



James F. Wintz

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James F. Wintz, age 60 of Batesville, died Saturday, October 9, 2010, at Margaret Mary Hospital. Born March 3, 1950 in Batesville, he is the son of Ruth (Nee: Westmeyer) and Francis Wintz. He married Kathy Harmeyer November 13, 1976 at St. Mary's of the Rock Church in St. Mary's, Indiana. In 2009 he retired as Production Scheduler from Hill-Rom after 40 years with the company. He was a member of St. Louis Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1461 and a retired firefighter of the Batesville Volunteer Fire Department, having served 25 years. Jim's size made him kind of an imposing figure, but those who knew him knew he was soft hearted and willing to help in any way he could. Jim liked sports. He enjoyed golfing and like many of us, he was a dedicated hacker. He followed the Reds and Bengals and for years played on the Weberding softball team. Jim was an easy going person who liked to have fun. Whether you've been the target of one of his pranks or the recipient of a gag gift, countless family and friends have been touched by his sense of humor. Kathy and the girls talked about his love for Christmas. He truly enjoyed the season, especially decorating the house. For many years he played Santa Claus around town in addition to family functions. They also remember him on the mower with his headphones on. Yard work wasn't a chore, but something he looked forward to doing. Getting in the car to go for a ride was another of Jim's favorite pastimes. The family laughed when they recalled how he used that hobby to keep an eye on Stephanie. Being the first daughter, he often followed her around after she got her driver's license to make sure she was being safe. While he treasured his dog and cats, his real passion was his family. Kathy and the girls were precious to him and Jim was willing to do anything he could for them. He is survived by his wife Kathy, daughters Stephanie Hammond of Batesville, Beth Fleming of Greenwood, Indiana, Emily Wintz of Batesville; mother Ruth Wintz of Batesville; sister Mary Hershberger of Greenwood, Indiana and brother William Wintz, of Batesville. He is preceded in



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death by his father. Visitation is Tuesday, October 12th, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 13th at St. Louis Church followed by burial in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Batesville Fire Department or the E.M.S. 10 Life Squad.



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MC

Michael And Lana Melton Of Cumming, Ga. posted:

Just wishing your family the best during the holidays and to let you know that you are still being thought about during your first Holiday without your Dad, Husband, Son, Brother, friend, ect. The road ahead is long but does get better. Everyone please enjoy the holidays as much as possible and the friends and family this season.

November 22 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa posted:

To the Wintz family--- I was saddened to read of Jim's passing. The photo of him is how I recall him...smiling and warm! I knew him from St. Louis elementary days. I trust your precious memories will console you...and knowing you can be with him again.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

LJ

Linda Rouse Hookway Of Jacksonville, Fl posted:

Dear Kathy and Girls - My sincere sympathy in the loss of one of the greatest guys in Batesville. I have enjoyed working with both Kathy and Jim for many Hill-Rom years. Since I moved to Florida last year, I always looked forward to seeing Jim's smiling face at Liquor Store when I came home for family visits. Much love and prayers are being sent to you all.Linda Rouse Hookway

October 12 at 8:00 PM

JC

John & Peggy Wintz Of Cincinnati, Oh posted:

Our condolences to you Kathy, and your girls and Mother Ruth. John and Peggy

October 12 at 8:00 PM

MC

Michael Melton Of Cumming, Ga. posted:

I met Jim and some of his family at Stephanie and Dustin's wedding. I just wanted to express the sadness I feel knowing what the family is going through. It is at the loss of a wonderful person that friends and family realize the mark that a man can leave on this world. From meeting his family and reading the posts from friends I'm sure Jim left a mark deeper than most in his short time here. May the thoughts of others help comfort your Family at a time like this. I know Jim left with Faith so never loose it and let it and time heal your hearts.

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RI

Rita Schneider Of Batesville, In posted:

To the Wintz Family, I want to send my prayers with you and your families. I was a classmate of Jim's from St. Louis, so we share a lot of good memories. He will be missed. Love, Rita Schneider

October 12 at 8:00 PM

RH

Rick And Pam Mcmillin Of West Harrison, In posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Kathy and the girls. You (and all of us) were truly blessed by Jim's great personality, his devotion to his family, and his dedication to his work. We will all miss Jim, and he will always be a cherished friend. Jim leaves a great legacy, a sincere and honest man!

October 11 at 8:00 PM

TI

Tony Koors Of Indianapolis posted:

Very sorry to hear about Jim. God Bless your family.

October 11 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dw Of Batesville posted:

Wishing my time spent this past week wasn't under such heartbreaking circumstances....."Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that they are happy."

October 10 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kelly Meyer Of Batesville In. posted:

Our sincerest sympathy to the Wintz Family ... upon the passing of your loving husband, devoted father, great brother and true friend. God has received Jim into His Holy Kingdom with open arms. Al and Kelly Meyer

October 10 at 8:00 PM

JS

Joan Timke-Thompson Of Shelbyville, In posted:

You have my deepest sympathy in the death of Jim. He was a year ahead of me in school and we rode Mr. Webberding's bus to grade school. I have many memories of Jim.

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DI

Dennis & Carol Bergman Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. God bless everyone.

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CF

Carla Surette Of Franklin, Ma posted:

Dear Kathy and family. I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all."And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Rev: 21:4 Peace be with you all.Carla

October 10 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jackie & Rut Of Batesville, In posted:

Kathy, Stephanie, Emily and Beth, I will always cherish the memories of not only working with Jim but the fun we all had together as well. The years of OASIS and how he always made doing work fun and his joking sense of humor. You are all in our prayers and we will miss him dearly.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sue Of Batesville posted:

Someone once said ... "Laugh as much as you breathe ... and love as long as you live." Jim always made us laugh ... and we'll always love him.

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SA

Sharon Elbrecht Of Aurora, In posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a fun guy with a big heart.

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RB

Rebecca Wintz Sittloh Of Batesville, In posted:

To my wonderful Godfather, you will always be missed and loved and forever in our hearts. Our loss is Heavens gain. I will love you always.

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CG

Cindy Wuestefeld Of Greensburg, In posted:

Kathy, Stephanie, Buffy and Emily, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Jim's sense of humor and seeing the Durango driving around town will be greatly missed. With Sympathy, Cindy

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EB

Elizabeth Hall Of Batesville, In posted:

Wintz Family- You probably do not remember me, but I was one of your daughter's Brownie leader many years ago. I cannot remember her name, but I remember your husband/father being so kind and appreciative. Your house was always one of my kids' favorite houses to drive by at Christmas time. I am so sorry to hear about your husband and father. May prayers and hugs attempt to bring you peace. Elizabeth Hall

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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