



James D. Rush

November 10, 1948 - September 27, 2025

James D. Rush, 76, of Huntington, passed away at 12:05 pm Saturday, September 27, 2025 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, IN.

James was born on November 10, 1948 in New Castle, IN, the son of Frank Rush and Gladys (Roberts) Rush. He graduated from Chrysler High School in New Castle, IN with the Class of 1967 and received his Bachelor's degree from Wabash College. He then received his Master's degree from Ball State University. James married Karen McKay on September 26, 1975 in New Castle, IN. He retired as the Owner of Global Business Mentors after 17 years of service, and also worked at Chrysler Automotive in New Castle, Rockwell International, Aeronca Aerospace, AK Steel, and Cincinnati Milacron. He was a member of the Huntington County Master Gardener's. James loved vegetable gardening, and was an avid reader.

Survivors include his Wife, Karen McKay Rush of Huntington, IN; Son, David McKay Rush of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Katie, 2 Grandchildren, James and Elizabeth; Sister, Donna Rush of Clermont, FL; Two Brother-in-laws, Bob (Cindy) McKay of Chapin, SC, Perry Achor of West Lafayette, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Frank O. Rush, Mother, Gladys R. Rush, and Sister, Janet Achor.

No Services will be held at this time.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of James to United of Love (Love Inc.) in Huntington, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

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

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of James D. Rush.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Jim was a 2009 Master Gardener graduate and member of the Salamonie team. Jim kept us laughing and in a good mood. He and I shared a love for dogs and bike riding. His FB posts gave us super suggestions for books to read or movies to watch. It was hard to top his political posts.



sharon Laupp - October 04, 2025 at 01:35 PM

SL

“ Jim was a great member of our Master Gardener group. He kept us laughing and in a good mood. We shared a love of Shelties and Collies and bike riding. His FB postings were memorable, especially the political ones. My sympathy to you Karen.



sharon Lsupp - October 04, 2025 at 12:14 AM

WT

“ Karen, David, and Katie, so many happy memories with all of you beginning with the four of us, then it became the seven of us. One of my fondest memories was at Kings Island on the coldest night of the winter. Jim was such a loyal friend, and I will miss him dearly.
Winnie

Winifred K Theobald - October 03, 2025 at 07:16 PM

EF

“ To Karen, Katie & David,
I truly enjoyed working with Jim as a Master Gardener volunteer. He was energetic and witty when giving presentations about building up soil with composting and growing vegetables.



Ed Farris - October 02, 2025 at 05:08 PM

DD

“ Sorry to about Jim, we were classmates in New Castle.

Don A Davis - October 01, 2025 at 10:11 PM

SD

I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. We were classmates at the former Walter P. Chrysler Memorial High School now known as New Castle High School. Sharon Watson Dabney

Sharon Watson Dabney - October 03, 2025 at 01:30 AM

GS

My condolences in the passing of Jim. While he may no longer be among us physically the memories we hold of him will carry on.

Garry Shults - October 06, 2025 at 03:39 PM