



James William McClary

July 7, 1943 - December 31, 2021

78, of Indianapolis, passed away December 31, 2021. He was born July 7, 1943, to Herbert McClary and Christine (Pugh) McClary. James graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, served in the United States Air Force and for many years worked as a machine designer in the tool & die industry. Big Jim loved music. He was a talented guitarist, vocalist, and band member.

Visitation will be Friday, January 7, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Services will be Saturday, January 8, 2022, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel.

James is survived by his wife of 55 years, Patricia McClary; daughters Lisa Pruitt, and Stacey Sommers (Chris); sons, Tony McClary (Sandy) and Jimmy McClary; grandchildren, Ernie, Heather, Matt (Tasha), Jacob, Meghan and Logan; great grandchildren, Carmen, Maddy, Melissa and Jace; sisters, Mary Crandell and Linda Collins (Gary); and several nieces and nephews. James is preceded by his sisters, Dixie Griffin and Sandy Biddle; and brother, Ed McClary.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405.

Cemetery Details

Marion National Cemetery

1700 East 38th Street
Marion, IN 46935

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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