



## James R. Gossert

March 28, 1948 - October 17, 2021

James R. Gossert, 73, of Indianapolis, passed away October 17, 2021. He was born March 28, 1948 in Toledo, Ohio to Russell and Marylene Gossert. James was a 1966 graduate of Scott High School, Toledo, Ohio. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from the University of Toledo and married Diana L. Patton, May 5, 1989. James was an Analytical Chemist for Eli Lilly & Co. for 35 years, retiring in 2006. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cumberland, Friends of Gettysburg and the Williamsburg Foundation. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Cumberland First Baptist Church, 116 South Meussing Street.

James is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Diana L. Gossert; sister, Deborah Gossert; and mother Marylene Gossert. James' father, Russell Gossert, preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 and/or Friends of Gettysburg Foundation, P.O. Box 4629, Gettysburg, PA 17325 and/or the American Battlefield Trust, 1156 15th Avenue NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005 and/or the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1776. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cumberland First Baptist Church  
116 South Muessing Street  
Cumberland, IN 46229

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debra Ewing lit a candle in memory of James R. Gossert*



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**Debra Ewing** - October 30, 2021 at 11:11 AM

PR

“ *Patricia ROSE lit a candle in memory of James R. Gossert*



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**Patricia ROSE** - October 24, 2021 at 04:16 PM

PR

“ *So sorry about Jim's passing. Sending Prayers for you and your family. Pat Rose*

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**Patricia ROSE** - October 24, 2021 at 04:15 PM

GM

“ *Diana, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I worked with Jim for a few years at Lilly and learned so much from him. He truly was a wonderful gentleman. Gloria Martinson*

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**Gloria Martinson** - October 21, 2021 at 07:32 PM

DB

*Yes, Gloria and I both worked for with Jim for a few years. He was an early supervisor as well for me. One memory I have to share is during Diana and Jim's wedding, Jim was trying to cut the wedding cake or something and the poor guy singed the sleeve of his rented tux on a nearby candle! It ended up well, though. Rest In Peace Jim!*  
*Dan Bashore*

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**Daniel Bashore** - December 06, 2022 at 09:44 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Martinson lit a candle in memory of James R. Gossert*



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**Gloria Martinson** - October 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SN

“ *Sian Napier lit a candle in memory of James R. Gossert*



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**Sian Napier** - October 20, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JL

“ *I remember James from high school as a very serious and highly intelligent person. I am not surprised that he went on to become a chemical engineer. I extend condolence and prayers for peace to his family. May God hold you in comfort and may James rest in eternal peace.*



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**Janice Liddell** - October 20, 2021 at 05:56 PM