



James "Jim" Howard Galbraith

May 29, 1921 - July 15, 2015

James "Jim" Howard Galbraith, 94, died peacefully on July 15, 2015 at the Rawlins House in Pendleton. He was born on May 29, 1921 to William and Dora Galbraith in Lawrence County, IN. He moved to Anderson when he was three years old, where he remained his entire life, except for brief Navy-related deployments. He married his childhood sweetheart, Rosalie Dries Galbraith, on May 4, 1946. She precedes him in death. Jim was an exceptional handyman and could build anything. He loved to garden and when he was younger, he repaired watches in his spare time. He retired from Delco Remy in 1986 after 45 years of employment. He served in the United States Navy in World War II and was called back to duty during the Korean War. He loved to joke that he enlisted in the Navy to see the world and all he saw was Florida. Jim was a faithful member of Christ Lutheran Church in Anderson for more than 60 years.

He is survived by his three children, Jeff, Tim (Trina) and Tonya (John Goss), 2 nieces, a nephew and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his four older siblings and parents.

Visitation will be held from 1:00pm to 2:00pm on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Christ Lutheran Church, 2751 N. Scatterfield Rd in Anderson. The funeral

service will follow visitation, with burial at Memorial Park Cemetery in Anderson. Memorial contributions can be made to the Christ Lutheran Church Kitchen Remodel Fund.

A special thank you to the kindest angels at the Rawlins House north wing, who looked after our Dad with compassion and respect for more than four weeks and to St. Vincent's Hospice Services who helped him leave this earth with dignity.

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church
2751 N. Scatterfield
Anderson, IN 46012

Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TE

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Galbraith. He was our neighbor for 17 years and was the sweetest man. We will remember him fondly and miss our talks. May he rest in peace.

Tracie Ellis - July 25, 2015 at 05:12 PM

DR

“ Dear Jeff, Tim, and Tonya,

Your parents were part of what made growing up on Lonsvale Drive such a good experience. My condolences to you in this time of loss. Jeff, if you'd like to keep in touch, here's my email: dram49@gmail.com.

Dwight Ramsey

Dwight Ramsey - July 18, 2015 at 12:32 PM

BH

“ Remember that the Heiman family siblings love and care about you in this time of sorrow for your dad's passing as we shared Jim's obituary and thoughts about the Galbraith family.

Bert Heiman, John Heiman, Jane Sternemann, Jim Heiman and Carol Onken



Bert Heiman - July 17, 2015 at 07:29 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wright lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Howard Galbraith*



Michael Wright - July 17, 2015 at 12:02 PM

LM

“ *Linda Marsh lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Howard Galbraith*



Linda Marsh - July 16, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Joyce Weber lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Howard Galbraith*



Joyce Weber - July 16, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CA

“ We had the pleasure to know Jim and Rosalie for all the years we have attended Christ Lutheran. Jim was a man of his word. A sweet memory I (Carol) have of Jim as when I always got my hug and he honestly but sweetly said "you have a little more meat on your bones, but that's ok". And it was the truth.

We will miss and have missed Jim's presence but we know that fact that his life has become pain free and I know his spirit is now with his sweetheart, Rosalie.

Love and prayers to the family,
Carol and Charlie Andersn

Carol Anderson - July 16, 2015 at 10:39 AM