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James C. Wissel, age 68 of Batesville, died Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at his home. Born July 10, 1946 in Batesville, he is the son of Dolores (Nee: Struewing) and John Wissel. He married Anita Abplanalp July 6, 1968 at St. Louis Church in Batesville. Jim served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. After the service, he would go to work for the Batesville Casket Company as an electrician in the maintenance department, retiring in 2010 after 42 years.

Jim's family explained that he was a workaholic, but in a good way. He was a skilled woodworker, who enjoyed making furniture for his daughters or fixing pieces that had broken or fallen into disrepair. He loved being with his grandchildren and attended all the functions and activities they participated in. Jim also liked taking walks and apparently had a pretty big sweet tooth according to his family. His weakness was homemade baked goods and ice cream.

He is survived by his wife Anita; daughters Angela Hartman, Christine Gerdowsky, Jennifer Laker, all of Batesville; sisters Diane Bentfield of Floyds Knobs, Indiana, Marcia Riehle of Batesville; brothers Dennis of St. Augustine, Florida, Marvin of Oldenburg, Herbert of Indianapolis and nine grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation is Monday, May 4th, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services follow at Noon at Holy Family Church with Rev. John Geis officiating. Burial will follow in St. Louis Cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271. The family requests memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Cincinnati Children's Hospital.



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RI

Rob Wittmer Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

I am sorry about your loss. I worked with Jim for many years. I have never worked with a harder, and more dedicated worker. RIP, Jim.Rob

May 3 at 8:00 PM

MV

Mark And Barb Biehle Of North Vernon, Ind posted:

Angie, Todd and family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 2 at 8:00 PM

WG

Walt & Barb Herbert Of Greensburg, In posted:

We can't begin to tell you how sorry we were to hear about your loss and will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult days ahead. May all of your wonderful memories bring you comfort at this time.

April 30 at 8:00 PM

CI

Cindy Jackson Of Indiana posted:

Saying a Prayer for your Family.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

CB

Cathy Hall Of Brookville, In posted:

My heart goes out to your family. Have faith in the strength that God will provide for you during this time and always remember he is in your heart and memories forever. God bless and watch over your entire family today, tomorrow and always.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Michele Nelson Of New Jersey posted:

Christi, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. May you be comforted by God's love during this difficult time. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.

April 29 at 8:00 PM



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PI

Pam Gerdowsky Of Batesville,In posted:

Jim was a very kind man who always had a smile on his face and took time to talk to Chad. Chad always enjoyed that. Ski enjoyed going with him to the VA and talking about their military days and at the kids events. I always appreciated my son, Andy having very loving and caring in-laws. May God wrap His arms around his loved ones left behind.

April 29 at 8:00 PM

RS

Russell White Of Scipio In. posted:

WORKED IN C-21 FROM 1969 TO1985 THEN E,O,P, TILL 1997 RETARED

April 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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