



Col. J.B. Driver

January 23, 1935 - March 19, 2022

Col. J.B. Driver, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away March 19, 2022. He was born January 23, 1935 in Lafayette, Tennessee to the late Berlin and Gillie Driver. J.B. attended Manual High School, and graduated from Arsenal Tech High School. He married Alice Self in 1954 and was an auctioneer for for 55 years in Indiana, retiring in 2020. He was inducted into the Indiana Auctioneer Hall of Fame in 1998, and the Louisville Auto Auction Hall of Fame. J.B. was the owner of Driver Silver Hills Stables, which provided horses for Girl Scout Camps for many years. He was a member of Garfield Christian Church and Big Brothers of America.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 East Thompson Road.

J.B. is survived by his loving wife, Alice Driver; children, Jana Driver and Jimi (Debi) Driver; siblings, Geri Grimes, Rudy Driver, Mary Heldman and Ginny Byrd.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Garfield Christian Church, 1751 Walker Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Cemetery Details

Orchard Hill Cemetery

8946 Southeastern Ave
Wanamaker, IN 46239

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Not enough verbs to describe this great man. Rest in peace J.B., we have lost a one of a kind. Laura*

Laura Tucker - March 25, 2022 at 06:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.*



March 24, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Blondell was like a second father to so many of us young horse owners who stabled our horses at Silver Hills. He was full of wisdom, energy, and a great sense of humor! My condolences to your family.*

Judy (Tarr) McGeath

Judy McGeath - March 23, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Steve M. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.*



Steve M. - March 23, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.



March 23, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.



March 23, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.



March 23, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.



March 23, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.*



March 23, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *JB Driver one of the all time great auctioneer and all around good man. Thank you for making IASP auction the success it was. You'll go down in history of one of the great..rest high on that mountain my friend*
Hersch

Herschel Harris - March 22, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.*



March 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Nobody helped more young auctioneers gain auction block experience than JB Driver. A great mentor and friend. A pillar in the car auction industry.*
Kevin Guernsey Auctioneer

Kevin Guernsey - March 22, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.*



March 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Col. J.B. Driver.*



March 22, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *A great person I knew from car, and salvage auction taught me about salvage business. So sorry for Alice and Rudy's loss.*

anita lee - March 22, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Blondell Driver you helped me so much while I had stabled my horse at Silver Hills that was in 1965-66 what you ment to me I have never forgotten all those yrs. Peace be with you and your family.*

Linda Davis - March 22, 2022 at 10:29 AM

FB

“ SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING. I HAVE KNOWN J B FOR 49 YEARS. ALWAYS A GREAT AUCTIONEER AND FRIEND. LOVED HIS MULES.

WE HAVE TRULY LOST A GREAT MAN.

FRANK I BOHANNON

frank bohannon - March 22, 2022 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ Great friend and good man

Richard Conkin. - Fairdale Auto Sal - March 22, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ I have so many Great Memories of JB...I feel truly Blessed to have been such a Great Friend of JB and to have him as a Mentor in the Auction Business for so many years. JB gave me my first Auto Auction Job and helped me along the way! I will never forget what JB meant to all of us Auctioneers growing up in the Automobile Auction Business and what a Legend he was in the business...He will be missed by so many of us...RIP My Long Time Friend, God Bless



Jim Burcham - March 21, 2022 at 09:14 PM

RB

“ *Alice and family,*

So sad to read about JB. I worked with him at ADE years ago. He was quite the character! Even though he would come off as grouchy sometimes, he was nothing more than a gentle giant! Always looked forward to Wednesdays and working with him on the A-line. May all your precious memories help you during this difficult time and beyond.

Rosalyn & Mark Baker

Rosalyn Baker - March 21, 2022 at 03:00 PM