



James R. "Jim" Weems

May 24, 1934 - February 16, 2016

James R. "Jim" Weems, age 81, of Rensselaer passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Jim was born May 24, 1934, in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Fred D. and Eleanor Gladys (Headden) Weems. He was raised in Georgia where he attended school and was baptized in the Southern Baptist Church. On June 8, 1963, Jim married Margaret M. "Marge" Moore in Rensselaer and they were married for 40 years. Marge passed away on July 31, 2003.

Jim was a veteran of United States Army. He was last employed as a security officer for the City of Rensselaer. Prior to that Jim had worked at Sears Roebuck & Company, Valade Electric, Ted Filson Electric, Jim Weems Electric and 4-County Supply.

Jim was proud to say he had served in the United States Army and became a life member of American Legion Post #29 and V.F.W. Post #1279 both in Rensselaer where he served diligently in the Honor Guard for five years. He achieved the honor of Post Commander of the V.F.W. Post # 1279, serving multiple terms. Jim enjoyed being a Cub Scout leader, camping at Circle C Campground and Little Creek Campground and was a member of the Gold Prospectors of America. Jim was known to be an avid NASCAR fan.

Jim adored his grandchildren and spending time with them. He is survived by five children, Timothy "Tim" Weems of Morocco, Ind., James Michael "Mike" (Rebekah) Weems of Rensselaer, Robert "Bob" (Michelle) Weems of Rensselaer, Mary Hislope of West Lafayette, Ind., and Lisa (Brian) Parsons of

Indianapolis. Also surviving are his beloved grandchildren, Zachary Weems, Austin Weems, Alison Weems, Brieanne Smith, Riley Smith, Lydia Weems, Danielle (Tony) Brown, Jaymes Weems, Christina (RW) Harris, Ethan Parsons, Ashley Parsons and Taylor Weems; four great grandchildren, Jaden and Wyatt Harris, Beriln and Mikale and his former wife, Judy (Harvey) Dodd of Morocco, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Marge, a grandson Thomas Weems on September 30, 2012, and a sister Eleanor Duncan.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Thursday, February 18, 2016, from 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, February 19, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. with full military honors. Pastor Daniel Hester, Jr. officiating. Per Jim's wishes cremation will follow.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post #29, 1565 N. McKinley Avenue, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 3:00 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
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Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 17, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JP

A man of honor and integrity, was blessed to know him as my wonderful uncle, as a young child I loved seeing Uncle Jim come in to Grandma's house he was so tall as I was so small , his arms opened to me with smiles always greeting me with his wonderful warmth. I miss you Uncle Jim. Love your niece Julee Peacock 🥺💕

Julee Peacock - February 18, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.



February 19, 2016 at 06:39 AM

CF

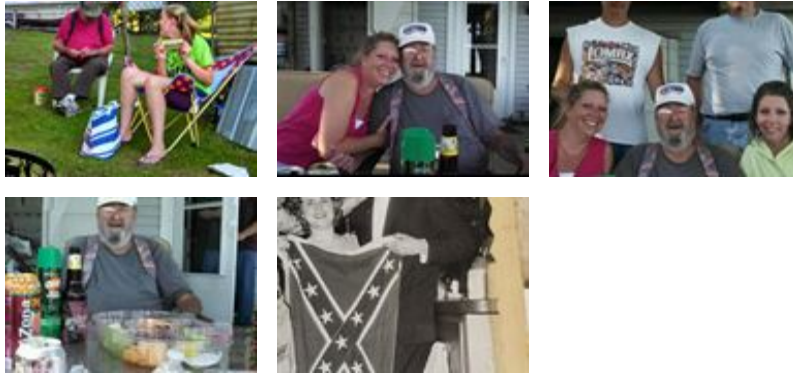
“ Cheryl Prohosky Floyd lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems



Cheryl Prohosky Floyd - February 18, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 18, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.



