



James E. Levi

January 5, 1930 - October 4, 2010

Anderson - James E. Levi, 80, Anderson, passed away October 4, 2010 at Methodist Hospital-Indianapolis. He was born January 5, 1930 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of his life. James served his country in the US Air Force. He retired from the Pendleton Reformatory after 40 years of service. James was a member of the Solar Masonic Lodge #734 F. & A.M. and was a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash. He is survived by his daughters, Christal Levi Johnson Ginger of Anderson and Melody Wimpy Tony of Georgia; special friends and extended family, Pam & Lowell Butz; grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Johnson, Krista Hoppes Randy, Nikki Shields Scott and Stephanie Bohling; great grandchildren, Chloe Marie Bohling, Braxton Levi Bohling, Anniston Shields, Shaylin Wyatt, Brandon Hoppes and Dylan Hoppes; several nieces and nephews including nephew, Doug Looper. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eli & Florence Levi; wife, Hazel Stapleton Levi on October 3, 2003; daughter, Junette Hughes, granddaughters, Janice Paige Hughes and Jennifer Shawn Hughes; four brothers and sisters. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Friday, October 8, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Leon Pomeroy officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hopewell Center. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

PB

“ The world has lost a wonderful, kind hearted, one of a kind man. Our friendship dates back to 1986 with Jim and Hazel. I remember countless hours of traveling, antique hunting, dinners around their table and ours. And, after he came to florida to stay with us, he became quite the card player! Jim would give you the shirt off his back, and would give you his last dime. I don't think "NO" was in his vocabulary. Family has always been top priority for Jim, not just his immediate family, but his extended family too. I personally will miss hearing him calling me daughter! Christal, I know you will miss him as we all will, but he is strolling all over heaven with the loves of his life now, waiting for the rest of us. Jim meant more to us than we could ever express, and we will miss him so much. We loved him as family! Hang in there Christal, we are forever here for you.

Pam and Lowell Butz - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Jim was as kind and wonderful person and his love for children was one of his great gifts he will truly be missed our prayers and thoughts to his family

Carl and Charlsia Wagner - October 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Uncle Jim wasn't just my uncle, he was also my neighbor for most all of my formative years. If you needed your bike fixed or your ass chewed, he was just the guy to lend you a hand. Funny, I just remember him saying "Yes, Hazel" a whole lot. wink Because of my Uncle Jim, I drove go carts, rode horses and went on my first helicopter ride. I am happy to have such good memories. Thanks, Uncle Jim....speedy journey!

Katie Stapleton - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Safe travels old friend*

Michael L. Trout - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. My grandmother, Joan was James' sister. She passed some time ago and I never met James but he sounds like a great man. Our family prayers are with you.*

Shannon Graham - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Grandpa you will be missed deeply. You were a big impact on me and my kids life. Chloe and Braxton will miss you. We all love you. You were a great man.*

Stephanie Bohling - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My Daddy was the best Daddy a little girl could have; he had so much love and compassion. He spent countless hours working overtime so that his daughters could have not only everything they needed, but, everything they wanted as well. He taught us all how to care but yet see people for who they really are. He loved my mother with his whole heart, mind, body, and soul and he missed her so much when she went to be with God. He came back home in November of 2008 and stayed with me and my family until he went to be with Momma on October 4, 2010 at 7:06pm. When God made my Daddy; he pulled him out of the mold, held him up and smiled before saying, "Damn I'm good.", then he broke that mold and sent him down here to earth to touch the lives of everyone he ever knew; and to be a special, one of a kind Daddy and husband. Godspeed Daddy I love you and miss you so very much.*

Christal Levi-Johnson - October 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM