



James "Ed" Land

December 20, 1934 - February 25, 2025

James Edgar (Ed) Land, 90, of Anderson, went to see his Lord and Savior on February 25, 2025 at the Bethany Pointe Health Campus following a brief illness.

He was born on December 20, 1934 to Charles and Lucille (Butler) Land at Fairfield, IL. He graduated Markleville High School in 1953. Ed worked as a Plastic Mold Maker for General Motors for 43 years prior to his retirement in 1996. He married the love his life Joyce(Davis) Land on October 28, 1961 at Anderson, IN. Ed and Joyce lived in Markleville, IN. Mr. Land proudly served in the United States Army having served with Battery A 3rd Division Gun Battalion 81st Artillery Unit.

Ed was a member of the Markleville North Christian Church and later the Church of the Brethren in Anderson and the United Auto Workers Union #663. Playing his guitar and mandolin was a favorite pastime to him. Ed was also an avid gardener of vegetables that he shared happily with friends and sometimes unhappily with the local raccoon population.

Ed is survived by his two daughters, Rita K. Byanski and Anita G. Land, grandchildren, Erin Byanski, Kaitlyn Byanski Ruscio (Nikko), Davis Land, great-granddaughter, Sophia Ruscio.

Besides his wife of 57 years, he was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Hattie Belle Spall, Mae Ebbert, and, Sarah Foster.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025, 11:00 am at the Loose Funeral Home with , Pastor Spencer Spaulding officiating. Burial will

follow at the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. Military honors will be rendered by the United States Army.

Friends may call at Loose Funeral Home on February 28, 2025 from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and again on Saturday March 1, 2025 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service.

Memorials may be made to Alternatives Inc. in Anderson, IN. Online condolences can be given at www.loosecares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Ed" Land



Loose Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 03:21 PM

SD

“ I've known his daughter Anita for more than 30 years & have heard many stories of his life & family. A couple of years ago I had the pleasure to meet him. What a nice man! May the Land family have many fond memories! Rest in peace Ed!

Scott Daulton - March 01, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MM

“ Mike Maughon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Ed" Land.



Mike Maughon - February 28, 2025 at 01:18 PM

RF

“ Robert, Susan, Ronald and family. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James "Ed" Land.



Robert, Susan, Ronald and family. - February 27, 2025 at 12:37 PM

KJ

“ Ken and Katie Traylor (and Josh) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Ed" Land.



Ken and Katie Traylor (and Josh) - February 27, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JH

“ Ed was a kind man, always a smile on his face. I have nothing but fond memories of our friendship. Blessings!
Rest now dear friend.....

Jeff Hardin - February 26, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MF

He gave me a home, he taught me about God, he taught me to hunt and fish, he taught me to work, he let me sing with his family. He was everyone's friend, God doesn't make them any better, He wrote out the best cards to send hoping to encourage, rest now God has called you home, my friend Uncle Ed.

michael foster - February 27, 2025 at 02:56 AM

IS

Oh how you will be missed Uncle Ed. I treasured the cards and notes you and Aunt Joyce sent me over these past few years and recently. I still have memories and will remember the prayers and helpful heart felt help you have given me through times I needed it. Your laugh and smile was a blessing. Still calling you all family holds a place with me very much. May you be met by your angel's arms as our Heavenly Father has called you home. I send you my love.

Ida Sears

ida Sears - February 27, 2025 at 11:30 PM