February 18, 2016 at 03:14 PM

DF

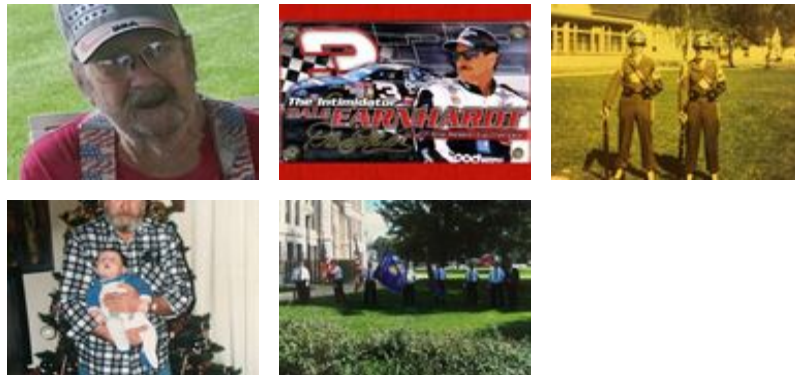
“ Dear Family,
So sorry for your loss of Jim.
He was very kind and friendly. A friend for
over 46 years, he will
be sadly missed for sure.
You are "All in Our Thoughts and Prayers."
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp anderson & Family - February 17, 2016 at 09:58 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 17, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of James R. "Jim" Weems.



February 17, 2016 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Judy Siegrist - February 17, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.*



February 17, 2016 at 09:57 AM

GS

“ *Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Gary Sheffer - February 17, 2016 at 09:56 AM

SZ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Will be at the wake. Love to all of you. Aunt Marge's daughter Sue*

Susan Zuver - February 17, 2016 at 09:44 AM

MZ

“ Tim, so sorry for your loss. My wife and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Mike Ziemkowski.

Mike Ziemkowski - February 17, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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Mike Ziemkowski - February 17, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.



February 17, 2016 at 09:17 AM

GL

“ No longer will you stop by my door to visit or crack a joke that would make me smile the rest of my day. All of us here at the West Lafayette VA CBOC will miss you greatly as will your family and friends. Thank you for your service to our country and for your friendship to us all.

Dr. Sabiha Fakhri, Jim Blinn, Ming Shan, R.N., and Glenna, L.P.N.

Glenna Woodcock, L.P.N. - February 17, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.*



February 17, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Jim Steiner lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Jim Steiner - February 17, 2016 at 05:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing, thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*



Lynda Edwards - February 17, 2016 at 05:21 AM



“ *Lisa Parsons sent a virtual gift in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Lisa Parsons - February 16, 2016 at 11:54 PM

DC

“ *Deb Minter Campbell lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Deb Minter Campbell - February 16, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.*



February 16, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AK

“ *Auntie Di & Keith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James R. "Jim" Weems.*



Auntie Di & Keith - February 16, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JO

“ *John Ohanis lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



John ohanis - February 16, 2016 at 07:05 PM

TB

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Mr. Jim's passing. He was a great guy who loved to converse with others, especially about his military service of which he was very proud and rightfully so. Godspeed my friend~



Tammy Bottoms - February 16, 2016 at 06:42 PM

SL

“ Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems



Stan & Hedy Larson - February 16, 2016 at 06:03 PM

PW

I have so many fond memories of Jim and Marge. Jim was a dear family friend and always ready to lend a hand or give fatherly advice. I truly enjoyed his company!

Pat Williamson - February 16, 2016 at 07:54 PM

JK

Jim was such a good man. He was there when Uncle Jimmy was buried in the cemetery with Grandma and Grandpa Evion. I'm sure they were all there to welcome him to Heaven. He is reunited with his wife, my cousin, Margie. RIP Jim.

Janet Trimmel Keck - February 16, 2016 at 09:52 PM

ED

“ *Earl And Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Earl and Sally Dobson - February 16, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DM

“ *Dianna Moore lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Dianna Moore - February 16, 2016 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ *Maynard & Trudy Smith lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Maynard & Trudy Smith - February 16, 2016 at 05:21 PM

DP

“ *Dan And Eileen Parsons lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Dan and Eileen Parsons - February 16, 2016 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Rich & Dale Huhn - February 16, 2016 at 05:07 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Mary Jo Casey - February 16, 2016 at 04:59 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of James R. "Jim" Weems*



Marilyn Lowry - February 16, 2016 at 04:52 PM

AN

“ *I know Marge and mom and dad were all waiting for you!! Loved you as much as all of them!!! So sorry to hear you had gone, but know that you're in a better place!!*

Annie - February 16, 2016 at 04:51 PM