



James G Richards

December 23, 1943 - April 18, 2014

James G. Richards, age 70 of Hobart, passed away on April 18, 2014. Jim was a retired Hobart Police Sergeant with 30 years of service. He was the former owner of Hobart Storage. Family, friends and travel were very important to Jim. He was preceded in death by his parents, Godfrey and Anna Mary Richards; grandson, Jacob Richards and brother, Richard Richards. Jim is survived by his wife of 42 years – Audrey (nee VanBerg) Richards; children – Christine (Rob) Zander of Palatine, IL, Stephanie Richards of Miami, FL, Debbie Richards of CO, David (Amie) Richards and James Richards of Hobart; 6 grandchildren; brother – David (Debbie) Richards and sister – Joan (Chuck) Luedtke both of Hobart; many nieces and nephews. Funeral service Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Friends are invited to meet with Jim's family on Tuesday from 2 p.m. until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dear Audrey and kids,
David and I are so sorry for your loss. Jimmy was an awesome man. He had a heart as big as all outdoors. We know he is not suffering anymore and now you have a wonderful angel to watch over you. May God bless you and your families.

David & Patty Tripp - April 22, 2014 at 03:14 PM

TS

“ To Audrey Richards and the Richards Family;
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I remember in my youth seeing him going to work because we lived right down the street. Seeing what he did made him a hero to me and he was one of the reasons that I became a Police Officer.
My prayers go out to you and your family during this loss. I pray that The Lord will put His loving arms around you and you will feel His Comfort and Presence.
With Fond Memories,
Tom Sawyer

Tom Sawyer - April 22, 2014 at 09:46 AM

B.

“ Jimmy..Your the BEST friend I ever had , you were there for me when others weren't , you were in the 10% of people who got who i was & i thank you for that . Our 30+ years of friendship will be with me forever . I'll remember all the great times & lunches we had over all the years 4-ever !! I'm so glad I came up to Hobart to see you last year when you were in Hobart Hospital and got to talk to you a few weeks ago & we shared a few good ol' stories . Now you can go & hang out with all your good friends who have passed , I know we'll meet again & i'm looking forward to that time when it comes . You will always be #1 with me & i'm so glad we got to spend all those years as friends . I sorry I can't come & see you one more time , but living in Florida & a one day notice I just can't do it , I love you & will miss you forever ... OK DUDE , See you in the future ... Bill Cheverton ... "BC" ...

Bill Cheverton ..."BC" ... - April 20, 2014 at 11:30 AM

SB

Jim was one of those good old hobart cop's that was not only a cop but was a good friend . He will be missed. SonnyBell

Sonny Bell - April 21, 2014 at 10:31 AM