



James W. Wallpe

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James W. Wallpe, age 96 of Batesville, Indiana, passed away on May 5, 2024, at St. Andrew's Health Campus in Batesville. Born March 8, 1928, in Ripley County Indiana, he is the son of Elmer and Eleanor (Nee: Burst) Wallpe. He married Rosemary Burkhart on September 6, 1952, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greensburg, Indiana and they were together for 52 years, before she preceded him in death on July 31, 2004. He met Rev. Juanita Connerley and were married in 2005, before she preceded him in death on December 24, 2016. He was a member of the St. Louis Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #1461, and the Eagles Aerie #1130.

During Jim's working years, he was a truck driver for Johnson's in Greensburg. In the 1950's, he owned the Sinclair Station in Greensburg and then went to work at Ford Philco in Connersville, Indiana. He then entered the real estate business working for Lingle Real Estate and finally worked at the Public Service of Indiana Substation in Batesville for 35 years, before retiring.

Jim enjoyed family gatherings as well as with his many friends. He was always the life of the party with his jokes and stories of the crazy things he did in the past. Jim enjoyed traveling and never met a stranger. He worked hard and played even harder.

He enjoyed boating on the Ohio river racing barges and camping on the "island" in the middle of the river. He was an avid golfer and one of the founding fathers of the annual family golf outing "the BWF". He also enjoyed bowling and spending some long evenings at Huser's. He was also fond of his home-made wine, offering it to all of his guests.

He is survived by his daughters Connie Wuestefeld of Batesville, Carolyn "Susie" (Don) Schwegman of Greensburg, and Marita "Rita" (Gary) Meyer of Oldenburg; daughters-in-law Kathryn and Paula Wallpe, both of Greensburg; sister Audrey (Jack) Elliot of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandchildren Tim and Eric Wuestefeld, Lori Pulskamp, Andrea Walterman, Nathan and Kristine



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Wallpe, Doug and Kevin Schwegman, Kayla Romine, and Grant Meyer; 17 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents and wives Rosie and Juanita, Jim was preceded in death by his sons Jerry and Scott Wallpe; son-in-law Alvin "Al" Wuestefeld; sister Jeannie Haverkos and brothers Raymond and Kenneth Wallpe.

Jim and family would like to express their appreciation for the loving care and attention given by the staff at St. Andrew's Health Campus and the Margaret Mary Hospice staff for their exceptional care and support.

Visitation is Friday, May 10th, from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m., at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m., at St. Louis Catholic Church in Batesville, with Fr. Stan Pondo officiating. The burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis School or the Margaret Mary Health Foundation Hospice.






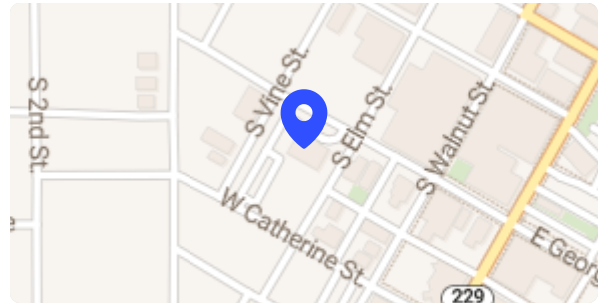
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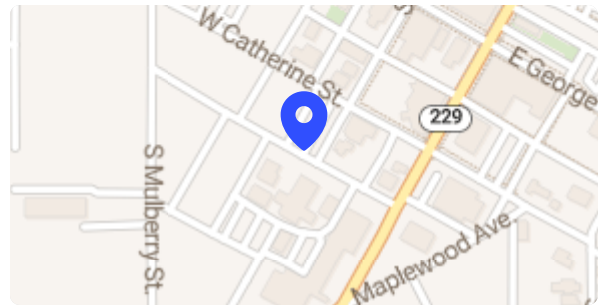
Visitation

-  **Friday, May 10, 2024**
-  9:00 AM - 10:45 AM ET
-  **Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006




Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Friday, May 10, 2024**
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Louis Church**
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Louis Cemetery**
Batesville IN





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TH

Todd H posted:

That uncle who gave me my first motorcycle ride, first boat ride, put me on water skis for the first time. Rest in peace Uncle Jimmy. The world is a less fun one without ya.

May 9 at 6:26 PM

TV

Terri Voegele posted:

I am sorry to hear about Jim. He was quite a character. You have my sympathy Terri Voegele

May 9 at 12:21 PM

AE

Audrey Elliott posted:

Many a good time with Jim. Jack remembers helping Jim work on his house on Park Ave. Jim was a hard worker and played as hard as he worked. Rest in Peace, Jimmy. Audrey and Jack

May 8 at 9:40 AM

MR

Mary Rennekamp May 9 at 9:26 AM

My condolences to you, Audrey. May Jim's soul rest in peace.

BC

Bernard.Stock1939@Gmail.Com May 9 at 6:55 AM

Sorry about your loss. May all your memories put a smile on your face. God bless... B&B

KR

Karen Richter posted:

Jim taught all who knew him how to love, play and work hard. His laugh and zest for life will be sorely missed. Heaven will be more fun now. Karen Richter Niece

May 8 at 9:20 AM

TH

Timothy K Haverkos posted:

I had to post this background story about the origin of "Lady Bird" Pine Trees that Jimmy and his cohorts hunted for their family Christmas Tree. Oh my what a great story! [https://toomuchbrudders.com/2020/10/21/trees-for-lady-bird/Rest in Peace James!](https://toomuchbrudders.com/2020/10/21/trees-for-lady-bird/Rest%20in%20Peace%20James!)

May 8 at 8:40 AM



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Timothy K Haverkos posted:

"Uncle Jimmy" as we knew him was truly one of a kind. He was ALWAYS the life of the party and was never afraid to flirt with any gal he came across no matter how old she was. Hanging out with him was always a memorable experience and we all loved Jimmy dearly for it. James will be truly missed by all of us and if you have never heard the story of "The Lady Bird Christmas Tree Hunt" that Jimmy told you have truly missed out on the of the greatest stories ever told- it was a classic. Hugs and prayers to Susie, Connie & Rita. You guys have been through alot and please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families on this day of mourning. Tim Haverkos

May 8 at 8:27 AM

KO

Karen Odenbach posted:

james was a dear friend and buddy to my wiener dog Jimbo.

May 7 at 3:27 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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