



James J. Mackey

October 2, 1936 - January 7, 2017

James J. Mackey, age 80 of Hobart, IN, passed away on January 7, 2017. James was born in Rensselaer, IN on October 2, 1936. He was a Hobart High School graduate, class of 1954. James was a U.S. Navy veteran and a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago. He was the Executive Director for Leo Burnett Ad Agency and freelanced for Disney, Kellogg's, Keebler, Betty Crocker, Nestle and Pillsbury. He was the creator of Dig'em the Frog for Sugar Smacks cereal and the RailCats logo. Jim was known for the many years of snow sculptures he created on 10th Street in Hobart which were enjoyed by the community. He was preceded in death by his parents , Jennings and Cecile (Britt) Mackey. He is survived by wife, Linda Lee (Kaczorowski) Mackey; children - Rick (Lisa) Mackey of Hobart and Tracy Fox of Hebron; two grandchildren, Jared (Amber) Fox and Justin Fox of Hebron; two brothers - Errol "Mac" (Kimberly) Mackey of Durango, CO and Terry (Bernadette) Mackey of St. Paul, MN; brother-in-law - David (Janice) Kaczorowski of Schererville; three stepdaughters - Candace (Tom) Anderson, Lisa (Dave) Brant and Kelly (Jim) Broda; 8 step-grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren. The family thanks you for all condolences. Per Papa Jim's wishes the family will be having a private memorial. Arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about jim...he was a long time friend of our family.....carol (hunter) hendrix family!!!!!!

carol - January 18, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ sorry to hear about your loss. my sympathis to you and your family

ted bilyak - January 10, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Jessica Hopkins lit a candle in memory of James J. Mackey



Jessica Hopkins - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Kathy Mladenik lit a candle in memory of James J. Mackey



Kathy Mladenik - January 10, 2017 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Brant Family lit a candle in memory of James J. Mackey*



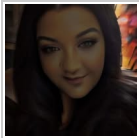
Brant Family - January 10, 2017 at 07:41 AM

 Kelly
Pindara
Broda

“ *Kelly Pindara Broda lit a candle in memory of James J. Mackey*



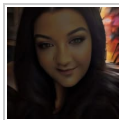
Kelly Pindara Broda - January 10, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *Lindsey Albert lit a candle in memory of James J. Mackey*



Lindsey Albert - January 09, 2017 at 06:46 PM



i loved my papa with every ounce in my body! i loved him even more for the love he shared with my Nonnie, Linda. Papa and my husband had a unique friendship and it was just enjoyable to see and hear the things they would talk about.

Papa you will truly be missed and i know you'll be taking care of Nonnie from up above. Love you Always, Lindsey and Jason

Lindsey Albert - January 09, 2017 at 06:49 PM

MS

Jim and I served together in the Navy, in Japan, (Kami Seya, and Adak, Alaska). A truly loyal and dedicated "shipmate". I only relocated him a few years ago. We talked on the phone, but unfortunately we never got together. I will always regret not being able to re-connect and to relive some of our old experiences. . I do know his son Rick, well, and wish to extend my condolences to Rick, his wife, and to all of Jim's family.

From one old "crippy" to another, God Bless!! BT and AR.

marvin N. shreve - January 10, 2017 at 10:47 AM

DN

“ I enjoyed golfing with Jim and his art work was wonderful. Gonna miss you Jim. R.I.P.

Don Nedberg - January 09, 2017 at 01:21 PM

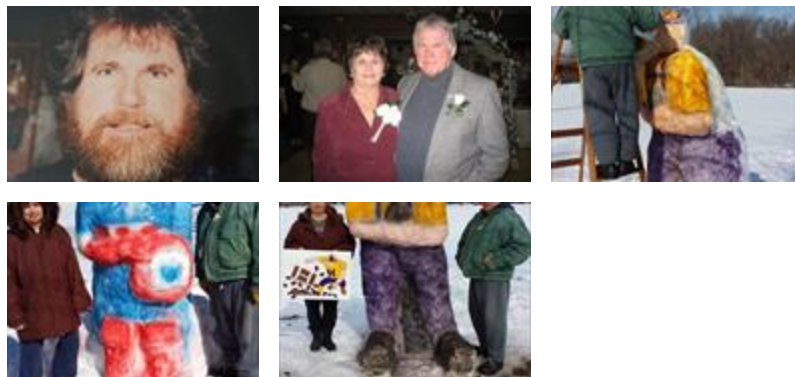
CA

“ <https://www.facebook.com/linda.mackey.165/videos/1849474965321859/>

Candace - January 09, 2017 at 11:31 AM

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“ ♡ sharing some love ♡



Candace Anderson - January 09, 2017 at 07:49 AM



Candace Anderson

“ ♡ sharing some love ♡



Candace Anderson - January 09, 2017 at 07:34 AM

TG

“ Thoughts and prayers to Jim's family sorry for your loss.



The Hegan Family from Indian Ridge Golf - January 08, 2017 at 10:23 PM

TG

Jim will be truly miss at Indian Ridge Golf Course
The paintings he did for us will keep his memory with us always

The Hegan Family from Indian Ridge Golf - January 08, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ My condolences to all of you. Will pray for you all



Cynthia Sharp - January 08, 2017 at 06:38 PM



Candace
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Thank you Cindy ♡

Candace Anderson - January 09, 2017 at 07:35 AM



So sorry for your loss. I always made sure I went down 10th Street throughout the winter months to see what he had built. Really missed them when they were no longer there. Rest in peace, Mr. Mackey.

Yvonne Carriedo - January 09, 2017 at 10:28 AM



To Linda and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Love you Linda ...

Jamie Siple - January 09, 2017 at 12:59 PM