



Jimmy Oscar Watkins

August 30, 1942 - July 21, 2020

Jimmy Oscar Watkins of Crown Point, Indiana passed away on July 21, 2020, at age 77. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Carole Watkins (Mayer), brother Bobby Joe, (Florence) and sister Billie Faye, his daughter, and sons; Shannon (Clint), John (Stephanie), and Michael (Kendyl). He was adored by his grandchildren, Lucas, Gillian, and Michael. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Maggie (Malone) and sister Pat. Jim was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend to many.

Jim was born on August 30, 1942, in Fort Smith Arkansas. He graduated from Sullivan High School and Indiana State University. He served in the United States Army and was a proud member of Am Vets Post 15 Cedar Lake Indiana.

Jim loved cooking for his friends and family, ham and beans and chili were favorites. He retired from Inland Steel in 2005 and was an avid White Sox fan. Due to the pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol, it is Keith Kiser I am just now hearing about uncle Jim, I am so sorry. I have so many fond memories of him and Granny while I was growing up. I tell them every chance I get.

Keith Kiser - January 15, 2022 at 11:16 AM

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“ Denise Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Oscar Watkins



Denise Rodriguez - July 26, 2020 at 03:57 PM

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“ I NEVER GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PAPA JIMMY, HOWEVER, I FELT THAT I KNEW HIM THROUGH MY FRIENDSHIP WITH HIS SON MICHAEL. I JUST WISH I COULD HAVE MET HIM. I KNOW HE WAS ONE TERRIFIC HUSBAND, GRANDFATHER AND FATHER AND WILL BE MISSED. LET'S CONTINUE TO THINK OF THE PRECIOUS GOOD TIMES WE'VE HAD WITH HIM AND WE WILL MAKE IT THROUGH. GOD BLESS YOU, JIMMY, AND MAY YOU HAVE ETERNAL REST IN GOD'S HEAVENLY KINGDOM!

Denise Rodriguez

Denise Rodriguez - July 26, 2020 at 03:55 PM

WM

“ I TOTALLY ENJOYED JIM'S FRIENDSHIP FROM LITTLE LEAGUE TO OUR GOLDEN YEARS! ONE OF THE KINDEST MEN I'VE EVER MET! WILL SURELY MISS JIM & ALL MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS WONDERFUL FAMILY!!

Wayne Mack - July 26, 2020 at 01:07 AM