



Rev. James A. Mueller

July 30, 1944 - June 5, 2015

Rev. Dr. James A. Mueller, age 70 of Lake Station, passed away June 5, 2015. He was a graduate of Wirt High School, Class of 62, and received his doctorate from Williams Baptist College. James was employed at Bethlehem Steel for 35 years as a clerk at the hot strip mill. He was very involved with the Military Order of the Purple Heart (Mississippi).

James was preceded in death by his parents- Frank and Ernestine; ; son- Phillip Boucher; sister- Deloris Sharpin; brothers- Fred, Elmer, Jack, and Larry Mueller; fiancé- Norma S. Miller.

He is survived by his sons- Kenny (Pattie) Shull, Bryan (Wayne) Holden, Paul (Donna) Holden; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters- Barbara, Carol, and Debbie Swihart; sister-in-law- Sharon Mueller. many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, IN. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, at Burns Funeral Home. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WE

“ Thanks for notice.. I had no idea, we just saw him in May on Election day at the Edison H.S. He look good.. I know he had a son in was helping with a printing and pen business.. . Please let the family know we send our Condolences and Prayers.. We've know James many years and worked a few weddings he officiated when I was photographing weddings... Thanks

William Eaton - August 01, 2015 at 06:11 PM

EH

“ Reverend James Mueller officiating my wedding to my husband and I on October 18th, 2014. He was one of the sweetest men I've ever met. If it wasn't for him, our ceremony would not have been as wonderful as it was. He tailored it to our requests and made it all about u. This world has lost a beautiful human being but Heaven has gained an amazing angel. R.I.P. Sweet James.

Erica Hepp - June 10, 2015 at 12:32 PM

KK

“ I had the honor of Rev. Jim performing my wedding ceremony. He was a very dear family friend, and I am so sorry to hear of his passing.



Kristy Kuder-Polster - June 10, 2015 at 10:05 AM

BS

“ A true friend and brother. The first person I met when I hired into the mill in 1972.

Bruce Selvage - June 09, 2015 at 10:46 PM

AA

“ I had the pleasure of meeting James through my work at Williams Baptist College. He was always a pleasure to visit with. As alumni director at WBC I always appreciated his support and participation in alumni events. James was most recently on campus to walk in the WBC graduation ceremony as a member of our 50 year club the Golden Eagles. While he was here he shared many fond memories of his time at the college and of the lifelong friends he made as a student. I speak on behalf of WBC in offering our condolences to the family and in saying that we will miss having James stop in for a visit or to attend an alumni function of the college. He was a treasured alumnus of WBC! Our prayers are with his friends and family during this time.

Aaron Andrews
Director of Alumni Relations
Williams Baptist College

Aaron Andrews - June 09, 2015 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. James A. Mueller.



June 09, 2015 at 06:51 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rev. James A. Mueller.



June 09, 2015 at 12:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. James A. Mueller.*



June 07, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Jim was a wonderful person. He was good to our family and especially my Aunt Norma. We will miss him very much.*

Debbie Bennett - June 07, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *mr.james was a very nice person. he always made me laugh by the jokes he told*

charles johnson - June 07, 2015 at 12:06 PM

EB

“ TO THE FAMILY OF JAMES MUELLER, THE SHORT TIME THAT I HAVE KNOWN JAMES HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN .HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND WAS WILLING TO TALK TO YOU . AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART HE WILL BE MISSED.
COMMANDER GAIL WILSON YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYER AND ALL THE MUELLER FAMILY.
FROM THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART,
DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI.
FROM CARTHAGE MEMORIAL CHAPTER 677 AND ALL MEMBERS OF CHAPTER.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU
ONEIL BUCKMAN

ED BUCKMAN - June 07, 2015 at 10:36 AM

RC

On behalf of Department Commander Breazeale and the Patriots of the Department of Mississippi, Military Order of the Purple Heart; our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the Mueller family. Past Department Commander Gail Wilson, our deepest sympathies in the passing of Rev./Dr. Jim. His patriotism, friendship and joviality will be sorely missed. For the Department Commander, Rev. Steve Campbell, Department Chaplain.

Rev. Steve Campbell - June 07, 2015 at 08:25 PM

RS

“ Uncle Jim is my last uncle left. I hadn't seen him since my dad, his brother passed. We did talk on the phone. Uncle Jim loved to talk! He was always a good person to me. I enjoyed visits with him and Norma at Dad and Louise house. We talked a long time after Norma passed, he loved her dearly. I never had the opportunity or privilege to meet his sons in person, but I fee I meet them through Uncle Jim. He loved them dearly too.

As Bobbee said, Uncle Jim had a heart of gold. He'd give the shirt off his back if it was necessary.

My comfort is that Uncle Jim is in The Fathers presence now.

I love you! Till we meet again.

Rosemary

Rosemary Stratman - June 06, 2015 at 09:38 PM

BC

“ I have known Jim Mueller almost all of my life. I met him at the 1st Baptist church in East Gary/Lake Station. His sisters and I attended Sunday School together and our families were treated by the same doctor. I babysat his daughter Deanna when I was in high school.

He was one of a kind. You either liked him or you didn't and it didn't matter to him. He had a heart of gold and would help anyone he could.

Over the years I have had many conversations with him on so many different topics and I will miss that most of all. He was there with words of comfort on some of my darkest days when no one else knew what to say.

He was the minister who performed my wedding ceremony and over the years has officiated at 8 family weddings that I know of. Seeing someone you have a history with as you walk the aisle to a new life with your spouse makes it a little easier.

We did not share the same blood, but he was family to me. Many cruel comments have been made about Jim over the years and they took their toll on him. If you took the time to really get to know him you saw the big hearted, kind, funny, attitude prone, talkative man who I am going to miss so very much. Thank you for always answering the phone and for taking care of my nephews over the years. I love you. RIP with the angels.

Bobbee Miller Clawson

Bobbee Miller Clawson - June 06, 2015 at 08:53 PM