



James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle

May 20, 1931 - January 14, 2023

James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle, 91, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 10:57 pm Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Tipton Place in Huntington, IN.

Jim was born on May 20, 1931, in Huntington, IN, the son of Charles Sprinkle and Edna (Evans) Sprinkle. He graduated from Huntington Township High School with the class of 1949. Jim attended Huntington College before marrying the love of his life, Lila Garretson on September 22, 1951, in Huntington. Just a few weeks later, he was drafted into the United States Marines where he proudly served overseas in the Korean war and was stationed in Hawaii. He called Fire Missions to the USS Missouri for targets for the Seventh Fleet. Jim retired as Vice President of Triad-Utrad in Huntington after 30 years of service. He was a life member of V.F.W. Post 2689 of Huntington and a faithful member of New Hope Church of Bippus, IN. until he and Lila resided at Tipton Place in late 2021.

Growing up, Jim was an Eagle Scout and an athlete, playing basketball, running track, pitching for the Huntington Township Bearcats. He loved people, never knew a stranger, enjoyed making others laugh with a good joke. Jim was a talented musician, ham radio operator and loved raising State Fair winning pigeons. He was a passionate pilot and always looked forward to flying his Piper Cub and Comanche. Jim liked to fly somewhere new for breakfast or dinner and take his kids up to watch the fireworks on the 4th of

July. He was a devoted family man and always believed in having a goal to reach. He fulfilled his lifelong dream and was able to participate with fellow Veterans on the Honor Flight in 2022.

Survivors include his loving Wife of 71 years, Lila Lee Sprinkle of Huntington, IN; Two Sons, James Ray (Carol) Sprinkle Jr. of Huntington, IN, Blaine Tyler Sprinkle of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Lynette (Larry) Rodgers of Craigville, IN; Seven Grandchildren and Ten Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Father, Charles Ray Sprinkle, Mother, Edna Sprinkle, Sister, Ruth Jayne Urschel, Brother, Max Eugene Sprinkle.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jill Miller officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials to the New Hope Church of Bippus and Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of James Ray Sprinkle.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 19 (ET)

Lancaster Cemetery
5559 S. 300 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of James "Jim" Sprinkle.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 17, 2023 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ *I remember Jim at Triad Utrad, always smiling and a good morning! My prayers to Lila and family*
Deb Duhamell (McCune)



Deborah Duhamell - January 24, 2023 at 10:00 PM

MW

“ *Jim was one of the sweetest men i had ever worked for. Always a smile on his face.*
Prayers out to his family.



Mary Waters - January 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss.*
Thoughts and prayers for the family.
Eldon and Karen Miller

Eldon Miller - January 21, 2023 at 01:19 AM

DK

“ sorry for your loss Jim was good man doyle krieg and my sister to

doyle e krieg - January 20, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RB

“ Jim and Blaine,
So sorry to hear of your loss.
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Randy Borskey - January 18, 2023 at 04:24 PM

MB

“ no loss of a loved one is ever easy thoughts and prayers to your
family Jim and Monet Blackburn

monet elizabeth blackburn - January 18, 2023 at 01:45 PM

OS

“ ❤️ a donation was made in his memory to the
Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana ❤️



Ostermeyer - January 18, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.



January 18, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.*



January 18, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Wayne McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprinkle*



Wayne McLaughlin - January 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Roland and Cho Urschel purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.*



Roland and Cho Urschel - January 17, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Linda Weis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.*



Linda Weis - January 17, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.*



January 17, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire Sprinkle family from Mark Weicht and Mary Ryan....* ❤️

Mark Weicht - January 17, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.*



January 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.*



January 17, 2023 at 03:51 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness



Renee Ness - January 17, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.



January 17, 2023 at 02:20 PM

BG

“ Billie Garwood lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Sprinkle



Billie Garwood - January 17, 2023 at 02:15 PM

FU

“ Fred and Tammy Urschel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James "Jim" Ray Sprinkle.



Fred and Tammy Urschel - January 17, 2023 at 01:56 PM

FU

“ *Condolences to Aunt Lila and family. We regret that we are unable to attend the service. We always remember uncle Jim as being upbeat and kind. We know that he will be greatly missed.*

Love,

Fred and Tammy Urschel

Fred Urschel - January 17, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KW

Lila and family, so SORRY for your loss. Jim was always such a nice friendly man. Prayers for peace and comfort as you adjust to life without him.

Sincerely,

Kathie Wilson

Kathie Wilson - January 19, 2023 at 08:17 PM