



Jim D Hostetler

January 16, 1949 - March 24, 2021

Jim D. Hostetler of Walkerton passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 in Loyola University Medical Center following an illness. He was born on January 16, 1949 in Plymouth to Herald and Mildred (Goheen) Hostetler Jr. and was 72 years-old at the time of his death.

Jim lived in the area his entire life. On February 3, 1973 he married the love of his life, Deborah Brovold. Together they shared 48 wonderful years together during which they co-owned the Walkerton Standard Filling Station and just recently D.J.'s pools and supplies. He was also a veteran of the US Army. Most of all Jim was a loving and caring man who cherished his family dearly. He is survived by his wife Deborah of Walkerton; two children Jennifer (Michael) Rozycki of Plymouth and Brian (Jennifer) Hostetler of Surprise, AZ; three grandchildren Ethan, Emma, and Braxton; mother Mildred Hostetler of Walkerton; two sisters Brenda McNorton of Waukee, Iowa and Vickie Brownlee of Walkerton; and seven brothers Gordon Hostetler, David Hostetler, Steven Hostetler, Wayne Hostetler, and Charles Hostetler all of Walkerton, Ronald Hostetler of Fairborn, OH, and Herald Hostetler III of Valparaiso. He is preceded in death by his father.

There will be a Memorial Service at 3:00 EDT Wednesday, April 7 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 EDT before the service on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers the family requests Memorial Donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The family also strongly requests, for

everyone's safety, face coverings be worn properly at all times and social distancing be maintained.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Debbie & family, So sorry about Jim I just found that he died so shocked, I will miss his wonderful smile and blessings, all that he did for me opening & closing my pool. He always went out of way to come & fix my equipment and bring pool products when you were going to dinner you were such blessing to me I will miss his memory so much he was a blessing to me and also his friendship meant so much to me all those years he came to my pool. Loving thoughts & prayers to you & your family (What a great man.] May 1.2021

Marilyn Guiry-mccray - May 01, 2021 at 01:20 PM

EB

“ I didn't know him but may know ones lived on Tyler rd. And tamarack?



Elsie Reed Bucher - April 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ Jim was such a blessing. I got to know him from opening and closing my pool. I think I hired him just to talk with him. Got to really enjoy and respect him and Deb. God bless.

Abree Gonca - March 31, 2021 at 09:20 PM

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“ We didn't know Jim until their son, Brian, married our daughter, Jennifer. Got acquainted with him and the family then, and grew to respect the family very much. Jim was a great influence and exhibited great parental skills, with the kids, and also grandson, Braxton. We will miss his cheerful attitude. Many condolences to all of the family.....

Philip & Rebecca Terbell - March 31, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, Your Lawyers Title Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jim D Hostetler.



Sincerely, Your Lawyers Title Family - March 31, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Debbie, Jennifer, and Brian,
I am so very sorry for the lost of an exceptionally wonderful man. He treated all of us neighbor kids like his very own and never ever yelled at any of us. We all knew the love he had for his yard/grass and everyone in his life. He will be surely missed and know he made such a positive impact on me that I will never ever forget him.

Much love and sending lots of prayers to you all during this time.

*Respectfully,
JoAnna (Miller) Svoboda*

JoAnna Svoboda - March 31, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jim D Hostetler.*



March 31, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Ryan Banovac purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jim D Hostetler.*



Ryan Banovac - March 31, 2021 at 02:01 PM