



## James W. Crago

August 22, 1953 - June 27, 2016

James W. Crago, age 62, of Huntington, died at 3:04 p.m. Monday, June 27, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Private family burial will be in Zion Cemetery in Huntington County at a later date.

Preferred memorials are Pathfinder Services, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary; 35 West Park Drive; Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Jim was born on August 22, 1953 in Huntington, the son of Robert L. and Phyllis J. (LaVine) Crago. In 1970, he began working at the workshop at Pathfinder Services in Huntington. Jim loved fishing and bowling and taking long walks around Huntington.

Survivors include a brother, Paul W. (Robin) Crago of Muncie and two sisters, Rayetta Sue Bir-Landry of Denham Springs, Louisiana and Sharri (Will) Hays of Fort Wayne. His parents and a brother, Robert L. Crago, precede him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Cemetery

6276 N. Old Fort Wayne Rd.  
Huntington, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
[wecare@baileylove.com](mailto:wecare@baileylove.com)  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Crago



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 30, 2016 at 09:46 AM

CA

“ Jim was always so nice! He walked by our house frequently and we used to attend Church with him. Always stopped and said hello with a smile on his face!! Will miss his kindness and his smile!! What a great guy!!

Carol - July 14, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JD

“ My brother and sister in law were the house parents when James lived on first street. I have great memories of he and his housemates coming down to my mother's craft store to do ceramics. James was one of my brother Tom's favorites-and is a wonderful part of my childhood memories.

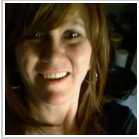


Jodi DePoy - June 30, 2016 at 05:14 PM

KH

“ Jim always held a special place in our hearts! No matter what practice or event we were at, he always stopped to give us a smile and a hug. No matter how your day was going it was always better after seeing him. He will truly be missed. Keith and Nancy Hartley, Huntington County Special Olympics.

Keith and Nancy Hartley - June 30, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim, at Kenkoat I always wondered how he was after the factory closed Jim always had a wonderful smile and a helping hand. He will be truly missed God Bless you Jim

Rose Kessinger - June 30, 2016 at 02:46 PM

Lori  
Collins-  
Kaylor

“ It was always a pleasure to see his smiling face and hear his giggle when I'd happen to see him about town. He was a special blessing.  
- Lori Kaylor



Lori Collins-Kaylor - June 30, 2016 at 10:57 AM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - June 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM

KJ

“ Kristi Jones lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Kristi Jones - June 30, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ Angela Chaffin sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Crago



Angela Chaffin - June 30, 2016 at 08:02 AM

SA

“ Jim has always been such a bright light in all our eyes. coming in the door in the morning to start work at Day Services and being met by the most positive man with that beautiful smile made my day start off in a positive direction also. Thank you Jim for showing me to always keep a smile on my face and think of life with the glass half full. I will miss you dearly.  
Sarah



sarah - June 30, 2016 at 07:19 AM

SS

“ Heaven gained a beautiful soul. Jim was always the first to welcome a new staff and made sure to say hello to everyone out & about in the community. Fly High Jim

Sheila Steele - June 29, 2016 at 07:43 PM

SS

“ Sheila Steele lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Sheila Steele - June 29, 2016 at 07:39 PM

TD

“ Travis Benson Family And Sherie Dimmick sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Crago



travis benson family and sherie dimmick - June 29, 2016 at 04:04 PM

TD

“ *mesherie will miss you*



travis benson family and sherie dimmick - June 29, 2016 at 04:03 PM

SF

“ *Sherie Bit And Family lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



sherie bit and family - June 29, 2016 at 03:39 PM

SF

“ *Sherie Bit And Family lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



sherie bit and family - June 29, 2016 at 03:27 PM

 Tammy Draper

“ *I'll never forget when I was small his mom Phyllis used to babysit for my brother's and I. Jimmy and his family treated us like we were family. I always looked forward to spending time with them. He was a blessing from God and will never be forgotten. Heaven has gained a special angel*



Tammy Draper - June 29, 2016 at 12:44 PM

TM

“ *Tanner Michael sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Tanner Michael** - June 29, 2016 at 12:33 PM

TM

*I knew James when I worked with him at Pathfinders. He loved life and others. God rest his soul.*

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**Tanner Michael** - June 29, 2016 at 12:34 PM

SR

“ *Sandy Roberts lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Sandy Roberts** - June 29, 2016 at 10:22 AM

BJ

“ *Billie James lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Billie James** - June 29, 2016 at 08:24 AM

BJ

*Jim never knew a stranger, such a great guy, he is going to be missed!!*

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**Billie James** - June 29, 2016 at 08:25 AM

KJ

“ *Kay Linn Jones lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



Kay Linn Jones - June 29, 2016 at 07:18 AM

PL

“ *Pamela Ludwig lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



pamela Ludwig - June 29, 2016 at 06:57 AM

PL

*So sorry. Prayers for family.*

pamela Ludwig - June 29, 2016 at 06:59 AM

SF

“ *Sondra Fisher lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



Sondra Fisher - June 29, 2016 at 06:47 AM

SF

*We are going to miss you Jimmy, seen you walk by every day !*

Sondra Fisher - June 29, 2016 at 06:49 AM



“ *Candy Richardson lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Candy Richardson** - June 29, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Kim Oliver lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Kim Oliver** - June 29, 2016 at 04:05 AM

