



Jimmie E. Widener

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Jimmie E. Widener, age 68 of Batesville, died Friday, October 14, 2016 at his residence. Born June 12, 1948 in Dearborn County Indiana, he is the son of Lucy Mae (Nee: Anderson) and Kermit Widener. He married Sally Michel June 16, 1968 at Batesville United Methodist Church. Jim was in charge of maintenance for the Batesville School Corporation, retiring in 2010 after 30 years. He was a member of the Batesville Eagles Aerie #1130, Sons of the American Legion and the V.F.W. Men's Auxiliary.

Jim enjoyed being with friends, whether that was at the Eagles Club to share a cold beer or Sunday at the Legion Post for cards. He liked going fishing and raising a garden to share with family and friends until recently when his health prevented it. His family indicated chili was a favorite meal, that he had a weakness for peanut butter cookies, loved westerns and was a good carpenter who could fix anything in addition to doing woodworking.

Jim is survived by his wife Sally; daughter Rose Widener of Nashville, Tennessee; son Jim Widener of Batesville; sisters Dianna Carter of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Nellie Lageman of Moores Hill, Indiana, Donna Simpson of Sunman, Indiana, Betty Short of Moores Hill, Indiana, Jeannette Brock of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; brothers Terry and Harold Widener, both of Rising Sun, Indiana; half brothers David and Paul Hess Jr., both of Batesville and grandchildren Nick, Cortney and Parker Widener. He is preceded in death by his parents and by his brother Ronald.

Visitation is Friday, October 21st, from 4 – 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services follow at 7 p.m. After services, Jim's wishes were to be cremated. The family requests memorials to Southeastern Indiana Ballet or Phi Beta Psi Sorority Cancer Research.



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Jl

Julie Morgan Of Indianapolis, Indiana posted:

Dear Sally & Rose, I am sorry for your loss.

October 18 at 8:00 PM

Hi

Harold And Karen Griffin Of Lookout, Indiana posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Widener family. God bless you in your time of sorrow.

October 17 at 8:00 PM

RF

Robert Foley Of Montverde, Florida posted:

Sally, Rose, Jim and all Jimmie's family. It is difficult to write this since I have never met any of you. But over the years communicating with you on Facebook and our genealogy interests, I feel close enough to tell you how much I feel your pain with Jim's crossing the river. Only until recently did I find our relationship that goes way back to our mutual grandfather John Thaddeus. Not the same grandmother but your blood and my blood are the same no less. Our prayers are with you as you celebrate Jim's life. Truly no man is an island, and Jim's love for you and your love for him is a testament of that. May God Bless all.

October 17 at 8:00 PM

RO

Rebecca Boerstler Jackson Of Ct posted:

Sally and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Rebecca

October 17 at 8:00 PM

BN

Bob Belser Of Nashville, Tn posted:

Rose, Your Dad sounded like a great guy! I am very sorry for your loss. Bob Belser

October 17 at 8:00 PM

NI

Nancy Ferkinhoff Craig Of Scottsburg, Indiana posted:

I know it has been years since I last saw your family, but I wanted to tell you all how sorry I am to hear of Jimmie's passing. He was the nicest person. I know he will be missed by everyone in the community.

October 17 at 8:00 PM



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DS

Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa posted:

So sorry for your loss of such an amazing man. I trust God will help your memories to comfort you!

October 17 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jerry W Ryan posted:

SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DADS PASSING

October 17 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mary Y. Wernke Of Batesville posted:

Dear Sally and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. You have my sympathy. You are in my prayers. O Lord let Eternal rest grant unto Jim, and perpetual light shine upon Him. Amen

October 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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