



James "Jim" Lester Davis

July 18, 1939 - March 7, 2022

James "Jim" Lester Davis, age 82, of Wheatfield, Indiana passed away on Monday, March 7, 2022 at Northwest Health Hospital-Porter.

Jim was born July 18, 1939 in Jasper County, Indiana the son of Lester and Shirley (Spiece) Davis. He graduated from Wheatfield High School, Class of 1958. He married his high school sweetheart, Lillian Fulaytar on July 5, 1958 and she preceded him in death in May 2002. Jim worked as a crane operator at Bethlehem Steel in the United Steel Workers Union #6103 from 1968-2000. He later married Mayetta (Heath) Morrow on September 3, 2014 and she survives. Jim was a volunteer with the Wheatfield Fire Department for 20 years as well as the Jasper County Reserve Deputies. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, garden tractor restoration, listening to blue grass music, and collecting model trains. He enjoyed mowing his lawn so much that he also took care of his neighbors' and daughter's lawn.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Mayetta Davis; children: Connie (Mark) Tanner of Francesville, IN and Cynthia Davis of Wheatfield, IN; grandchildren: Elizabeth (Daryl) Ackerman and Amanda (Dan) Chmielewski; 3 great-granddaughters: Madisyn DeKock, Aralyn, and Stella; siblings: William "Bill" Davis, Mary Lou (Larry) Whitaker, Donna (Nick) Sohn.

He is preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Lillian Davis; daughter,

Christine Davis; brothers: Frederick, Ronnie, and Bob Davis; and sister, Shirley Jefferson.

All services for Jim Davis will be private, family only. Memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to Wheatfield Volunteer Fire Dept or Wheatfield EMS.

Cemetery Details

Wheatfield Cemetery

Wheatfield Cemetery
Wheatfield, IN 46392

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I worked with Jim for 30 years at the mill, we had some great times at work. I'm real sorry for your loss.

James Gourley - September 08, 2022 at 01:47 PM

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“ He loved western and murder mystery books. he could read a whole book in a day. he really like the actor John Wayne! My mom and dad got him a John Wayne figurine and cookie jar. that's another thing he REALLY loved oreo cookies! he was also very good at word searches, he would find the words but never circle them so he can go back at try to find them again. When I was born, he went to the gift shop right away and got me a pink bear. there is so much to say about him but it would become a whole book. I will always miss you poppy, love you.

- His Amazing Grace and Peanut (what he called me)

Grace - April 28, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ From being your waitress at Broadway Cafe to being blessed by becoming your step daughter. You took my girls and I in without blinking as your family. I want to Thank you for loving my mom and being a sweet Poppy to my girls. We sure are going to miss you!!!

💔 Love, Jamie

Jamie Russell - March 10, 2022 at 09:55 PM

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“ Jim was such a kind, caring, fun person to be around. My kids loved going to Uncle Jim’s house; always had some kind of outdoor adventure for them. I remember his huge garden and gorgeous flowers. Only got to see his Christmas lights once, but I will never forget them. He was one great brother-in-law. He will be missed

sheryl - March 09, 2022 at 08:10 PM

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“ Kenneth James Ackerman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lester Davis



Kenneth james ackerman - March 09, 2022 at 07:24 PM

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“ Yvonne Hine lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lester Davis



Yvonne Hine - March 09, 2022 at 07:01 PM