AB

“ *Angie Brown lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Angie Brown** - June 28, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ *June Frederick lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**June Frederick** - June 28, 2016 at 10:23 PM

BH

“ *Becky Kemp Holmes lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Becky Kemp Holmes** - June 28, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Jerrie Jerrie lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Jerrie Jerrie** - June 28, 2016 at 10:15 PM

PC

“ *Paulette Carmichael lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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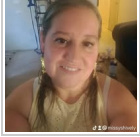
**Paulette Carmichael** - June 28, 2016 at 10:15 PM

PC

*Jimmy you will be missed and rest in peace!*

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**Paulette Carmichael** - June 28, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ I remember him and David riding their bikes pass our house on Wilkerson. They would stop and talk with us all the time. He was a sweet person with a good soul. I'm sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Missy Shively - June 28, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ Missy Shively lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Missy Shively - June 28, 2016 at 10:03 PM

KH

“ so sorry to see this...Jim always seemed so happy whenever I would see him...he will be missed..Kathy Harper



kathy harper - June 28, 2016 at 09:55 PM

BP

“ Brenda (Bolding) Paynter lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Brenda (Bolding) Paynter - June 28, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ Stacy Herrin lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



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**Stacy Herrin** - June 28, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ Rest in Peace Jimmy.



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**Phil Cotton** - June 28, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ Suzan Turner lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



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**Suzan Turner** - June 28, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Linda Campbell lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



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**Linda Campbell** - June 28, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ Sue Vogleman lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Sue Vogleman - June 28, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ Paul, Sherry and Rayetta,

Please know that you are all in our prayers. Jimmy was always a joy to talk to,  
So sorry for your loss!  
The Richard Keplinger Family

Janet Jones - June 28, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Teri Beeks lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Teri Beeks - June 28, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Such a special guy! his smile was bright. And he would always hug or pat you on the back. I'm gonna miss this guy. Rest in peace Jimmy. Janet Keplinger Jones.



Janet Jones - June 28, 2016 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ *Ron Shockome lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



Ron Shockome - June 28, 2016 at 07:45 PM

Lacey Travis Guhl

“ *Lacey Travis Guhl lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



Lacey Travis Guhl - June 28, 2016 at 07:32 PM

Lacey Travis Guhl

“ *I will always remember how happy he always was. He had the kindest soul. I'm going to miss hearing "Hey girl" everytime I saw him. He was always thinking of others, and putting a smile on everyone's face. The world lost a very special man. He will always be missed*



Lacey Travis Guhl - June 28, 2016 at 07:31 PM

Lacey Travis Guhl

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Lacey Travis Guhl - June 28, 2016 at 07:29 PM

GB

“ Gina Bryant lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Gina Bryant - June 28, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ Denise Spencer Hess lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Denise Spencer Hess - June 28, 2016 at 07:20 PM



“ Jim Swank lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



Jim Swank - June 28, 2016 at 06:45 PM



Jimmy was the sweetest person anyone will ever meet. R.I.P Jimmy

Jim Swank - June 28, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Jacki Miller lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Jacki Miller** - June 28, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Jim was the kindest soul I knew, everyday ib worked he would always give me a hug and ask how I was, fly high Jim, you will be missed*



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**Tabitha Grady** - June 28, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ *Tara Bischoff lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago*



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**Tara Bischoff** - June 28, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DM

“ So very saddened to hear of jimmy's passing. I must say he brightened up our store ( trading post) when he would walk down for his coffee, with a beautiful smile and a hello to everyone. With a heavy heart, we say so long our friend, you will without a doubt be truly missed.

*With our sincerest sympathies,  
The Trading post crew*

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**debbie meier** - June 28, 2016 at 04:45 PM

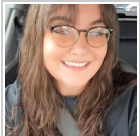
TC

“ Teresa Caley lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



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**Teresa caley** - June 28, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ Jen Asher lit a candle in memory of James W. Crago



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**Jen Asher** - June 28, 2016 at 03:55 PM

 Brittney Foster

“ Anytime I hear the words, "Hey, Girl!" I'll know you're smiling down on all of us! You were an angel here, and I know you're an angel, there!

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**Brittney Foster** - June 28, 2016 at 03:06 PM

Anna  
Forni

“ Anna Forni lit a candle in memory of James  
W. Crago



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**Anna Forni** - June 28, 2016 at 02:46 PM

RM

“ Rose Mills lit a candle in memory of James W.  
Crago



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**Rose Mills** - June 28, 2016 at 02:21 PM

DD

“ Dawn Downs lit a candle in memory of James  
W. Crago



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**Dawn Downs** - June 28, 2016 at 01:17 PM