



James R. Johnson

April 11, 1934 - April 28, 2010

Anderson - James R. Johnson, 76, Anderson, died April 28, 2010 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana, after an extended illness. He was born April 11, 1934 in Anderson, and was a lifelong resident. James retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 25 years of service. He was a member of U.A.W. Local #662, where he served as past president, from 1972 - 1973. He also served on the International Staff of the U.A.W. from 1973-1987. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, boating, and was a member of the Gold Wing Road Rider's Association. Survivors include his wife, whom he married February 20, 1954, Dorothy L. Niccum Johnson; children, Brenda "Kate" Thomas of New Castle, James Faye Johnson of South Whitley, Cindy Anderson Lester Barker of South Whitley, & Kevin Barbara Johnson of Centerville; two brothers, Ralph Cathy Wilson & Joe Mary Lakey; sister, Diane Irvin VanBuskirk; sister-in-law, Sarah Johnson; grandchildren, Amber Dennis, Chip, Craig Shari, Jesse Rachel, Nicholas, Allen, Allison, LaToya, Andrew & Kaitlyn; great grandchildren, Alex, Brayden, Addison, Joey & James; several nieces, nephews, many special friends including, Wade Pitcock, Elmer Lawson & Ned Daveys and a special dachshund, Little Girl. The family would like to say a heartfelt thanks to Middletown Nursing Rehabilitation Staff, 6th floor south at St. John's Medical Center, Dr.'s John Woodall, David Mares and to Brandon Aiman. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marie Johnson Wilson; son, Tim Johnson; and brother Charles "Lessie" Johnson. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM on Friday, April 30, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral

Home, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. Services will be Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Tom Farling officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson . Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210 www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy & family. I will always remember Jim as a friend and out fishing trip to Canada. My condolences to you and the family John Tonyes

John Tonyes - April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Johnson family I am sorry to hear of the loss of a wonderful and great man that Big Jim was, he will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

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“ My heart and prayers are with the whole family. Wish I could be there to share this time of remembrance and love with all of you. Know that Steve, Joe, Sherry, David and I send all our love to each and every one of you. Jim was a good person with a good heart. He will be missed alot, I know, just like Tim. We love you.

SueJohnsonMiserany - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM