



James Dobson

December 19, 1929 - August 10, 2010

James G. "Jim" Dobson, age 80 of Winamac, passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac, Indiana. Jim was born December 19, 1929 in Vest, KY, the son of Coet and Hattie (Messer) Dobson. He was a resident of Winamac for 38 years, also having lived in Medaryville. Jim started in car sales at Frank Felder Chevrolet in Rensselaer. He opened Dobson Auto Sales in Rensselaer and was later the long time owner-operator of Jim Dobson Ford Mercury in Winamac. He was a 30 year member of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Wheatfield Pentecostal Church of God. On December 18, 1954, in Rensselaer, Jim married Delores Howard who survives.

Along with his loving wife Delores, Jim is survived by four children, Bill Dobson, Washington, IN, Don (Deb) Dobson, Brenda (Joe) Krulik, and Steve (Michelle) Dobson, all of Winamac, IN, eleven grandchildren, Billy Dobson, Jr., Brent Dobson, Alyssa Dobson, Chantel Dobson, Heather (Brian) Sanders, Travis (Melony) Dobson, Brad (Erica) Dobson, Shawn Krulik, Trenton Krulik, Lacie (Tyler) Gutwein and Spencer Dobson, five great-grandchildren, Taylor Sanders, Kailey Sanders, Michaela Majercin, Emma Dobson, and Shelby Dobson, three step great-grandchildren, Andrew Jimenez, Matthew Jimenez and Nathan Jimenez, four sisters, Erma (Cecil) Williams, Rensselaer, IN, Imogene Bell, Winamac, Claudine Childers, Francesville, IN and Gladys (Larry) Stonebraker, Battleground, IN, and two brothers, Hobart (Adna) Dobson, Rensselaer and William (Diane) Dobson, Winamac and a sister-in-

law, Alice Dobson, Wheatfield, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Joseph John Krulik, Jr., and a brother, John Dobson.

Friends will be received at the Pentecostal Church of God in Wheatfield on Thursday, August 12, 2010 from 3-8 p.m. CDT. Funeral services for Jim Dobson will be held at the Pentecostal Church of God on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 10 a.m. CDT with Rev. Eveston Risner officiating. Burial will follow at Idle Cemetery, Francesville, IN. Memorials may be made to the family which will go toward a scholarship to be given in memory of Jim.

See www.jacksonfuneral.com to sign the online guests' registry and leave condolences.

Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **12.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of God - Wheatfield
11150 State Rd. 49
Wheatfield, IN

Service

AUG **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Wheatfield, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathys. Jim was a good, honest man. May he Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Deacon Tom Jurek##imported-end##*

August 18, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about this great loss upon our return from vacation. Jim was a great man and it was an absolute pleasure working with him in the recording studio. Jim always had a positive attidude and a great zeal for singing for the Lord. We pray God will comfort you all during this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Mark & Krista Hoffman##imported-end##*

August 16, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ *You have our sincere sympathy in the loss of Jim. We are so glad for the nice visit at the Winamac Power Show with you and Jim. It had been years since we have seen him so we think it was meant to be there at the same time and see both of you. He was a wonderful man and we know you will miss him. Please let us know if we can do anything for you and your family. Sincerely, Larry and Carolyn Barkley##imported-begin##Larry and Carolyn Barkley##imported-end##*

August 14, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ I would like to express my deepest sympathies on the loss of your love one. It is my hope to bring a comforting thought to the family. Our heavenly father feels our pain. Psalms 34:18 assures us that He is near to those broken at heart. He does, however, hold out a promise that in the very near future He will wipe out all tears of sorrow and pain from our eyes and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3-5) May you find comfort in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Dionne Williams##imported-end##

August 14, 2010 at 07:13 AM



“ To Claudine C. from Tammy-my most sincere personal condolences.

To the entire family from Dave and Tammy-Our lives were enriched by our friendship with Jim. He was similar to ourselves in having the love of Christ wrapped up in an imperfect person who had been saved by grace and was so thankful he wanted everyone to at least be exposed to the opportunity to know Jesus in a personal way. Dave, a bass singer with the SONSHINE BOYS, southern gospel quartet was privileged at the Pulaski County 4-H fair to lead in for Jim's concert a few years ago and our friendship deepened accordingly. Our last conversation had to do with the Dobsons upcoming trip to LeMars, Iowa where the Browns sing in an annual gospel get together and Jim's upcoming musical project. Our thoughts and prayers are with (and will be) with you all. Only because of Him we are The Broads##imported-begin##Dave & Tammy BROAD-for Dobson family##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ It was always a treat to get to see Jim at The Dealership. He always ask about my livestock, and always had a big grin on his face. My thoughts have been with you all this week. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Angie Lowe/The Shopping Guide News##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ Jim was a wonderful man and a true friend. He sold me my first musical instrument, a mandolin. He and I had plenty of good pickin' and grinnin' sessions together! He was a lifetime friend of my family and to me, more like an uncle. I am sure going to miss answering the phone and hearing you say "Bobby baby, Jim Dobson!" Love you Jim and I hope to make it to Heaven and see you again! My prayers to the entire Dobson family
BD##imported-begin##Bobby Davis##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 02:40 AM



“ Dear Delores and Family,

How shocked we were to hear of Jim's death. Gerry just talked to him at the shop just 2 days before he died. We bought cars from him for many years and always appreciated his ways. We loved his smile, his love for the Lord and his willingness to share that love with all who would listen. I had knee replacement surgery and can't drive, or I would have been the one at the shop that day. Jim and I always had interesting conversations about everything from physical ailments to his newest recording and how it was being played even in Europe.

