



James R. Koors

February 26, 1935 - February 26, 2013

James R. Koors, age 78 of Batesville, died Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at his residence. Born January 14, 1935 in Decatur County Indiana, he is the son of Marguerite (Nee: Thrine) and Herman Koors. He married Glorian Firsich December 29, 1954 at St. Louis Church in Batesville and she preceded him in death July 29, 2012. Jim served in the Army and after the service started his own painting company. He was a member of St. Louis Church, the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271, the Batesville V.F.W. Post #3183 and the Knights of Columbus Council #1461 where he was a fourth degree knight. Anyone who knew Jim knew what a prankster he was. He took great delight at teasing, picking on and pranking people and no one was above being one of his victims. Many will also remember him as a long time league bowler for the "Binders." Jim liked to golf but according to his family, "he was a better soldier than golfer." Other activities he enjoyed were going to the boat to try his luck at the casino, listening to the Reds on the radio Sunday's when he was grilling and apparently he was a bit of a card shark. Among his favorites were 7up, Solo, Pinochle and Euchre. His family also indicated dad had a bit of sweet tooth with an absolute passion for ice cream and pies. Jokester that he was, he was equally proud of his of his service to his country. During his life, Jim devoted many hours to both the VFW and the Legion volunteering to march during holidays and parades in addition to serving several decades as a member of the firing squad for the Legion honor guard. He is survived by his daughter Tress Zielinski of Batesville; sons Andy Koors of Batesville, Tony Koors of Indianapolis; sister Rite Fields of Oldenburg; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to his wife and parents, he is also preceded in death by daughter Tammy Koors; sisters Mary Ann Schroeder, Liz John and brothers George and Bill Koors. Visitation is Thursday, February 28th, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Friday, March 1st, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Randy Summers officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military graveside rites conducted by the Prell-Bland American Legion and the Batesville V.F.W. The family requests memorials to the Prell-Bland American Legion or Hospice of Margaret Mary Hospital.

Comments



“ Sorry to hear Jim died. We sure would have attended his funeral if we were in the Cincinnati area but not at this time. Always enjoyed seeing him when we were lucky enough to be in Batesville. Audrey (Wallpe) and Jack Elliott

Audrey Wallpe Elliott of Naples, Florida - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss & proud we got to meet him last year. God bless!

Lowell & Dean Elliott of Carrollton, GA - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony, My deepest sympathy to your family during this most trying time. Prayers for faith, strength, and peace!

Deb Higham of Batesville - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Koors Family: Please accept my deepest condolences for your great loss of your dearly beloved father and grandfather (James). May your family find comfort in the wonderful promises given to us by our very loving Creator Jehovah God. John 5:28,29 & Revelation 21:4,5 he promises to bring James back to life in the resurrection right here on earth in the near future and end all sickness, suffering and death forever.

Susan George of Erie, Pa - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Tony and family, please know you are in our prayers during this difficult time. Dawn Giltz

Dawn Goldsmith Giltz of Cincinnati, OH - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I know you have taken care of your father since your mothers passing. They are now together in God's care. Having just lost my mother...I know that its hard to have your father follow so quickly. My prayers and sympathy to all the family at this time.

Peg Neth of Batesville - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your Dad'spassing. He was one of the firstof handy men that helped us withour old farm house. He wall-papered a lot for us.We always greeted each other at Church and any other place wemet.May he rest in peace with God.Janet Hansen

Janet Hansen of Loveland, OH - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM