



## James Robert O'Banion

March 18, 1944 - October 2, 2011

Anderson - James Robert O'Banion, 67, Anderson, passed away October 2, 2011 at his residence. He was born March 18, 1944 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of his life. Jim served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He retired from Delphi as a millwright after 40 years of service. Jim loved archery and golf. He is survived by his wife of 4 1/2 years, Marlene Grider O'Banion; son, Jason O'Banion Melissa; daughter, Jennifer Brinker Shawn; step-daughter, Nina Baker; granddaughter, Shelby Brinker; step-granddaughter, Brittany Baker; several nieces and nephews and numerous special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Edward "Tex" & Vanna Mather O'Banion and 1st wife, Judye O'Banion. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Friday, October 7, 2011 at 1:00 pm, at the funeral home, with Rev. Gary Klinger officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson with Military Rites will be by the VFW #266. [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)

# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *Marlene, so sorry about your lose. We will not be able to attend the viewing because we are on vacation. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. I will contact you when we get home. All our love, Margaret and Stan Zimmerman*

Margaret & Stan Zimmerman - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Jason and Jennifer, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort and support from friends and family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Danielle Childers Heiney - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *JIMBOB WAS MY BEST FRIEND FOR OVER 50 YEARS.WE WORKED ON HOTRODS TOGETHER.I WILL MISS TALKING TO HIM EVERY WEEK.REST IN PEACE JIMBOB .I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU ALWAYS. YOUR OLD FRIEND CARROLL LEMASTER.*

CARROLL G. LEMASTER - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *You were like a father to me when I was little and always treated me like one of your own. I loved you more than you know. I will miss your grumpy smile and the way you grabbed my knee. The way you always called me Ragan Sue and your jokes were the best. I carry my buckeye with me always...Tell everyone HI for me and how much much we miss them till we meet again...I love you Uncle Jim Bob!*

Ragan - October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

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**Jason O'Banion** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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