



James William Bales

January 21, 1948 - August 9, 2010

James William Bales, age 62, of Rensselaer, IN passed away at his residence on Monday August 9, 2010. James was born on January 21, 1948 to the late William James Bales and Violet Esther nee Warran.

On July 6, 1968 in Rensselaer, IN James married Trudy nee Griggs. James graduated from Morocco High school class of 1967. He was a foreman/supervisor for Globe Industries Inc. in Lowell, IN for 19 years. He later went to work for Tefft Pallet in Tefft, IN where he had worked as a manager. James went on to work for 11 years at Arcelormittal in Burns Harbor, MI. James served our country in the United States Army-Vietnam. He was a Member of Brushwood United Methodist Church, Rensselaer, IN.

James is survived by;

His loving wife Trudy nee Griggs Bales, three sons, Timothy (Melanie) Bales of Sheridan, IN, Chad (Crystal) Bales of Wheatfield, IN, Cameron (Sonya) Bales of Rensselaer, IN, one daughter, Latishia (Brian) Krintz of Rensselaer, IN, one sister, Diana (Joe) Nolan of St. Joseph, IL, one brother, Robert Bales of Nashville, TN, and ten grandchildren.

James is preceded in death by;

His parents and two grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James William Bales*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim;*

My mother told me that another friend of the family had passed, and I saw the announcement about your father on the Jackson Funeral Home website. I'm sorry to hear that your father passed. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rob Atkins##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *Dearest Trudy & family,
Time heals what reason cannot.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing God is only a prayer away.
With deepest sympathy,
Gary & Betty Melcher##imported-begin##Gary & Betty Melcher##imported-end##*

August 12, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for the whole family. With our sympathy David and Kathy Bierma.##imported-begin##Kathy Bierma##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ Trudy and Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ron, Debbie & Jacob Scholz##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Trudy, Chad, Cam, Tisha, & Family: We are sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need. Jim was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed! I don't know if we'll make it to the services but please know we send our condolences and Love to u all!##imported-begin##Tommy and Jo Lloyd##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 06:41 AM



“ Trudy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Catherine (bubalo) Thoreson##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ Cam and Chad, sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stan, Hedy, & T.J. Larson##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ Trudy & Family: We are sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need. Jim was a great person and will be deeply missed! Love to all!##imported-begin##Tom, Renae, Brice & Andrew Barbour##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 01:35 PM



“ I PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. NO WORDS CAN EASE YOUR PAIN. ONLY TIME CAN MEND YOUR HEARTS. GOD BLESS MURPH##imported-begin##marlene "murph" murphy##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ Chad, Cam and family you will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kenny Clark##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 08:06 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Tony & Brandy Luttrell##imported-end##

August 11, 2010 at 12:39 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Jim. Your in my heart and prayers##imported-begin##Heather (Ketchum) Kubacki##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ Tish sorry to here about your dad , my thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your family. Dawn###imported-begin##Dawn Platt###imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 06:34 PM



“ I was shocked to hear of Jim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Jennifer Von Tobel###imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 06:08 PM



“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow in your loss. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. Trudy please know that our prayers are with you and your family now.If you need me for anything I'm just a phone call away. Love you, your cousin Becky###imported-begin##Dave & Becky Walter###imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 03:18 PM



“ Our prayers shall not stop. May God lift you and carry you through this difficult time just as he has done in the past few years. We hold all of you in our hearts right now and are here for whatever you need. We will so miss Jim and his amazing outlook on life!###imported-begin##Kristie and Donny Housman###imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ I would like for the family to know that you all are in our prayers. We did not know Mr. James Bales but work with Mr. Robert Bales and wanted him and his family to know that we at Venture Express are thinking about his family and that you all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Sherron V. Lawrence and Venture Express Inc.##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 02:09 PM



“ Cam, Chad and family, I was saddened to hear of your sudden loss, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris Arihood##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ My heart goes out to Trudy and her family at this difficult time. Words are small comfort at this time, but please know that I am here for all of you if you need me.##imported-begin##Cathy Salyers##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 01:43 PM



“ Tish so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Deb##imported-begin##Deb (Deno) Allen##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim at Arcelor Mittal Steel. All of us here were shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. I'll bet he's doing fast laps on a golden track. Our deepest sympathies to all his Family.##imported-begin##George Adey##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 01:19 PM



“ Trudy & family, we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time..##imported-begin##Sally Tillema##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 11:59 AM