



James A. Wheeler

November 8, 1924 - March 4, 2016

James Allen “Jim” Wheeler, 91, passed away Friday, March 04, 2016 at Wesley Manor in Frankfort. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on November 8, 1924, a son of the late Isabelle Beatrice “Bea” (Immel) and Charles Edward Wheeler, Sr.

Raised in Lebanon, Jim was a 1946 graduate of Lebanon High School. Following school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corp where he served his country honorably.

On February 14, 1954, he was married to Shirley Mae (Muehlhausen) Wheeler in Logansport, Indiana. Mrs. Wheeler preceded him in death October 23, 1991.

For many years, Jim worked at his family’s restaurant, Wheeler’s Lunch. For 25 years, he resided in Winter Haven, Florida and worked at the Mercury Outboard Marine Dealership, retiring from there in 1989. Jim returned to Lebanon in 2008.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed his family. He was a member of the American Legion in Walton, Indiana and the First Baptist Church in Lebanon. Jim enjoyed fishing in his free time.

Memorial Services are planned for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home in Lebanon from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial of Ashes will held at a later date at Mount Hope Cemetery in Logansport, Indiana.

Survivors:

Daughter:

Cheryl A. Philbrick – Whitestown, Indiana

Step Son:

Mark Stephen Barry and wife, Linda – Florida

Two Grandchildren:

Beau Barry

Todd Barry

Two Sisters:

Mary Catherine Stuart and husband, Bruce – Logansport, Indiana

Judy A. Stockberger and husband, Larry – Frankfort, Indiana

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents and his wife, James was preceded in death by a son, James Wheeler; two brothers, Charles E. Wheeler, Jr. and William A. Wheeler; a sister, Ella Jane Cadger; and a stepson, Christopher Barry.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Wheeler*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Prayers to the family. Sorry we can't be with you today. Stan and Kathy DeHaven*



Kathy DeHaven - March 10, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James A. Wheeler.*



March 08, 2016 at 12:55 PM

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“*"Big Jim", as I lovingly called him, was sooo kind and loving toward me, since I married "my Jim" and came into the family, back in 1994...He and I clicked on the COOKING side of life and he always bragged on and enjoyed my home-made, scratch Chocolate Mayonnaise Cake with Milk Chocolate Icing!!! I loved that man - he always had good taste and enjoyed life!!! Most of all, he made me feel like I really do belong in this "Immel Family", which is a true blessing! Love you "Big Jim" and you are truly missed, but rest in comfort, with no pain!!! :-)*
Truly grateful for your love and sense of humor,
Bev & Jim (& Ruth) :-)

Bev Immel - March 06, 2016 at 09:01 AM

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“*Mary, sorry to read about your brother, Jim. I don't remember him as much as I do Bill.*

I am related on your mother's line of Immels. My grandmother was Mary Elizabeth "Mayme" Immel Neal. We corresponded re Genealogy.

Donnagene Neal Dougherty

Donnagene Neal Dougherty - March 06, 2016 at 01:36 AM

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“ I am so thankful for the wonderful memories I will always cherish of my brother Jim, we lost touch when he moved to Florida and I got married and left Lebanon myself, we reconnected when he moved back to Lebanon in 2008, we went to visit him often and talked on the phone a lot, before we hung up the phone he would always say "Love you girl" and I loved him too. Rest in peace Jim, I know your in a better place . He enjoyed life to the fullest.

Judith Stockberger (sister) - March 05, 2016 at 09:54 PM

 Cheryl Philbrick

“ My father was a kind and wonderful man. He never meet a stranger, soft spoken, polite, humble and enjoyed life. I'm understanding now how much we were alike. Yes, I am daddy's little girl but he and I enjoyed trains or all shapes and sizes, getting in the car and just driving to see where it would take us, the love of history and collecting coins and other momentos.

I know that my father and mother are both now gone but I will also hold them close in my heart. I am thankful for the years we had together and know they will be there waiting for me when it is my time.

I would like to thank my aunts, uncles and cousins who have been there for me through this difficult time of his passing. I also feel very blessed that I have such great friends at work and all over the US. Your friendship & support means the world to me. My heart also goes out to my brother Steve and his family. I will keep them in my prayers. (PS: Steve I'm sorry they misspelled your last name.

Cheryl Philbrick - March 05, 2016 at 07:51 PM