



James "Jim" L. Ward

December 7, 1940 - August 25, 2018

James "Jim" L. Ward, 77, of Anderson, passed away on August 25, 2018 at Community Hospital in Anderson . He was born on December 7, 1940 in Anderson, where he resided most of his life.

Jim graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1958, and then graduated from Tri State University in 1964 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He served his country in the United States Army Reserves.

He worked as a senior engineer for Oldsmobile in Lansing, MI for 8 years. He then left to pursue a career as a sole proprietor and purchased Ward's Awning Co. in Anderson in 1973, and retired in 2007.

He was a parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson, where he served on the Parish Council. Jim also served as the director on the Aspire of Indiana Board (32 years), was very active in the Noon Kiwanis Club, Anderson City Human Relations Commission, MidAmerica Canvas Products Association, and the Anderson Young Life Committee.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Judith (Bingaman) Ward; daughters, Julie (Rob) Tiller of Greenwood, SC, and Jill (John) Ruby of Fishers; grandchildren, David Robert, Abigail Anne, Joel Ward, and Benjamin James Tiller, and Jacob Ward and Elise Ellen Ruby. Also surviving are his

siblings; Sandra Howells of Estero, FL, Becky (David) Libler of Brighton, MI, Edward (Cathy) Ward of Noblesville, Ann (Kent) Fisher of Middletown, Tom (Kim) Ward of Hudson, FL, and Mary Beth (Mark) Hittle of Noblesville; brother-in-law, David Bingaman of Cartersville, GA, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Estle Cowell and Mary Isabel (Beamer) Ward.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 27, 2018, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1115 Pearl St., Anderson, IN 46016 with Monsignor Robert Sell III officiating.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Hospice, Young Life, Anderson Christian Center, or the donor's charity of choice.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **27**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
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Anderson, IN 46013
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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" L. Ward



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“ Jim and Judy were very good friends while Jim worked at Oldsmobile. Glad to see that the return to Anderson worked out so well. A good guy.

Dale J Dailey - November 06, 2019 at 03:59 PM

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“ I met Mr. Ward a few months ago at the Dialysis Center here in Anderson. Our conversations were short waiting to be called back for our runs. During those talks, I learned he was a kind man who was very proud of his family and the love he had for his Torch Lake home and the beautiful blue water. Obviously, he had many fond memories of time spent there with his wife and family. During one of our short talks, I learned he and his wife were good friends with my Aunt and Uncle and cousin--the McCaslins.

I send my deepest Sympathy to Judy and his family. Thank God for Memories.

Sincerely,
Linda Swank

Linda Swank - August 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ Your Lee Company Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James "Jim" L. Ward.



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August 26, 2018 at 05:52 PM



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



August 26, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" L. Ward.



August 26, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - August 26, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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“ *So many memories. So much love. The Atherton's.*

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