



James "Jim" Keesling

November 22, 1956 - July 20, 2018

James (Jim) Keesling, 61, of Pendleton, passed away, July 20, 2018 at his residence in Pendleton, IN. He was born, November 22, 1956 in Anderson and resided most of his life in Pendleton.

Jim graduated from Pendleton Heights High School in 1975.

He owned and successfully operated Keesling Farms located in Pendleton his entire life.

He drove a school bus for Pendleton schools for many years. He was a part of the management team at Klipsch Music Center for many years. He was also a Volunteer Fire Fighter for the Adams Township Fire Department.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Sandy (Sandefur) Keesling of Pendleton, IN, a precious daughter Lindsey (Matt) Shaffer of Pendleton, a beloved grandson, Ellis James Shaffer of Pendleton, aunt Nora Harris of Anderson and a brother in law, Scott Sandefur of CA. He was also survived by a sister, 3 nieces, a nephew and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Keesling, mother, Beverly Keesling and a infant brother.

Visitation will be held from 4pm to 8pm on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, Anderson, IN.

Services will be held at 10am on Thursday, July 26, 2018 at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Meeker officiating.

Burial will take place in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, Mechanicsburg, IN.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Adams Township Fire Department.

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Cemetery Details

Mechanicsburg Cemetery

Mechanicsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Service

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Keesling*



Loose Funeral Home - July 24, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.*



July 25, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.*



July 25, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.*



July 25, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this Sandy. As you know , Jim and I were best of friends in High School and the life took us different directions. I was so glad to get to spend time with him at the class reunion as we laughed got caught up, laughed some more just like old times. I know the family will miss him dearly and many of us will miss him also. It was a privilege to be able to say Jim Keesling was a best friend.*



Mike Laird - July 24, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *Nancy Nolan lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Keesling*



Nancy Nolan - July 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.*



July 24, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - July 24, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.*



July 23, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.*



July 23, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ *Sandy,
I am so sorry to hear of this loss. My prayers
for you and your family*



Jenni Copeland Belanger - July 22, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Patty Huntzinger lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" Keesling*



Patty Huntzinger - July 22, 2018 at 09:55 PM



*Prayers for the Keesling family. We are thinking of you and praying for
your comfort during this time.*

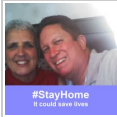
Patty Huntzinger - July 22, 2018 at 09:57 PM

SR

“ *Susan Wakefield Ruthig lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Keesling*



Susan Wakefield Ruthig - July 22, 2018 at 01:29 PM



I am so sorry to hear this Sandy. I pray God grants you peace & comfort during this time. You will be in my prayers!

Brenda Stratton - July 22, 2018 at 09:06 PM

EW

“ *Sandy, I am so sorry to hear, then read, about Jim. He was a wonderful husband, father and I'm sure a very special Grandpa. May God Bless you and Lindsey at this time of need in your lives. We had some very good memories of Jim, Lindsey and you when we were at St. John's. God Bless. Elizabeth West*

Elizabeth West - July 22, 2018 at 12:52 PM

 Darla Weir Kottlowski

“ *Still can't believe that you are gone. The moment I heard, my heart sank. There are a lot of good memories from my childhood that involved my Uncle Jim. The Easter family dinners where Uncle Jim played the Easter Bunny. He would throw quarters in the yard at his old house and let his nieces and nephews go hunt them. We would go to a concert and he'd always come find us to visit for a few moments. So many wonderful memories that Kenny, Laura, Kendra and I will cherish. You will be missed.*

Darla Weir Kottlowski - July 22, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.



July 22, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Chuck, Marcia & Matthew Conover purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Keesling.



Chuck, Marcia & Matthew Conover - July 22, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ Karen Dobson Collins lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Keesling



Karen Dobson Collins - July 22, 2018 at 10:23 AM



Jim was a wonderful man and a classmate that will truly missed. I am so sorry for your loss Sandy and family! I am sending prayers for comfort and strength through this difficult time for you and your family!



Karen Dobson Collins - July 22, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BL

“ Jim was always so kind, would always chat with me whenever we would run into one another! Great husband, dad, and mentor! So sorry for your loss!



Brittney Lemon - July 22, 2018 at 09:49 AM

CB

One of the finest Gentlemen that our Family has ever known. We thought the world of Jim. RIP my dear friend and many thanks for all your kindness for over a decade. The Bruggemeier Family of Heaven Sent Farm.

carl bruggemeier - July 22, 2018 at 09:59 AM

SD

My Prayers are with Lindsey and her family today. I never met her Dad but i know he was a good man because he raised a remarkable daughter . I Love Lindsey very much and i pray that the Lord with ease the pain . We have the assurance that one day they will see each other again in Heaven . Condolences to her Mother and remaining Family

Suzi Dilley - July 22, 2018 at 12:27 PM

NN

Sandy... I am sorry to hear about Jim... my thoughts & Prayers are with you & your Family..

Nancy Nolan - July 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM