



James L. Hensley

May 14, 1936 - June 17, 2023

James L Hensley, 87, of Anderson, passed away on June 17, 2023, at his home. He was born on May 14, 1936, in Clover Bend, Arkansas.

James graduated from Ball State University and worked in skilled trades for 47 years for the Guide Lamp division of General Motors. James also was a teacher and coach at Pendleton High School.

He was a member and held several offices for the UAW #663. He was also a 50-year member of the Fellowship Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Elk Lodge # 4, and the Moose Lodge. He was the President of the Rangeline Community Center and a proud lifelong Democrat.

James also enjoyed golf and played softball with the traveling Indiana Silver Foxes team.

James is survived by his loving spouse of 47 years, Judy. Hensley; children, Theodore Hensley, Jama Fridley, and Claire Annette (Matt) Farr; stepson, Michael McCurry; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Eunice Hensley; brothers, Dale Hensley, Bob Hensley, Carl Hensley, and Ray Hensley.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Beeson, Dr. Reddy, Dr. Adair, Dr. Fisher, Heart to Heart Hospice, Community Hospital, Simon Cancer Center Nurses and staff, and the Anderson Fire Department for all the great care given.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the Community Room at Loose Funeral Homes from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Burial will take place immediately following in The Gardens at Willowcrest Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madison County Humane Society or Animal Protection League.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

The Gardens at Willowcrest Park

200 West 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-2649
<https://www.willowcrestpark.com/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 1:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes Community Room
200 West 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James L. Hensley.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James L. Hensley.

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“ *My sincere sympathy to the family on this huge lost. James was very special to me. He was a kind man. I especially remember James welcoming me to stay at his home one summer when I attended Ball State. He made his home my home. I am forever grateful to him and his family for their generosity.*

Guy A Pavey - July 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of James L. Hensley.*



June 28, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ I will always remember Jim as a wonderful, well-educated and loving man who cared for others before himself as evidenced by his participation in multiple non-profit organizations. Knowing his early beginnings in Arkansas, one can admire his achievements and goals - what was good for all people everywhere. He was well versed in current affairs and could communicate based on facts, so it was a joy to converse with him. I can only aspire to his positive outlook on life and his good will for humankind. I will miss Jim.
Gerard

Dr. Gerard Notario - June 19, 2023 at 03:07 PM