



James A. Busenbarrick

September 17, 1950 - June 23, 2023

Mr. James Allen Busenbarrick, 72, of Whitestown, Indiana, passed away Friday evening, June 23, 2023, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born September 17, 1950, in Lebanon, Indiana, the son of the late Helen Joan (Andrew) and Leo Harold Busenbarrick, Jr.

On June 7, 1970, Jim was united in marriage to Dana (Peabody) Busenbarrick in New Brunswick church; she survives.

He was a lifelong resident of Boone County and the sixth generation to farm the original homestead property in Marion and Boone County (some of which is the current site where Zionsville Meadows and Fox Hollow Subdivision are located). He took great pride in working the land alongside his father and grandfather Leo Jr. and Leo Sr. for decades. Jim was a 1968 graduate of Zionsville High School and had attended Purdue University Ag Short Course. He farmed his entire life, raising livestock and putting in crops. He held memberships with the Indiana Farm Bureau and New Hope Christian Church.

Jim was a ten-year member and proud supporter of the Boone County 4-H program. He encouraged his grandchildren to participate by becoming a goat breeder himself. The youngest generation learned to raise, breed and show their own animals.

He loved his family and was delighted when they were all together.

Survivors include his wife, Dana Busenbarrick of Whitestown; three children, Julie (Chris) Daisley of Lebanon, Jacob (Kami) Busenbarrick of Lebanon, and Jared Busenbarrick of Whitestown; thirteen grandchildren, C.J. Daisley, Kayla Heydon, Jordyn Daisley, Breanna Daisley, Sydney Daisley, Corbin Daisley, Kaleb Buzan, Jagger Busenbarrick, Scout Duplaga, Clover Dorsey, Madison Busenbarrick, Jacob Busenbarrick, Jr., and Miranda Busenbarrick; three great grandchildren, A.J. Starrett, Carson Daisley, and Hailee Daisley; sister, Jayne (Steve) Wood of Zionsville; and numerous other cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, Jim was preceded in death by a cousin, Brian Pavey, and a son, Jeffery Allen Busenbarrick.

Funeral Services are planned for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of services. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in his memory to the Boone County 4-H Clubs, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TE

“ Teri lit a candle in memory of James A. Busenbarrick



Teri - July 01, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TE

Jim would always find something to say or do to embarrass me. Then he would just laugh, that big hearty laugh. I will that most of all.

Teri - July 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

DC

“ Dana, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying that you are surrounded by God's peace and love that only he can fulfill in such a time. Our prayers are with you and the family.
Ralph and Dee

Dee Coffing - July 01, 2023 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ Dear Dana and Family ~ I also share my sister Brenda's thoughts and condolences to you. I'm so thankful for all those precious memories of the wonderful family gatherings at Mammaw & Pappaw's farm, especially the holidays. Jimmy always had a smile. Any memory, there he is smiling (or laughing, as Brenda recalls!) - I hope the memories you have will be a warm comfort to you now through this difficult journey. Sending Thoughts and Prayers, Cousin Diana Busenbarrick

Diana Busenbarrick - June 30, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. Busenbarrick.*



June 30, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Heather A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Busenbarrick.*

Heather A. - June 30, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *jim was my big brother he may not of known it he taught me alot how to work hard get in the dirt make things happen i remember the glow of the of the muffler in the dark of the tractor helping a cow birth a calf that was breach how to drive he trusted me to drive his impala i screwed it up and never drove it agian make sure when the bathroom is in another bedroom go to the bathroom before you go to bed dana you may remember life and death happens i learned how to deal with that from him dink comes to mind i am better because showed me how to be mike andrew*

michael andrew - June 30, 2023 at 04:07 PM

VR

“ Jim was Auntie Jo's son and therefore a favorite cousin of mine. He was kind to me by allowing me to shimmy up to his head! One visit, he put me on a cow in the middle of a field to see what would happen! (It pooped!!) He also protected me from a cougar while on a walk about! I heard the sound of a scream and asked what the sound was. In a calm and soothing voice he explained it was a "cat". He then gently picked me up and carried me back to the house... most of the way! I love Jim with all my heart and thank him for the impact he had in my life.

Vicki L Rose - June 30, 2023 at 03:06 PM

BW

“ Dear Dana and Family, we are sending Thoughts and Prayers and comforting hugs. We are sincerely sorry for your loss, Jimmy will be forever remembered in all our hearts. Although I had not seen Cousin Jimmy in awhile, I will always remember his infectious smile and laugh. Sending Love and Blessings, Brenda Busenbarrick-Wilhoite and Family



Brenda Wilhoite - June 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James A. Busenbarrick.



June 26, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James A. Busenbarrick.*



June 26, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Busenbarrick.*



June 26, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James A. Busenbarrick.*

June 26, 2023 at 12:12 PM