



James Anton Bock

December 9, 1947 - March 2, 2019

James Anton Bock,

Age 71, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at home March 2, 2019 after battling Pancreatic Cancer. He was born in Indianapolis December 9, 1947 to the late Richard Bock and Patricia (Patrick) Turner. James was a 1966 graduate of Lawrence Central High School. He worked as a Transportation Manager for Greyhound Bus Lines for 23 years then as an Environmental Specialist for the City of Indianapolis for 20 years, retiring in 2010. James was a loving and devoted son, brother, husband, father and a doting Papaw to his three grandchildren. He was a true family man; always making sure every single family member was taken care of. In what little free time he had he loved to travel and take cruises with his wife.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel with funeral services there Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

James is survived by his daughters, Chris Bock, Julie (Devon) Stowers and Jamie (Nathan) Songer; three grandchildren, Wyatt and Gracie Stowers and Aubree Songer; brother, Tim Turner; brothers-in-law, Steve Taylor, Barry (Janet) Taylor and David (Nancy) Taylor; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 36 years, Debra Bock. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Foundation and/or the American Cancer Society for Pancreatic Cancer.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I am thinking about Jim at the time of his service. I was sad to find out another member of our family was gone and found out at the same time that Debbie had passed away. They always seemed so happy and greeted me with a smile and conversation the few times our paths crossed in our adults years. I find comfort in knowing he has reunited with his loving wife. I hope that Chris, Julie, Jamie and Tim will continue to feel the love from their team of guardian angels who are watching over them.

My mom, Phyllis Wilber, used to tell stories about babysitting for Jim. Those were happy memories of her childhood. Jim and mom were cousins. Much later, when I was much younger, I occassionally went to Aunt Pat's on Overlook Court to stay with Tim while she went to the grocery or dry cleaners, etc. So long ago but seems like yesterday. Time goes by so quickly, enjoy the life you are living and love those you care about.

You are all in my heart, thoughts and prayers as you continue on without Jim and Debbie and honor their memories by loving one another. God bless you.

*Beverly Wilber Johnson
From the Lula Patrick Allsup family.*

Beverly Johnson - March 07, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Anton Bock.



March 06, 2019 at 12:42 PM

AW

“ I grew up with Jim and there are so many memories:

I used to sleep over at their house on Leslie Ave. We used to watch all the old horror movies that were popular back then (Dracula, Frankenstein, The Werewolf, etc).

We went to vacation bible school at his Lutheran Church in the summer.

Jim loved cars. He raced "slot racer" and had a kit for his cars that included different tires and spare parts to make his cars faster. He like figuring out how to make them faster.

He loved tinkering with his Falcon (can't remember what year it was). He would put glass packs on it, or loosen the header to make it sound really loud.

He always stayed calm. One time we were walking along a ditch and throwing rocks. I picked up a rock and gave it a big heave. Unfortunately Jim was standing right next to me and I hit him right behind his ear. He never fell down or yelled out. A huge bump appeared and he just shook his head and gave it a rub. And asked what I was trying to do. I apologized and we just walked on...

My parents were a little strict and one time I had a problem with my Dad and I ran away (a whole block down the street) to Jim's and his mom Pat's house. The Bock house was always there for me.

I will miss talking with him. I know it has been rough the last couple of years, but I know he is finally at peace and will be looking over his family, that he loved so much, from above.

God Bless you Jim.

Allen White - Raleigh, NC

Allen White - March 06, 2019 at 11:37 AM



*Allen,
I wanted to thank you for sharing fun memories about my Dad. He was an amazing man and will be missed by many. He spoke of you often and treasured your friendship over the years!
Thank you again,
Julie (Bock) Stowers*

Julie Stowers - March 08, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Anton Bock.*



March 06, 2019 at 07:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Anton Bock.*



March 05, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Anton Bock.*



March 05, 2019 at 04:01 PM

CC

“ *Such a kind and gentle soul with a positive outlook. It was my pleasure to work with him for all those many years. I know he loved his family immensely and will be tremendously missed. Thoughts and prayers.*

Cheryl Carlson - March 05, 2019 at 11:31 AM

AW

“ *Al Wright purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Al Wright - March 05, 2019 at 09:43 AM

PA

“ *Paul Abrams purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Paul Abrams - March 05, 2019 at 08:57 AM

MR

“ *Mary Ellen Ross purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Mary Ellen Ross - March 05, 2019 at 07:21 AM

SA

“ *RIP Jim. Your smile your compassion and kindness left a mark on everyone. Was pleased to know you as a coworker and friend. Prayers for your family as they travel another journey of grieving. May the process turn into to joy that you are their guardian Angel and resting with out Lord.*

Sharon Allman - March 04, 2019 at 11:31 PM

LD

“ *Love Rebecca; Randy & Debbie purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Love Rebecca; Randy & Debbie - March 04, 2019 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ *I have known Jim for many years, we actually went to high school together. Two things about Jim I will never forget...his large framed credit card collection and his Mustang. My deepest condolences to Chris, Julie and Jamie. And oh how he loved his grandkids!!*

Sherry Shepard

Sherry Shepard - March 04, 2019 at 04:08 PM



Thank you Sherry! He was proud of that collection and that car.

Chris Bock - March 04, 2019 at 08:04 PM

TA

“ *Tim, Seldon & AJ purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Tim, Seldon & AJ - March 04, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LJ

“ *Love David and Julie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Love David and Julie - March 04, 2019 at 02:36 PM

HB

“ *Hellen, Delbert and Brent Bollinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Anton Bock.*



Hellen, Delbert and Brent Bollinger - March 04, 2019 at 01:18 PM