



James Meekin

April 4, 1919 - January 31, 2011

James Meekin, age 91, of Huntington, died at 2:01 a.m. Monday (January 31, 2011) at the Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne.

James was born April 4, 1919, the son of James and Lena (Leibbrook) Meekin in Huntington. He was a 1937 graduate of Huntington High School. James joined the United States Navy and served in WWII. On September 27, 1941, he married Evelyn Mae Chapin in Huntington. Evelyn preceded him in death on December 19, 2007.

James was the owner of Colorview T.V. in Huntington and attended the Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church, Huntington. He was also a life member of the American Legion Post #7 of Huntington.

Survivors include six sons – James L. (Barbara J.) Meekin of Huntington, Richard A. Meekin of Huntington, John W. Meekin of Huntington, David H. (Sandy) Meekin of Huntington, Jeffrey L. Meekin of Huntington, Randy D. Meekin of Huntington; one daughter – Linda Goings of Huntington; fifteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter – Mary Meekin, brothers – Dale and Virgil Meekin, half brother – John Smeltzy, and half sisters – Thelma VanMeter and Fannie Smeltzy.

Visitation will be Thursday (February 3, 2011) from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday (February 3, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Burial will be in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Services of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Jim was a great friend of our family. Keeping my mother's TV tuned and up to date provided her with great enjoyment. And his support went way beyond the TV. It was a real treat to have him visit a couple years ago and to be able to offer him the pleasure of seeing our corner of the world in Montana.

Ron Cox - February 19, 2011 at 10:56 PM

LG

“ Sorry to hear about your father passing away. Even though I never met him, he must have been a great father to raise his boys to be the kind of persons they are.

Linda Guinn - February 03, 2011 at 06:53 PM

CB

“ Sorry to hear about your Dad. your family has meant so much to me over the years.

Chad Barker - February 03, 2011 at 10:58 AM

DM

“ 3 files added to the album Jim Meekin



Dave Meekin - February 03, 2011 at 07:03 AM

BO

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We just wanted you to know how much we admired him ... for the way he was always quick to give a smile and say hello, but most of all for the devotion he showed Evelyn. He was truly and inspiration. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Ginny Overholser

Bob Ginny Overholser - February 02, 2011 at 06:26 PM

BC

“ BILL CANDY CHAPIN lit a candle in memory of James Meekin



BILL CANDY CHAPIN - February 01, 2011 at 06:55 PM

AI
Sultz

“ Sorry to hear of Jim's death. I always appreciated him and admired the way he took care of Evelyn. Blessings, Pastor AI

AI Sultz - February 01, 2011 at 04:06 PM

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“ AI Sultz sent a virtual gift in memory of James Meekin



AI Sultz - February 01, 2011 at 04:04 PM