



James "Jim" Dale Hockney

May 12, 1933 - August 24, 2019

James "Jim" Dale Hockney, age 86 of Thayer, IN., passed away August 24, 2019. He proudly served in the U.S. Army in Alaska during the Korean War. Jim was a loving father and doting grandfather. He will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved him. Jim was preceded in death by his parents- Harold and Esther Hockney; and son- Christopher Hockney; and sister- Janet Darnell. He is survived by his wife-Julia Junglas-Hockney; children- Clarke (Kim) Hockney, and Caryn (Kurt) Whitehead; grandchildren- Sara and Kristen Hockney, Bradley (Brandon) Whitehead, Mathew Whitehead, and Katelyn (Ryan) Snyder; great-grandson- Max Snyder. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 31 2019 directly at 9:30 a.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Interment at Roselawn Cemetery, Roselawn IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association. A community celebration of life for Jim will be held at a later date. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dale Hockney.



August 28, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Dale Hockney.



August 27, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Julie, I am sorry to hear about Jim and knew Jim for many years and met Jim at the barber shop in Sheby goes back to the 90's.
James Ochiltree

James Ochiltree - August 26, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ Julia, Caryn, Clark, Jody and Dana So very sorry for your loss. Jim was an extraordinary man, loved by the entire community. To know him was to love him. Jim has helped so many and his life and antics will continue for ever. Going to miss that smile! Many times he stopped just to see if all was good with me, what a friend!

Kathy Wann - August 26, 2019 at 10:05 PM

TI

“ I'm so sorry for your families loss he would frequent the dollar general and ALWAYS knew what to say to put a smile on our face such a sweet man. RIP

Tina - August 26, 2019 at 08:42 PM

BH

“ I worked with Jim on many jobs such a great man I will miss him!!

Bob Hinch - August 26, 2019 at 07:58 PM

CR

“ Jim was our neighbor when we lived in Thayer, he was the Easter bunny, would always leave me something for me by his house, i remember one year for Christmas, i was probably 9, he bought me a pink fur coat, lol, he never ever knew a stranger, he will be greatly missed by all that knew him, one of the greatest people i knew, my condolences to Julia, his kids and grandkids



Cori Rustik - August 26, 2019 at 06:17 PM

RP

Julia I was so shocked to read of Jim's passing. May your memories help you through the days and weeks ahead and know that he is in a better place and you will see him again. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Robin (Thontlin) Price - August 29, 2019 at 08:58 AM

WB

“ Jim was my mom’s 1st cousin. You wouldn’t find a kinder, funnier or more generous person. There seemed to be no end to Jim’s funny recollections and stories. He could literally entertain you for hours. He will be greatly missed.

Ward Brown - August 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM

SE

“ Jim was my neighbor for the past few years but as children he use to come and pick up all us neighborhood kids and take us for rides on his 6 and 8 wheeler. He would pull in the drive and if it was winter would sit and wait for all of us to get dressed and he would take us around town and laugh and smile just as much as us kids would. He was a kind soul and some of my favorite childhood memories were riding around town with him



Sierra Echterling/Yocum - August 26, 2019 at 01:27 PM

KS

Thank you for your kind words, we had a lot of fun on those as kids too!

Katelyn Snyder - August 26, 2019 at 02:41 PM