



James Bruce Leith

August 10, 1948 - January 16, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James Bruce Leith on January 16, 2025, at the age of 76.

A native of Northwest Indiana, he graduated from Merrillville high school and has resided in Portage for more than 30 years. James worked 48 years at Bethlehem Steel/Arcelor Mittal and retired from there in 2016.

James was a die-hard White Sox and Bears fan and loved watching them play, he also enjoyed bowling and traveling. He was a devoted husband, an amazing dad and a wonderful grandfather! He loved his family so much and will be greatly missed! He was a man of very few words, but it was always good enough!!

James is survived by his sons; Allen Mietzner (Kelly Mietzner), Michael Leith, his grandchildren; Joseph Mietzner, Sienna Mietzner, Emily Leith and Cooper Leith and his sister; Linda Leith.

James is preceded in death by his wife; Jeanne Leith and his parents; John Leith and Margaret Bowers.

A memorial visitation for James will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 4 pm with memorial service to start at 6:00 pm at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana 46342. www.BurnsFuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ Curt, Jennifer, Adam and Trevor purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James Bruce Leith.



Curt, Jennifer, Adam and Trevor - January 23, 2025 at 09:38 PM

KB

“ Jim, his wife Jeanne and his son Mike, have been tax clients of mine for years. This tax season will not be the same. Jim will be sadly missed.

Kathy Bingham - January 22, 2025 at 07:40 PM

LF

“ Love, The Schofield family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Bruce Leith.



Love, The Schofield family - January 21, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Bruce Leith.

January 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Bruce Leith.*



January 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Linda purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Bruce Leith.*



Linda - January 20, 2025 at 10:06 AM