We'll miss him.

We're praying that God will comfort you as you journey this new path of life without Jim.

Margaret and Gerry##imported-begin##Gerry and Margaret Steinacker##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 07:22 PM



“ Delores and family,

I was certainly sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I considered him a friend. We'll miss his smiling face.

Bud##imported-begin##Bud Goble##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 07:14 PM



“ Everyone here at Bartlett Ford would like to send our condolences to Jim's entire family. I always had the utmost respect for him and thought that he was one of the most honest dealers I have ever met and always played as fair as any dealer could ask. He would always help us out any way that he could. I have known many people that have worked for Jim and they all had the deepest respect for him. He was also very successful and as much of you know it's not easy being very successful and have the integrity that he had. You should all be very proud and I know that this dealer community will miss Jim Dobson very much.##imported-begin##rob bartlett##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 05:25 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man and will be missed by everyone. We will miss joking with him at the football games.##imported-begin##Gary & Stephanie Culp & Family##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ Our deepEst sympathy goes out to the family. It was a pleasure to know Jim, and our hearts and prayers go out to you durring this trying time.##imported-begin##David, Becky and Ben Blystone##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family.
Bill and family, thinking of you in your time of sorrow.*

*Judy, Beth and Bill
John, Janie and family
Cannon and Summer
Aunt June
Grandpa Robinson and family##imported-begin##Judith Ruppel and
family##imported-end##*

August 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ *TO ALL OF YOU LOVED ONES IN JIM'S FAMILY. NO WORDS
CAN DISCRIBE THE SORROW YOU ARE FEELING RTIGHT
NOW, NOR THE PAIN.
BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURE YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR
SORROW, AS A BROTHER -IN CHRIST, HE WAS A DEAR, DEAR
FRIEND, WHO I WILL MISS TERRIBLY, HE SAT IN THE PEW
RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME IN CHURCH, FROM THE FIRST DAY
HE ENTERED THE DOOR, NO ONE EVER MADE ME SMILE
MORE THEN HE DID, HE WOULD TORMENT ME, AND I HIM.
WE HAD MANY LAUGHS AND MANY HAPPY GREETINGS TO
ONE ANOTHER.
BUT WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, I AM SO BLESSED THAT
GOD ALLOWED HIM TO WALK INTO MY LIFE, AND THE GREAT
FRIENDSHIP, THAT CAME FROM IT, TO YOUR WONDERFUL
MOTHER AND FAMILY , WE WILL SEE HIM AGAIN. GOD BLESS
YOU ALL.##imported-begin##PEARL MANNNS##imported-end##*

August 12, 2010 at 08:07 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.##imported-begin##Gary and Tish Kruger and family##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you feel God's loving arms around you today and always. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kirby & April Wuethrich##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Adam and I want to express our deepest sympathies to Jim's family, you all will never know how much we both loved him. We know he is with the One he has lived for his entire life, and this brings us peace and comfort. May the Lord give you all this same peace, comfort and strength, he will be surly missed by everyone that knew him. God be with you all at this time, but thank the Lord, we have that blessed assurance of seeing Jim again, with much love and blessings, Adam and Pat##imported-begin##Adam and Pat Craig##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ Thinking of you during this difficult time--you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ralph and Mary Smith##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ My condolences to the Dobson family during this unfortunate time.##imported-begin##Paul Cantrall##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 04:36 PM



“ Jean and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Remember he is in a much better place and visiting with Joey!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He always was very friendly and had a smile when ever we would see him, we will miss him.##imported-begin##Mark, Diane Cervenka and family##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Eric and Becky Haring##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ Dear Jean & Family,
We don't have words to tell you how much we'll miss our dear friend Jim. Since we've lived in Winamac, we've enjoyed the pleasure of his company so many times at our house, & at several events where he sang & played. We love his bluegrass gospel & will always treasure the memories we have of him. We have no doubt that heaven is rejoicing to have him home.
Love,
Bill & Vicki##imported-begin##Bill & Vicki Gupton##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ I am the daughter of the late Marvin Ulm and the late dixie Ulm. I've know Jim since I was a very small girl he was always very nice to me tried to teach me how to square dance once. He and my Dad played music together once in a while, hope your memories give you strength. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Becky (Ulm) Walter and the Ulm family, our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Becky (Ulm) Walter##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ To the family, I am sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Jim during my time with Ford Credit in South Bend, IN. He was truly one of the really good guys that I met during my 31 years with Ford Credit. Take Care.

Scott Meese##imported-begin##Scott Meese##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Marylu Stepp Huskey and Family##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ Jean , and family , you have our heartfelt sympathy, Jim was a great person and much loved and respected, he will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Roy and Bonnie Reese##imported-begin##Roy and Bonnie##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 11:24 AM



“ We send our prayers and love during this time of family grief. However, we must rejoice in the fact that Brother Jim is in the loving arms of the Lord Jesus for all eternity.##imported-begin##Mike & Judy Carter##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. A great loss for the world, but a great blessing for Heaven. The New Vision Band##imported-begin##The New Vision Band##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ Mr. Dobson was a good friend and he will be missed by all of us. Heaven has received another singer for the Lord. Our condolences go out to the entire Dobson Family. May God Bless you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.
Love, Dave & Anna Dare##imported-begin##David & Anna Dare, Sr.##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 03:54 PM