



James P. "Spot" Doll

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James P. "Spot" Doll, age 83 of Batesville, died Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at the Heritage House in Greensburg. Born March 17, 1937 in Batesville, he is the son of Magdalene (Nee: Hirt) and Marcellus Doll. He served in the army from 1955-1958. Following the service, he married Martha (Marty) Werner September 9, 1967 at St. Catherine of Siena in St. Maurice and would spend 30 years working for Cummins Engines before retiring in 1999.

A member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1461, where he was very active and the Ripley County V.F.W. Post #3183, Spot enjoyed many hobbies. He was an avid golfer, I.U. and Reds fan, a coin collector, card player who preferred Solo and 7 up in addition to raising a vegetable garden each year. Spot had a sense of humor and according to his family, never knew a stranger. Apparently he could lay it on pretty thick too!

He is survived by his wife Marty; daughter Sarah McKinny of Apex, North Carolina; sons Rob Doll of Fishers, Indiana, Ron Doll of Westfield, Indiana, Randy Doll of Westport, Indiana; sisters Rosemary Adams of Speedway, Indiana, Joan Enneking of Oldenburg; brother Charles Doll of Lexington, Kentucky and five grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Due to the Governor's current mandate of gatherings being limited to 25 people, a private service will be held Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Knights of Columbus and sent to the funeral home in care of the family. You are encouraged to go to www.weigelfh.com and on Spot's obituary page leave a message for the family or use the link on our home page to send a "Hugs from Home."



Tribute Wall

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JM

Joel Meier lit a candle in honor of James P..



October 23 at 5:33 PM

MM

Michelle Meer posted:

Marty and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Spot's passing. I have wonderful memories of him and his beautiful smile. Prayers and hugs. Michelle Meer

May 18 at 4:59 PM

TR

Tony And Dolores Rettig posted:

To Marty, Rob, Ron, Sarah, and Randy we are so sorry for your loss. We are so privilege to have had Spot, Marty and the kids as part of our lives for years. We will keep you in our prayers, wishing you peace and strength in the days to come.

May 17 at 3:45 AM

PM

Phil Mclaughlin posted:

Spot was always fun to be around. He always impressed me as being someone who like the simple things of life. I know he's going to be missed very much. But we all have memories of our loved ones to look back upon. Spot Charley and Roney are in my prayers each day. Each day as Care and I say the divine mercy we include all of our friends and relatives in our prayers. God bless to the Doll family and especially to you Marty. Phil and Karon. Centerville , OH.

May 16 at 8:51 AM

JC

Julie Clemens posted:

I'm so sorry to hear that your father passed away, Sarah. He was always joking, laughing and giving someone a hard time when I was over at your house. I'm sure he will be missed by many and I'm glad you have great memories to share. Sending all my love to you and your family during this difficult time.

May 16 at 7:42 AM



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MB

Mike Biltz posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have memories of some good times golfing, fishing, and drinking a beer or two.

May 16 at 3:32 AM

CM

Connie Meyer posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Spot's passing but know no matter the situation when one we love so dearly goes home to the Father our hearts feel the pain of separation our prayers are for not only Spot but all his dearly loved family. Jim and Connie Meyet

May 16 at 2:13 AM

BE

Brian Enneking posted:

Miss you Uncle Spot and your great stories. Like when you bought home a big fat yard stick to see if it was better than those thin ones that broke. And you always were finding things, metal detecting ,golf ball hunting, as a kid finding things that he had to bring home on a stick. We Love you and miss you!

May 15 at 3:48 PM

BE

Brian Enneking posted:

Uncle Spot we will miss you so much! All the great stories you told.. From grandma with the big yard stick you brought home for her.. to all your golf ball finds and metal detecting finds.. and other things you found as a kid on the golf course. We will miss you dearly.

May 15 at 3:02 PM

RW

Ray And Pat Wuestefeld May 17 at 5:42 PM

So sorry to hear of Spot's passing. We will miss his sense of humor and his smile.

LA

Linda Arnholt posted:

Condolences to the Doll family, so sorry for you loss, from the Arnholt family in Hamor Heights.Linda Arnholt

May 15 at 2:26 PM



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JS

Jolinda Smiar posted:

I am saddened at the news that Mr. Doll passed away. I remember playing with his kids at their house in Hamor Heights. He was so kind and loved having us kids at the house. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Jolinda Spurlin Smiar

May 15 at 12:33 PM

LA

Linda Arnholt posted:

Condolences to Spot's family from the Arnholt family in Hamor Heights.

May 15 at 11:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Doll family.



May 15 at 10:30 AM

BS

Beverly Gray-Sellers posted:

My condolences to Spot's family. W were neighbors in the Hamor Heights addition. Spot was always friendly and a strong family man. He was a good guy. Bev Gray-Sellers

May 15 at 8:31 AM

JH

Joe And Linda Heldt lit a candle in honor of James P..

Spot was a good friend for many years. He loved to golf and almost just as much loved to hunt for lost golf balls. He gave me many found golf balls over the years. I will always think of Spot when using them. We hated to "lose" Spot when he and Marty moved from Columbus back to Batesville. We have since though met with them several times for dinner here and there for chicken and beer.



May 15 at 4:25 AM



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JM

Jeff Miller posted:

We were saddened to hear of Spot's passing. Life was good with Marty and Spot as neighbors on Cedar Lane. We remember the neighborhood parties and the Trick or Treat nights sitting outside and chatting (mostly laughing!). We can still see Spot practicing his golf game in the St. Louis Cemetery field. Spot will be missed! Jeff and Denise Miller

May 14 at 3:11 PM

BK

Brett Kerker posted:

so sorry to hear about the loss of Spot. I will always remember talking to spot and having a couple drinks with him when he lived on cedar lane. He was a great guy and a amazing neighbor. So sorry for your loss to Marty and the Doll family from Brett, Amanda, Ryan and Madison Kerker

May 14 at 11:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly and Harmony to the Doll family.

May 14 at 10:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Doll family.

May 14 at 6:28 AM



MM

Martha And Scott Mead posted:

Our sympathies to Marty and her family from Martha and Scott Mead. Marty and Spot were good friends with my sister, Diane and her husband Marty Brown. We shared many good memories with Marty and Spot at our cabins in Pennsylvania and Jackson, Ohio. And many good stories with a cigar and a beer with us! Even though we haven't seen Marty and Spot in a while, I know that we would be embraced by them as if we had never been apart. Prayers to the family.

May 14 at 6:08 AM



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JV

Julie Vankirk posted:

Spot was a treasure. He cracked me up all the time. What I really enjoyed, though, was that he always asked about the big boys I was teaching. It blew his mind that they bothered to listen to me since I was so little and they were basketball giants. I also remember lots of time crawling around on the ground finding real gems like nails and nickels with the metal detector. I'm sure going to miss him. Lots of hugs and prayers 😊❤️🙏 Jim and Julie Biltz Vankirk and family

May 14 at 5:47 AM

AE

Audrey And Jack Elliott posted:

We have had many happy times with Spot. Golf ball collector for sure. Rest In Peace Spot.

May 14 at 5:36 AM

MM

Mary Merkel posted:

Spot, you were always so much fun, between you Marty you would never know which would be the craziest. You will be missed, but we all realize you are in a much better place. We promise we will check in on Marty!

May 14 at 4:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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