



## James William "Big Jim" Thompson

June 16, 1927 - June 16, 2014

James William "Big Jim" Thompson, 87, of New Haven, passed away June 16, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late Elmer and Adella Thompson. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. The US Marine veteran served his country in the Korean War. He was also a member and past commander of American Legion Post 377, Woodburn. He was a truck driver with Magnavox Corp for 30 years. Jim loved camping, bowling, fishing, playing euchre, and was a sports enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary; sons, Lennie (Janace) Thompson of New Haven, James (Yvonne) Thompson of Yuma, AZ, Allen (Cathy) Thompson of Fort Wayne, and Alvin Thompson of Woodburn; siblings, Loyd Thompson of St. Simons Island, GA and LaVern Graves of Arcola; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his twins, James and Susan Thompson; grandchildren, Zackary and Bobby Jean Thompson; and brothers, Robert and Thomas Thompson.

Funeral Service is 10 a.m. Saturday at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior. Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer officiating. Calling is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in the church cemetery with military honors. Preferred memorials are to Worship for Shut-ins or St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

# Comments

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“ We will always remember Big Jim.

**Tamara Tatman** - August 20, 2014 at 10:39 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy to your family. You will be greatly missed. I always had a lot of laughs with you! Jim was a terrific guy.

**Debi Gustin Williams** - August 20, 2014 at 10:39 AM

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“ “Big Jim”

To some of us the “Big Jim” described more than just the stature of Jim Thompson. He was Big in all the things he did. Whether he was teaching you a life’s lesson, or helping you learn something new and useful. He was not only a outstanding role model. Jim would question your thought process and ask how you came up with your decision/answer, making you realize the importance of thinking things all the way through. His dedication to family and friends was a testimony to his strong ideals. He was always there to help, whether you were working on a car or roofing a house. There are no words that can describe how much “Big Jim” will be missed, but everyone who knew him will remember how he touched all our lives. He will live on inside us. “Thanks Big Jim”

**Phil Baermann** - August 20, 2014 at 10:39 AM