



James "Jim" F. McLochlin

January 6, 1947 - April 6, 2017

James Francis McLochlin, 70, passed away very peacefully on April 6, 2017. Jim was born January 6, 1947 in Logansport, IN to the late Francis James and Martha May McLochlin. He was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Logansport High School in 1965, Jim attended Ball State University where he received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in school psychology. He received his certification in Special Education Administration in 1989. Jim was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Jim began his career in 1969 as a special education teacher in Marion, IN and went on to work as a school psychologist for the Indianapolis Public Schools. In 1978, his career led him to the MSD of Warren Township where he continued as a school psychologist and later as Assistant Director of Special Education. From 1987-1989 he served as the Director of Special Education. For the next 17 years, Jim held the position of Director of Personnel until he retired.

Jim served 11 years on the board of directors for the Marion County Association for Retarded Citizens. He also served as chairman of the Marion County Advisory Committee for the Gallahue Mental Health Center. Jim spent 4 years on the faculty of Butler University as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Educational Psychology.

In 1970, Jim met his future wife, Karen, in one of his graduate classes and they were married in 1971. They loved spending time in the Smoky

Mountains, Jim's favorite vacation spot.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Karen and cousin, Patti (Dave) Quiring.

Many thanks to all of those who cared for Jim at Springhurst and Seasons Hospice.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 10, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with a service immediately following. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be shared at www.shirleybrothers.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ KAREN AND FAMILY,

I first met Jim in Elliott hall at ball state. I am a Sigma Chi pledging in 65 and Jim in 70.

I have thought of him often in the past 10 years but never took the step to find him. I will always remember him for his infectious smile and positive attitude.

My prayers are with you. You can always count on Sigma Chi brothers if you ever need anything. My email is hunterwhitcraft@gmail.com. I'm Dick Whitcraft from Marion, now living in Rochester.

Dick Whitcraft - April 20, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 11, 2017 at 10:03 AM

KM

“ *My prayers and thoughts go to you, Karen. Jim and I were in the same home room in high school. He was a very nice man with a wonderful smile. I am so glad he had a wonderful life and was so highly thought of in his professional life. Karen J. McElheny Mullen*

Karen J. Mullen - April 11, 2017 at 07:17 AM

DO

“ Jim McLochlin was the consummate professional educator. While at MSD Warran Township I valued his advice and support.
Condolences to Karen.
Doug Otto

Doug Otto - April 10, 2017 at 07:51 PM

LG

“ Dear Karen,
Bill and I are so sorry for the loss of Jim.
We will always remember his kind smile and gentle spirit.
May God give you the comfort that only He can give.
Christ's Love to you and your family.
Linda & Bill Gallagher

Linda Gallagher - April 10, 2017 at 03:25 PM

LD

“ I got to know Jim at our neighborhood card club. I was never a good card player and I very nervous at first. I was always relieved when it was my turn to be Jim's partner. He realized I was nervous and always made me laugh. He made it clear he didn't care if we had zero points although he was a very good player. He was a special person.

Linda Dugger - April 10, 2017 at 11:37 AM

KO

“ Karen O'Connor lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" F. McLochlin



Karen O'Connor - April 09, 2017 at 11:26 AM

MJ

“ Dear Karen,

It was a blessed day for our family when yours combined with ours! We have so many good memories. My mother adored Jim. She always said if any two people belonged together it was you and Jim. That was obvious to anyone who knew you. I am so glad you had such a loving husband. I love you and am praying for you. Maureen

Maureen Jackson - April 08, 2017 at 07:05 PM

RE

“ Karen,

We are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing from this earth at his young age. Jim was always there for everyone and always with a smile. He gave so many great advice on any subject they ask him about including me upon my retirement. We know you miss him but know he is in a much better place with no worries and no pain. Know that many will miss Jim and his smile. Our sympathy and prayers are with you as well as your wonderful memories.

*Mr. & Mrs. Russell Essex
Dale Hollow Lake
Moss, Tennessee*

Russell Essex - April 08, 2017 at 03:30 PM

CH

“ Dear Karen,

Susan and I are so very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We regret that we are out of state through the end of April; we would have really appreciated a time to share with you in person how much Jim meant to us. We spent some time reflecting on his impact on our lives, and here is how we describe him: kind, caring, patient, professional, insightful, and highly loyal. He made a positive difference in the lives of children, their families, our employees, and any person who was privileged to know him.

Our prayers are with you as you move forward without him, Karen. We pray that God will provide you great peace through His grace and your wonderful memories.

Kindest regards,

Craig Hintz

Craig Hintz - April 08, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PD

“ Karen:

Maralee and I are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Phil and Maralee Douglas - Estero, Florida

Phil Douglas - April 08, 2017 at 07:42 AM

TY

“ Karen,
I am so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was such a help when I decided to retire and Mike was impressed with his knowledge. I remember subbing for you at Moorhead when I had finished my student teaching and there was a fire at your apartment. I wish you peace as you continue without him.

Tena Yancey

Tena Yancey - April 07, 2017 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ *Jim was such a kind and gentle man. We have great memories of vacations in Madeira Beach with Jim and Karen. He will be missed by many.*

Dave and Marcia Sapp

Marcia Sapp - April 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" F. McLochlin*



Connie - April 07, 2017 at 07:15 PM

CS

“ Karen,
We're sharing your loss also. We will cherish the memories we have
of Jim
being down for a cookout & all the fun times we had going to
festivals with
him. He had a smile every time we all went to eat @ Cracker Barrel.
He was a
kind & caring person who will be missed. With Deepest Sympathy.
Love- Connie & Gary Siebert

Connie & Gary Siebert - April 07, 2017 at 07:13 PM