



Jim E. Sills

March 19, 1940 - January 26, 2016

Jim E. Sills, age 75, of Huntington, died at 3:46 a.m. Tuesday (January 26, 2016) at his home.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Thursday (January 28, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday (January 29, 2016) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Ray Seilhamer and Pastor Amos Rawley officiating. Entombment will be in Gardens of Memory in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Brethren Church Building Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Jim was born on March 19, 1940 in Huntington, the son of Clyde Andrew and Wanita (Grush) Sills. He graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1958 and married Shirley J. Beady on February 13, 1982 in Huntington. Jim retired from Pulley-Kellem Manufacturing after 10 years of service. He also worked at Millington Truck Body in Michigan. He was a member of New Hope Brethren Church in Huntington, where he was involved with the Men's Night Out. He enjoyed fishing and genealogy, and he loved his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years - Shirley J. Sills of Huntington; a son -

Donald Andrew Sills of Indiana; a daughter - Alice (Sam) Custer of Markle; a stepson - David Erickson of Huntington; three stepdaughters - Cynthia (Dallas) Teusch and Sandra Erickson, both of Huntington, and Brenda Erickson of Fort Wayne; brother - Steve (Marlene) Sills of Huntington; five sisters - Vicky (Terry) Winnegar of Mt. Etna, Juanita Crouch of Markle, Doris (Mike) Winnegar and Melody Benfer, both of Huntington, and Shanna (Jim) Schlister of Ossian; 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sons - Allen J. Sills and Walter A. Sills, four brothers - Dusty Sills, Ed Sills, Bill Sills, and Mike Sills, and a sister, Hope Vought.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 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

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim E. Sills



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 09, 2016 at 11:32 AM

NP

“ He was a fun a to hang out with. And he always watch my brother and I.

Nathan Pressler - May 21, 2017 at 01:53 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr, Sills!! I worked with Jim for a few years at Pulley Kellam. He was a great man and I will always remember him!! R.I.P. Jim

Donnie Hall - February 01, 2016 at 11:58 AM

TS

“ To the family of Jim Sills, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and Terry



Terry E Scher - January 30, 2016 at 09:07 AM

ST

“ Thinking of you and your family..... Sandee Watkins



Stephanie - January 28, 2016 at 05:58 PM

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“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 28, 2016 at 12:50 PM

MD

“ Melanie, Sharon, Lynn, and Daryl purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jim E. Sills.



Melanie, Sharon, Lynn, and Daryl - January 28, 2016 at 07:02 AM

YF

“ *Your Hopebridge Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jim E. Sills.*



Your Hopebridge Family - January 27, 2016 at 08:03 PM

LJ

“ *Jim was a very sweet, funny, caring, and down to earth person! So glad we had a chance to meet and spend time with this handsome fellow! Met him for the first time at Jaime's baby shower for Drake. I believe him and my husband were the only two guys there out of all of us ladies. Him and my husband talked as if they knew each other forever! Great memory!*

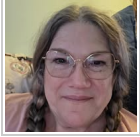
Laura Jones - January 27, 2016 at 07:20 PM

AT

“ *April Teusch lit a candle in memory of Jim E. Sills*



april teusch - January 27, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ All of my fondness memories revolve around his Love he showed to each of us individually. And always played with the kids, taught them games and casting a fishing pole!! I've heard over the years by different family members about things he said or done for them. It was just "His Way". I feel we All have had our lives enriched by his presence. A huge Void that will be now will not be filled physically, but I'm sure we will still feel his love he gave to all of us!! Thank You Daddy Jim for all you did and for taking care of Mom, Shirley. She will miss you greatly!! So will !!! I Love you!

Cynthia Teusch - January 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Jim E. Sills



Linda - January 27, 2016 at 01:18 PM



SOOO Sorry To Hear about Jim's Passing ... Prayers for You Shirley&All of The Family

Linda - January 27, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ he was one of my favorite residents and I will truly miss seeing him walking around the complex with his big straw hat and his complements he always gave me. R I P Jim, your friend and maintenance man Doug Bollan

Douglas Bollan - January 27, 2016 at 11:22 AM

MC

“ *Our condolences to Shirley, Andy and Alice. He was a great guy and he will not be forgotten. Mary and Julie*

Mary Campbell - January 27, 2016 at 07:54 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Warner lit a candle in memory of Jim E. Sills*



Cheryl Warner - January 26, 2016 at 05:01 PM