



James C. Ferguson

December 6, 1940 - March 31, 2009

James passed away March 31, 2009 at the Jasper County Hospital. He was born in Kellerman, Alabama on December 6, 1940, the son of Grace Burchfield Ferguson and the late James M. Ferguson. He had lived in both Portage and Fair Oaks, moving to Rensselaer in 1996. James was retired from U.S. Steel and for over 20 years was a Post-Tribune contract carrier. James was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and baseball. He was a member of the Senior Citizen's bowling league and the Father Bonnie Dreiling Wednesday night bowling league, a past member of the American Legion, the Thayer Volunteer Fire Department and REACT. James is survived by his mother, Grace Ferguson, Portage, IN, three children, James D. (Shirley Ann) Ferguson, Hampton, VA, Thomas Ray Ferguson, Poquoson, VA and Gina Lynn (Christopher) Mangum of Pennsylvania; his special friend, Sue Smith, Rensselaer; ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren and two brothers, Larry Glen (Carol) Ferguson, Portage and Bill Ray (Sandy) Ferguson, Chaska, MN. He was preceded in death by his father and his former wife, Elizabeth Firman Ferguson.

Previous Events

Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
107 E. Angelica Street
Rensselaer, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace, Buddy. To those of us in the old neighborhood at the beach next to the Porter county line, you will always be Buddy. May the Lord bring peace to your family, your mother and brothers, Glen and Billy Ray and your family. As the song "Dixie " says, " Good times are not forgotten.... ". I can still recall the fireballing pitcher from our baseball games in the neighborhood parking lot.
Ron Griffin##imported-begin##ron griffin##imported-end##

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“ Sorry about your loss...I bowled with Jim##imported-begin##Jim Myers##imported-end##

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“ May you rest in peace,your kindness will always be rememberd as you were always thinking of our safety in the early mornings when delivering our store papers. May God be with your family and friends at this time.##imported-begin##Sharon Krause-Earl##imported-end##

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“ REST IN PEACE! Those who care the most are already at your side. wish i could have met you in this lifetime but i will when the LORD needs me there in those ranks. God bless! donnie, shirley, katie love ya'll and your in my prayers!##imported-begin##Chris Clark##imported-end##

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“ I enjoyed our recent talks and am glad that we were able to stay friends after our divorce. I'm sorry that we didn't get to meet for lunch like we planned, but I've never forgotten the good times that we did have.##imported-begin##Patricia Ferguson-Essary##imported-end##

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“ When a loved one dies, it causes so much sorrow. It is my hope as a volunteer in the community, to bring to the family of James Ferguson a comforting thought. In the Bible book of Job there is a beautiful comparison of a tree that gets cut down yet sprouts again, to a man who gets 'cut down' by death yet will be brought back to life. It says at Job 14:7,14,15: "For there exists hope for even a tree. If it gets cut down, it will even sprout again,...If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?...You (God) will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Yes, the Creator longs to bring back to life those who have died. What a wonderful promise and a sure future for those asleep in death. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all the family. We hope you find comfort in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

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