



James Hubert Haney

February 14, 1938 - October 19, 2017

WALKERTON- James Hubert Haney, 79, passed away Thursday, October, 19, 2017 at 9:15 a.m. at Millers Merry Manor, Walkerton, IN.

Jim was born February 14, 1938 in Augusta, AR to Henry and Hattie Louise (Hollis) Haney and lived in the area most of his life, coming from Arkansas. On September 19, 1964 at the Walkerton United Methodist Church, he was married to the former Joan Nylander. Survivors include his wife, Joan; one son, James S. (Laurie) Haney of Plymouth; one daughter, Joanna (Kevin) Cook of Kendallville; grandchildren, Jennifer K. Mosley, Kelsey L. Cleveland, Matthew Haney, Madison Cook, Kaleb Cook and Colby Cook; great-grandchildren, Aydrien Haney, Ashlynn Mosley and Addie Mosley; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Earl; and four sisters, Vernie, Mary, Dorothy and an infant sister. Jim was a 1957 graduate of Walkerton High School. He was a honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. National Guard and the U.S. Air Force, serving six and one-half years. He was a member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church; the Walkerton American Legion and S.A.L. Post #189, formerly serving as commander and finance officer; the North Liberty V.F.W. Post # 1954; and the North Liberty Masonic Lodge #266 F & AM. He was a retired sheet metal mechanic with the Sheet Metal Workers' Local #20 of Gary for 40 years.

Jim was a very talented man and built homes, had a pilots license and fixed cars. He was very mechanical and could fix anything such as furnaces, air

conditioning units, etc. Jim was also a talented musician. He played the lead guitar in bands for many years, along with his son. He was willing to teach anyone around him who was willing to learn. He was very generous with his time and talents.

Funeral services will be Monday, October 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) at the Walkerton United Methodist Church. Burial with military graveside services will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may visit Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel and Monday at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Walkerton United Methodist Church.

The family would like to thank the Center for Hospice Care, St. Joseph County and Millers Merry Manor of Walkerton for their loving and kind care during Jim's illness.

Tribute Wall

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“*Joan, So sorry for your loss of Jim. He as such an exceptional person and husband and father. He was respected by all who knew him and will be missed greatly by all who knew him best and loved him most. Please accept our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Chuck and Gloria*

Chuck & Gloria Krieg - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

RB

“*James Hubert Haney*

Rosana Balmer - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

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“*Lifting you up in thoughts and prayers dear Joan and family. Love, Your nursing class of 1966*

KAREN KELLY - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JA

“*Jim certainly could light up a room with his smile. I have had the privilege of knowing him the past 6&1/2 years. He had and will always have a special place in my heart. Love and prayers to the whole family of Jim.*

Jodi Alexander - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

PA

“*Saddened to hear about Jim's passing. He was a dear man with gifted hands. It was tough with his stroke back a number of years ago but Joan and family were so good with him. Prayers for Joan and the family, especially tomorrow as his life is celebrated.*

Pastor Char Allen - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

PW

“ *Joan and family, so sorry to see that Jim passed away. Our family always thought so highly of him. Our family knew both of you for so many years. You are in our prayers, Pat (Kelleher) and Wes Williamson Richland, Mi*

Pat Williamson - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Joan, we've been out of town so I just now read of the passing of your husband. Our sympathy to you and yours. Cherish your memories. God bless each one. Tom and Maxine Norton Whiteman.*

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PW

“ *So sorry for your loss Joan. He is finally free from his pain and suffering. I know you will miss him but also know you are comforted by our Lord and family and friends. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

Pat Whitaker - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss... you are in my heart thoughts and prayers..*

Judi Rose - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM

RL

“ *Joan we are sorry to hear of Jim's passing he was such a happy man. We offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. We know Gail and Lorrie will miss him as we will.*

Ruth Lanham - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 PM