



## James Carl Gwin

April 5, 1928 - July 25, 2012

James Carl “Jim” Gwin, age 84, of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at George Ade Health Center, Brook, Indiana. Jim was born April 5, 1928, in Rochester, Indiana, the son of Leon Gwin and Mildred (Jones) Gwin. He graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1947.

On June 24, 1951, in Rensselaer, Jim married Jerry Daugherty who survives. He was a salesman for Northway Products, retiring after 30 years of employment. After retirement, Jim served as the Jasper County Building Inspector for over 23 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Rensselaer and was a Deacon Emeritus of the church.

Jim enjoyed being active and believed in being involved in the community. He was a current Republican Precinct Committeeman, a former member of the Rensselaer City Council and past executive board member of the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission. Jim was a member and past-president of the Rensselaer Lion’s Club, and a member of the Men’s Auxiliary of the VFW Post #1279 and the Sons of the Legion. He was a former member of the Rensselaer Volunteer Fire Department. Jim was an avid golfer and held a private pilot’s license.

Surviving are his loving family, wife, Jerry Gwin; children, James Carl (Donna) Gwin, Jr., Indianapolis, Jeffery Lynn (Carol) Gwin, Columbus, IN and Julie Kay (Gary) Evers, Rensselaer; six grandchildren, Matthew, Carrie, Brett, Scott, Jessica and Jordan, six great-grandchildren and one brother, Donald Gwin of Georgia. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Jacob.

Friends may visit with the family at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, July 27, 2012 from 4 to 8 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church of Rensselaer on Saturday, July 28, 2012, at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor Keith Kincaid officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Chair-lift Fund or to George Ade Health Care Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

**JUL 28.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
327 N. Van Rensselaer Street  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ So sorry for your loss...Jim was a wonderful man and we know you will truly miss him. You have our deepest sympathy.

*Duane & Pam Nelson*

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**Duane & Pam Nelson** - July 31, 2012 at 02:52 PM

D[

“ So sorry to hear about Jim.  
He was a very special guy and a friend.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
John and Debby [Hopp] Anderson [Rensselaer]

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**Debby[Hopp]Anderson [Rensselaer]** - July 27, 2012 at 07:44 PM

KW

“ Kathy Welsh lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin



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**Kathy Welsh** - July 27, 2012 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ JIM was great man and will be greatly missed  
Tom Fritts @ Sandy



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**Thomas E Fritts** - July 27, 2012 at 03:09 PM

CF

“ *Carly Runyon And Family lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin*



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**Carly Runyon and family** - July 27, 2012 at 02:20 PM

KM

“ *Kevin And Kellie Miller lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin*



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**Kevin and Kellie Miller** - July 27, 2012 at 06:45 AM

CW

“ *Carol And Harvey Wood lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin*



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**Carol and Harvey Wood** - July 27, 2012 at 06:09 AM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin*



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**Judy Siegrist** - July 26, 2012 at 08:52 PM

GM

“ *Gail Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin*



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**Gail Mitchell** - July 26, 2012 at 03:13 PM

MO

“ *Mick & Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin*



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**Mick & Janice Odom** - July 26, 2012 at 01:04 PM

AC

“ *The family in Georgia (Donnie, Aurora, Llam) (Agnes, Frank, Jacquelyn) and Greneda (Yolanda, Matthew) send our love and expressions of sympathy on the loss of our Uncle Jim. We pray for you Aunt Jerry and our cousins and their families during this time of loss. Our memories will offer us comfort as we travel this path of grief. Our faith gives us the knowledge that we will all be united again in heaven,. Uncle Jim was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, friend and one that gave back to his community. A truely great life lived*

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**Agnes M Cannella** - July 26, 2012 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ *Your Big brother Don sends his wishes of condolence to the family. It was very memory filled to be able to visit with Jim and the family a few months ago. It was a truly blessed visit back home. The 'gift' of Jim's phone call on Tuesday will be treasured. Don just conveyed that Jim worked at this very funeral home either at the end of school or right after graduation.*

*Donald Gwin Sr.*

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**Donald Gwin Sr** - July 26, 2012 at 12:12 PM

LH

“ *I will never forget jim always had a smile on his face, what a great person he was i will miss his smile god bless the family*

*Lisa Jennings Houston*

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**Lisa Hoouston** - July 26, 2012 at 11:15 AM

ST

“ *We are so very sorry. Thinking of you all with full hearts...Don and Susan Tantillo*

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**Susan Tantillo** - July 26, 2012 at 10:27 AM

DW

“ *Jerry - We will always treasure the wonderful times we had with Jim,you and your family. God bless you all through this difficult time.*

*Don and Gloria*



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**Don Waymouth** - July 26, 2012 at 09:31 AM

KL

“ Kenrick Shirley LeGrand lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin



Kenrick Shirley LeGrand - July 26, 2012 at 08:35 AM

KL

sure gonna' miss ya' at Devon's in the mornings.

Kenrick Shirley LeGrand - July 26, 2012 at 08:36 AM

GF

“ Greg And Kara Fishburn lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin



Greg and Kara Fishburn - July 26, 2012 at 08:10 AM

GF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family?

Greg and Kara Fishburn - July 26, 2012 at 08:11 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Jim. Treasure the many memories you all have. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Dale Cook - July 25, 2012 at 11:10 PM



“ Dale Cook lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin



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Dale Cook - July 25, 2012 at 11:07 PM

SP

“ Susie Pizer lit a candle in memory of James Carl Gwin



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susie pizer - July 25, 2012 at 09:22 PM

CM

“ I will miss Jim's smiling face and the twinkle in his eye. I am so sorry for your loss.



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Chris Mahnesmith - July 25, 2012 at 05:03 PM

AT

So sorry to hear. Saw JIM - Saturday at GAM. We had a short visit.  
Allen & Pat Toben

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allen & pat toben - July 26, 2012 at 06:36 AM