



## James Eugene Franklin

September 15, 1924 - January 1, 2014

James Eugene Franklin, 89, of Anderson, passed away on January 1, 2014 at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on September 15, 1924 in Spencer, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson. He was a retired truck driver for Guide Lamp Corporation. He served our nation in the United States Army, during WWII. He was a member of The Elks #209, American Legion 127, and the Retirees Bowling Club. He was a long-time member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church. He was a very proud member of the UAW #663, where he served as an officer on the retirees committee. He enjoyed bowling, playing golf, and he was a beautiful painter. James is survived by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Julie Grimes of Anderson; brothers, George D. Edith Franklin of Silver Lake, IN, Mervin U. Franklin of Spencer, IN, and Morris Joy Franklin of Markleville, IN; sisters, Peggy Snapp of Indianapolis and Shirley Herndon of MO; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Michelle and Gary Marling, and Barbara Pikel. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Leafie Franklin; first wife, Lillian Franklin; second wife, Syvilla Connie Franklin; sister, Loreen "Nina" Keep; and sister, Rhodie Huber. Visitation will be held Sunday, January 05, 2014 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana. Services will be Monday, January 6, 2014 at 11:30 am at the funeral home with Pastor Dennis Zirkle officiating. Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to The Animal Protection League. [www.loosecare](http://www.loosecare)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My misfortune also, as Yogi said. The weather was too bad for me to get out in my small car. Jim was a very kind man - always with a smile on his face and a kind word. Or sometimes a friendly 'jab' to keep you on your toes. He will be missed, tremendously, around the UAW 663 Hall by everyone he knew, and those of us he mentored. Please accept my personal condolence, and know that your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of many.

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**Salome Lewis** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry that the weather prohibited us from visiting. Jim will be greatly missed as a UAW 663 officer and friend.

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**Jon "Yogi" Cox** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to all the family. Thinking of all of you and praying that God will give you peace and strength. Cousin Curt Thacker.

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**Curt Thacker** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM