



## James Lewis Shockley

August 13, 1937 - November 26, 2022

James Lewis Shockley, (85) loving father and grandfather died peacefully on November 26, 2022. He is survived by his wife Barbara E. (Dickey) Shockley, his daughters Jennefer Pursifull, Jodine (Douglas) Staebler, Judy (Jeffrey) Schwartz, his son Jeff (Abby) Shockley, his brothers William A. (Cathy) Shockley, and David G. (Shirley) Shockley, and his grandchildren Austin Pursifull, Carson (Jake) Pursifull, Samuel (Abigail) Staebler, Luke Staebler, James Cooper Shockley, Grace Shockley, and Ella Schwartz. He was preceded in death by his parents James Paul and Evelyn (Lewis) Shockley, his sister Gladys Ann Shockley, his grandson Barrett Pursifull, and his son-in-law Eugene Pursifull.

Jim was born August 13, 1937 in Matthews, Indiana. He grew up in the Matthews and Upland, Indiana area. He joined the United States Navy in July, 1955 and served as a photographer for the Atlantic Fleet Camera Party out of Norfolk, VA. He was discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1958. Following military service, Jim earned his bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Huntington College. He married Barbara E. Dickey on April 30, 1960, and they were married 62 years before his death.

After teaching school for two years, Jim joined Proctor and Gamble as a sales representative for packaged soaps. He was with P&G for over 30 years prior to his retirement in 1995. The products he represented included all of P&G's

laundry soap products including Tide which led to his nickname, "Tideman". He followed Nascar racing especially the Tide Racing Team. Jim was also an avid golfer, with 3 Hole-In Ones in his lifetime. He enjoyed many days on the course.

Known for his humor and wit, Jim loved spending time with family and friends. He always enjoyed meeting new people. In addition, Jim spent many years in community service. He coached Pony League baseball, worked in county politics, involved in leadership at the First Presbyterian Church, and served on the board of Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Friday, December 2, 2022 at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Services will be conducted by Pastor John Beehler of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of James to the VFW # 2689, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of James Lewis Shockley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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## Burial

DEC 2 (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
1700 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of James Shockley.* ”



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - November 30, 2022 at 11:47 AM

DS

*Beautiful video but just wish there were more names with the pictures.*

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**Dede (Williams) Sherman** - December 03, 2022 at 04:17 AM

TS

“ *To Jim's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you*  
*Terry* ”



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**Terry E Scher** - December 06, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DR

“ *I enjoyed the many stories that Jim would tell about his Time at Procter and Gamble as a salesman. He will be missed.* ”

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**Dr. Tom Ringenberg** - December 06, 2022 at 05:55 PM

DS

“ So sorry to see this Barb. Long time ago when he was in Sunday School and we were wondering who the guy in the sailor outfit was. You have a beautiful family and I am sure they will help you get thru this sad time. Thinking of you!!! Dede(Williams) Sherman

Dede (Williams) Sherman - December 02, 2022 at 11:24 PM

YF

“ You Medxcel Leadership Team family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Lewis Shockley.



You Medxcel Leadership Team family - November 29, 2022 at 02:29 PM

PE

“ Physicians and staff of Community ENT purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of James Lewis Shockley.



Physicians and staff of Community ENT - November 29, 2022 at 02:13 PM

TM

“ Very sorry for your loss. Have great memories of being neighbors on Tipton St. Jim taught me how to ride a bicycle at Huntington College. He always had a great sense of humor. He had nicknames for the kids, and he had a "special way" of chasing me home when it was time. Prayers for your family!

Tina Leedy Miller - November 29, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Lewis Shockley.*



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November 29, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Our love and prayers to all the family. Judy, Jeff, and Ella you are special to us and we are so sorry for you loss. Our loving prayers are with you.*  
*Jerry and Linda Luther*



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**Linda Luther** - November 29, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *Alicia Benson lit a candle in memory of James Shockley*



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**Alicia Benson** - November 29, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sharon G. Baker purchased the Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin for the family of James Lewis Shockley.*



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**Sharon G. Baker** - November 29, 2022 at 07:48 AM

PP

“ Many many prayers to the family ....an old neighbor, when I was a child... Our family has very many beautiful memories of Jim and his siblings and his mama and daddy. Many prayers. 🤍🤍🙏🙏

Pam Wall pasquali - November 28, 2022 at 08:32 PM

Julie Mckinzie

“ Julie Mckinzie lit a candle in memory of James Shockley



Julie Mckinzie - November 28, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Jim was a generous and genuinely funny guy. So sorry for your loss.

Ray PeGan - November 28, 2022 at 03:22 PM

LD

“ I have shared many emails with Jim over the years since we moved so I could keep up with his and Barbara's health and activities. Will miss that contact. Our deepest sympathy...he was a good man who always spoke so lovingly about his wife and children.



Lonna and Danny Dickey - November 28, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Lewis Shockley.* ”



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November 28, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jim was a good friend. On a small list people that were always a pleasure to be around* ”

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**Mike Powers** - November 28, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *To the Shockley family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all, especially Judy, Jeff and Ella.* ”

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**Virginia Lynne Holswade** - November 28, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a wonderful man. Keeping your family in my prayers.* ”

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**Nicki M PeGan** - November 28, 2022 at 12:39 AM



“ *Joe Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of James Shockley* ”



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**Joe and Jannie Bickel** - November 27, 2022 at 09:25 PM

MB

“ *Marta Ed Barker lit a candle in memory of James Shockley*



Marta and Ed Barker - November 27, 2022 at 05:16 PM

MR

“ *Millie Reifert lit a candle in memory of James Shockley*



Millie Reifert - November 27, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James Lewis Shockley.*



November 27, 2022 at 01:44 PM

MW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends. Jim was a Great man and I sooooo enjoyed our walking days at the Y. 🙏❤️*



Mary Wilson - November 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM