

Michael Bendicsen - December 02, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James M Connors.



November 29, 2019 at 07:00 PM

EV

“ Through the good times and the bad, Jim and I shared a special bond. As his illnesses took hold of him, I was blessed to be there to offer Love and Care.. I know he appreciated my company because he never wanted me to leave him. I will cherish the memories, especially when you finally said I Love You. I will miss you terribly, Jim! Love you always, Eva

EvaMeus - November 29, 2019 at 05:32 PM