



## James Edward Rockhill

May 23, 1932 - March 3, 2016

James Edward "Rocky" Rockhill, 83, of Anderson, passed away on March 3, 2016 at Community Hospital, Anderson. He was born on May 23, 1932 in Flora, Indiana and resided most of his life in Elwood and Anderson.

Jim graduated from Wendell L. Wilkie High School, and served his country in the Army during the Korean War.

He retired from The United States Postal Service after 29 years, Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 12 years, and Chesterfield Union Township Volunteer Fire Department after 17 years of service. He also worked at Meijer and South Bend Medical for several years after he retired.

He was a member of Southdale Church of the Nazarene, National Association of Letter Carriers Branch #489, 50 year member of the Chesterfield American Legion Post 408, N.A.R.F., and a 50 year member of United Commercial Travelers. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, watching western movies and spending time with his family.

Jim is survived by his wife of nearly 42 years whom he married March 29, 1974, Brenda (Branham) Rockhill, sons, David (Deb) Rockhill, Danny (Susan) Rockhill, Jason (Angie) Mier, siblings, Terry (Barb) Rockhill, Peggy (Robert) Smith, Joanne (Vern) Brummet, grandchildren, Holli, Bryan, Jessica, John,

Tristen, Bentley, great-grandchildren, Paige, Koleen, Kolin, Tony, Aubrey, Ayden, the two remaining amigos, John and Wiggy. Last but not least, his four legged buddy Mr. Toby.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lottie Rockhill, father, Clarence Rockhill, siblings, Bobby, Betty and Carolyn "Sue", and his grandson, Tony Rockhill.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 6, 2016, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson.

Services will be at 10:00 am, Monday, March 7, 2016, at the Southdale Church of the Nazarene, 530 West 53rd St. Anderson, with Rev. Brad Burho officiating.

Burial will take place in the Bronnenberg Cemetery, Chesterfield, with military honors performed by The United States Army and VFW Post 266.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southdale Church of the Nazarene, 530 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013

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# Cemetery Details

## Bronnenberg Cemetery

Chesterfield, IN 46017

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

MAR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Southdale Church of the Nazarene  
530 W. 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward Rockhill*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - March 05, 2016 at 12:05 PM

RC

*Brenda jim was a great guy sorry for your loss god bless*

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**rob clarkson** - March 06, 2016 at 02:02 PM

MF

*What can I say, Brenda? Rocky and I had a good relationship. We never know when it will happen but Rocky and I went from pt and Therapist to just good ole Boys. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Marty Ferguson** - March 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JR

*On this 2nd day of August 2017 I remember my best friend of this stage of my life and with joy in my heart of having the full enjoyment of going fishing and taking trips to Florida and tennessee, eating at home with him and Brenda and my wife Pat, going to church and worshipping together, .and an occasional game of hand and foot. Missed but of great hope of meeting again by Gods Grace.*

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**John Ray** - August 02, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Edward Rockhill.*

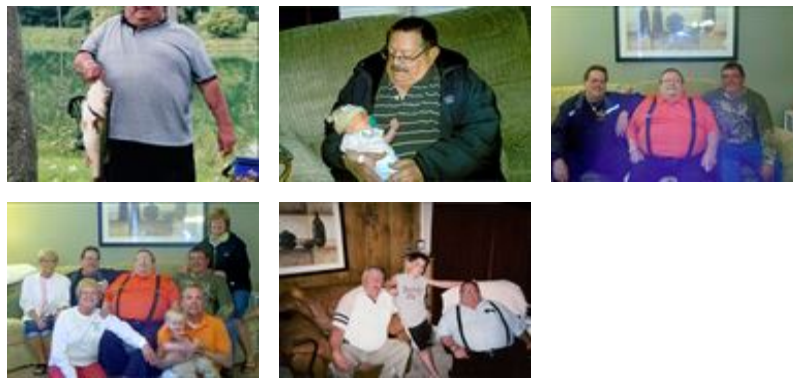


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March 06, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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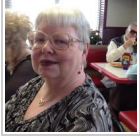
**Loose Funeral Home** - March 05, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Danny, Susan and family of Jim. This hit hard as I am sure it's been so much worse for you. Jim was a class act, always with his sense of humor and good cheer. I've always counted him as a mentor and good friend. Remembering always the banter that would take place on the work room floor and break room. He will be missed! Wishing you and your family strength in the days ahead.*

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**Brad Maddox** - March 05, 2016 at 05:46 AM



“ *Dear Brenda & Family,  
May we all take comfort in knowing heaven's gates are wide open & ready to receive our Jim. He will live on everafter in heaven. It's not the date of birth or the date of death, but the dash in between, that matters most.-The way a person lives their life! Jim lived his "dash" to the fullest! He touched many lives, made many friends & gave us all special memories to treasure in our hearts. I will miss him & miss flipping his suspenders! L❤️L! ;\*) May he rest in peace until we are all reunited with him, our families & Our Lord!  
In Sympathy & Love,  
Lou Ann Cummins*

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**Lou Ann Moreland-cummins** - March 04, 2016 at 02:15 PM