



James L. Clouse

November 1, 1946 - February 24, 2026

James L. Clouse, 79, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away February 24, 2026. He was born November 1, 1946 to the late Everett and Evelyn Margaret (Sullivan) Clouse. James was a graduate of Franklin Central High School. He married Wanda Muse June 4, 1979, and she preceded him in death August 11, 2009. James was a pipefitter for UA Local #440 for over 40 years, retiring in 2008. James was a 50-year member and Past President of Brookside Masonic Lodge #720 F. & A.M. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, the Murat Shrine, the Moose Lodge, and O.E.S.

Visitation will be Monday, March 2, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

James is survived by his children, James D. Clouse, Lee Clouse, Tammie Wilson, Teddy Green, and Billy Muse; dear friend, Kathy Addison; brothers, Everett Clouse (Sandy) and Timmy Clouse (Tammy); sister, Gladys Canada; sister-in-law, Lola Hoopingarner; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Over the years I worked with Jim on several jobs. He was a great guy to work with. RIP Jim and god bless you and your grieving family.

Randy Rejer - March 04 at 08:41 AM

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“ My brother and I had a lot of good times together. He will be missed at family reunions and talking about old memories. Love you Nora

Nora Scuddeer - March 01 at 02:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James L. Clouse.



February 27 at 01:21 PM

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“ I knew my brother better than most we went to the state fair many times went on a cruise, Mexico, and Tennessee on vacation I will miss him we had a lot of good times together and my wife will miss him too love Jr & sandy



Everett clouse - February 25 at 08:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James L. Clouse.



February 25 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James L. Clouse.

February 25 at 05:33 PM



“ Jim was one of the nicest people I know and it was a pleasure to have him as a friend. He will be greatly missed at our high school class get togethers.
Steve Beidelschies

Steve Beidelschies - February 25 at 11:40 AM



“ On behalf of Brookside Lodge # 720, please accept our condolences - Keith Blazek, PM, Secretary

KEITH G BLAZEK - February 25 at 11:13 AM