



James B. "Mouse" Millice

December 20, 1942 - May 18, 2025

James "Mouse" Millice, 82, of Walkerton, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

Born on December 20, 1942, in Hamilton, Ohio, James was the beloved son of Charles and Marsha (McKinsey) Millice. He spent most of his life in Koontz Lake, Indiana, where he built a legacy of service, community, and faith.

James was the proud owner and operator of Jim's Barbershop in Koontz Lake for over 50 years. His warm personality and skilled hands made his barbershop a cornerstone of the community.

On April 7, 1992, he married Deborah Moerman in Sanibel Island, Florida. They shared many beautiful years together before her passing on April 20, 2008. On August 6, 2010, James married Rene (Lauzon) Millice in Koontz Lake, Indiana, who survives him.

James proudly served in the Indiana National Guard Reserves and was a devoted member of the Koontz Lake Lions Club. He was also an active attendee of the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, where his strong Christian faith guided and inspired others.

He was an avid sports fan and loved coaching youth sports. Known for his

generous spirit, James donated to numerous charities and was always quick to lend a helping hand. He was a man of deep faith, constantly encouraging his children, grandchildren, and those around him to live with purpose and integrity.

He is survived by his loving wife Rene; sons, Jack Moerman and Keith (Aweshare) McMahan; daughters, Mellisa Matsen and Jodi Anderson; grandchildren, Hannah, Heidee, Maycee, Jackson Moerman, Thadius (Brookelynn), Julian, Camdyn McMahan, Tristan Anderson, and Trinity (Austin) Nickle; and great-grandchildren, Makenleigh McMahan and Carter Nickle. He is also survived by his brother Charles Millice and many cherished nieces and nephews.

James was preceded in death by his parents; sister Judith Cardamone; and brother Mark Cooper.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 12:00 PM CST at the Koontz Lake Missionary Church, with visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Koontz Lake Lions Club or the Koontz Lake Missionary Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Koontz Lake Missionary Church
8044 N State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Rene and the entire family, We are very sorry for the loss of Mouse. Had great memories of him throughout the years. He will be remembered with fondness.

Dale Clark - May 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James B. "Mouse" Millice.



May 23, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JC

“ 1981/1982 - I was just a little boy getting a haircut and hearing Juice Newton's Angel of the Morning - my favorite song at the time. Any time I hear that song I remember "Mouse" at Koontz Lake. Thoughts and prayers with family and friends.

Jared Clark - May 21, 2025 at 08:28 PM

BH

Mouseman, know you're in a better place drinking a really ice cold beer like we enjoyed for 50+ years. Had a great time at the ABC Nationals in St. Louis where we cashed ...and you kept the check on the barbershop wall, haha. Will miss ya, Bro. Bill H.

Bill Horvath - June 09 at 07:37 PM

PS

“ Rene, I am so sorry to hear about Mouse. I really liked him and enjoyed the two of you at the restaurant. I will miss him.

Peggy shively - May 21, 2025 at 05:01 PM

MG

“ Mouse cut my sons hair since he was 3 yrs old. He is now 35. He was so great with my son. He will be missed. Prayers to his family and friends

mary greenwood - May 21, 2025 at 03:53 PM

LB

“ Rene..I am so sorry. We spent years sitting in the barbershop waiting for three little boys to get their haircut. It was always a pleasure and he was always so kind. They loved to get the pop out of the machine. Praying for comfort and peace for you.
Linda Benjamin

Linda Benjamin - May 21, 2025 at 10:45 AM

EL

“ I'll never forget the kindness and generosity he showed me as a young man. He must have known money was tight so he'd quietly whisper a discounted amount at the end of every haircut. In college, he was one of the few people that financially supported me on a short term missions project. After moving away and losing all my hair, I hadn't seen him in almost 20 years but I'll never forget the kindness he showed me. Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings listening to stories, talking about life and basketball were special times that I will always remember.

Eric Lott - May 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ Jim enjoyed life and was always willing to stop and spend time for a chat and a laugh. His caring of others and sense of humor created a great personality within the Koontz Lake community. “Mouse” was always genuinely concerned with how you and your family was doing rather than talk of himself.
Skillful as a softball pitcher, bowler, and avid golfer were but a few of his athletic interests.
Jim gave his life to the Koontz Lake community and will be missed by all.

Randy Schmeltz - May 20, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TM

“ I’ve known mouse since I was a kid he was a great guy you’re going to miss thoughts and prayers to the family

theresa and gary myers - May 20, 2025 at 09:04 PM



Michael
Yakimicki

“ Jim was a great guy. I enjoyed listening to everyone’s stories while waiting two hours for my turn in the chair on Wednesday nights when he was open late. He was always interested in the big bucks I was seeing or getting on my cameras. I’ll always cherish the times we talked after service. He had a wonderful laugh. I’ll miss you, buddy.

Michael Yakimicki - May 20, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BA

Mouse was a great guy a Grovertown rival but always good friends He always had hug RIP my fellow Christian

Barb Abel - May 22, 2025 at 10:38 AM

DS

I'm thinking Mouse already has a new shop set up in Heaven...where you never have to wait and if you did you won't mind because there's an endless supply of Dum-Dum suckers and pops and good company.

Prayers to the family.

Dave Stull - May 23, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BD

Growing up a few blocks from Jim at the lake we would play basketball daily, and after graduation we played golf together. I can see Mouse riding his 50 cc Honda motor bike mostly on the rear wheel only! Jim had a great smile and laugh that mad him friends through his life, Thank you Rene for the great picture of Jim and may you rest in peace my dear friend! Bob Duthie

Bob Duthie - May 24, 2025 at 06:18 PM