



James "Jim" E. Cook

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James "Jim" E. Cook, 81, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Markle Health and Rehabilitation, Markle. Born on October 8, 1933 in New Haven, Indiana, he graduate from New Haven High School in 1952. He worked at Western Auto, WT Grant, Wayne Home Equipment, Midwest Tool and Die and was a longtime fixture at Westwood Lanes. He was known as the "best looking man in the world" to his family, whom he love dearly. His love, devotion, and pride in all his family ran deep. "Proud, loving father and grandfather, he was a treasure and true hero to those who loved him." He loved watching Norwell High School Basketball, assisting with coaching the Norwell High School bowling team, and spending time with family and friends. He always had a new joke or story to share, bringing smiles and laughter to everyone around him. He was an incredible bowler, bowling a perfect game at the age of 72. He was known as Mr. Perfect to the bowling and business community alike.

He is survived by his children, Gary (Laura) Cook of New Haven, Carol Jean Dossen, Mary (Randy) Frick, and Janice (Richard) Havener all of Zanesville, and Kathleen "Petie" (Randy) Bair of Chandler, AZ; 13 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Thomas Combs. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Zelda Cook; brothers, Kenneth and George Cook; and sister Bonnie Combs.

Memorial service is 4 p.m. Friday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association, Norwell High School Athletics, or the family – c/o Janice Havener to cover medical expenses.



Tribute Wall

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PK

Patricia Kline posted:

Jim and I worked together at Wayne Home Equipment. What a joy he was. Rest in Peace my friend.

July 7 at 10:56 AM

JH

Janice Havener posted:

I love you daddy!

July 7 at 10:56 AM

JH

Janice Havener posted:

Missing you- love you dad. Only helps to know that you are with grandma and aunt Bonnie again. I know you missed them and were looking forward to being reunited with them. I know I have time to wait- things to finish here- but I look forward to the day I get to join all of you and give you a kiss and hug again.

July 7 at 10:56 AM

JH

Janice Havener posted:

lighting another purple candle for you. Purple always was my favorite as a young girl- now it symbolizes my love for you and desire to find a cure for Alzheimer's for future generations.missing you so much daddy-

July 7 at 10:56 AM

CS

Cathy Springer posted:

Your dad was a great man..... JAN. He always made me chuckle at his jokes and he sure LOVE THE ATHLETES??. WE HAD THAT IN COMMON??. he will be missed and you will always have that empty space here on earth but you will meet him again??. Love you

April 1 at 4:15 AM



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Patrick Alexander posted:

Jimmy and I bowled together for several yrs. Still pepper my fries like Jim taught me ! He was a great guy, super funny and I'll miss that grin forever !! Praying for you all !

April 1 at 4:15 AM



Vern Frisby posted:

Dearest Jim Many fond memories of us going to New Haven High and the many times we walked, rode our bikes and bummed ride with anyone that would take us. All the times we played basketball and softball and talked about anything that came to mind. These were chariest times of our youth. As you know you were to be our best man at our wedding but could not and that was a bummer. Hey man I will miss you for ever!! See you upstairs ---Your friend Vern

April 1 at 4:15 AM



Teri Brown posted:

I actually have so many memories to share, but one of the last ones was 2 years ago when we came to our home for a cookout. He was in great spirits that day and kept asking (or telling lol) me if I was his first ever favorite Jim. Of course he was and is and I couldn't have ever ask for a better stepdad, even though that had come to pass, to me, he still is, and to my children he is still grandpa took lol. I'll miss him, and I love him

March 31 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will never forget seeing him at Norwell Basketball games, he meant a lot to me and the Norwell community. He will be dearly missed!

March 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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