



James H. Bates

August 8, 1934 - April 3, 2010

James H. Bates, age 75, of Huntington, died at 3:30 a .m. Saturday (April 3, 2010) at the Marion Veterans Administration Medical Center.

James was born on August 8, 1934 in Huntington to Floyd R. and Ruth E. (Huston) Bates. He was a 1953 graduate of Huntington High School. James was a veteran of the United States Army. He married Evelyn "Effie" Grimm on June 24, 1956 in Keystone, IN.

James retired from Clark Inc. where he was a truck driver for over 7 years. Prior to that, he drove semis for Homier Distributing Road Shows and Ness Trucking and was a self-employed automotive body repairman working for Werling Body Shop and Bernie Nelson Chevrolet. James enjoyed his hobby with remote control cars.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years – Evelyn "Effie" Bates of Huntington; one son – Ray H. (Suzanne) Bates of Huntington; one sister – Eleanor Parker of Fort Wayne; one brother – Devon "Pee Wee" (Bonnie) Bates of Huntington; one sister-in-law – Betty Grimm of Berne; three grandchildren – Brianna Bates, Rebekah Bates and Scott Bates all of Huntington and several nephews and nieces. His parents, and sisters – Deloris Adams, Frieda Gamble, Ilene Mauger and Kate Middleton and brother-in-laws – James Parker, Bernell

Adams, Ernest Gamble, Pete Mauger, Butch Middleton and Raymond Grimm precede him in death.

Visitation will be 3 - 7 p.m. Monday (April 5, 2010) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday (April 6, 2010) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, Marion V.A. Hospice or to Union Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive Huntington, IN.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
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Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Bates



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Effie and Ray,
Uncle Jim was the best uncle a kid could ever have. Always ready with a joke and a good belly laugh. Lots of great memories, sponsoring me at a Big Chef eating contest, the "see where the horse bit me" joke, helping me with my first car, and of course the Christmas eve family gatherings. A good man with a great heart. Wish we could be there with you guys. All of you are in my thoughts.
Love Paule

Paule Bates - April 05, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Evelyn, Raymond, and family, Uncle Jim was always fun to be around. He sure loved to talk about NASCAR when he would come over to visit Dad. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Bill and Becky Grimm

Bill and Becky Grimm - April 05, 2010 at 05:14 AM

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“ *Becky Holmes lit a candle in memory of James H. Bates*



Becky Holmes - April 03, 2010 at 10:54 PM