



James Hooker Thompson

May 25, 1943 - March 18, 2020

James Hooker Thompson, 76, of Bargersville, IN, passed away March 18, 2020. He was born May 25, 1943 in Indianapolis, IN to the late Max V. and Louise James Thompson. James “Jim” loved music and spending time with friends and family. As a kid, he enjoyed spending time on his Grandpa James’ farm in Dana, Indiana and then served his country in the Army Reserves. Jim continued his career as a printer, working for Howard Sams and retiring from Hoosier Data Forms. Jim traveled with his daughter to countless gigs becoming a “Band Dad” to all. This dad was also the best dancer in the audience! He loved exploring new golf courses with his best friend and his other golfing buddies and singing in the choir at Christ United Methodist Church. Jim was always having breakfast, lunches, and dinners with friends and would often talk about how lucky he was to have such great people in his life! Most of all, he cherished going to UIndy games with his son-in-law, spending time with his granddaughter, and listening to his daughter sing.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Leta Gentry (Brent); and granddaughter, Sarah Irene Gentry. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vona; and sister, Sharon.

Services are private and entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, Indianapolis, IN. Burial will be at Oaklawn and a celebration of life service will be scheduled at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Already I miss my Triple C sidekick and his stories about Sarah, told with a gleam in his eye. I could always count on him to make a funny comment about whatever the subject in class. That seat across the table from me will always have his name on it.*
Marilyn Bohrer

Marilyn Bohrer - March 22, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ *Jim!*

A special man with a special smile. Always cordial. Always kind. Loves his choir and church. Proud of his family and cherished his friends. CUCM will be a bit smaller without him.

John and Sherry Rose

John and Sherry Rose - March 21, 2020 at 06:13 PM

TN

“ *I will miss you, Jim! You were always upbeat and a joy to be around and to play golf with!*
I'll also miss your comments on my Purdue heritage!

Tommy Nicholson - March 21, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SB

“ *My heart goes out to all of you! I will always remember Jim for his kindness and consideration, his sense of humor and that great smile. He added so much to any group and loved his family. He will be greatly missed. You have my deep prayers and the hugs I enjoyed "sending" to him. May God bring His peace and comfort to all of you. Sharon from choir.*

Sharon Blades - March 19, 2020 at 09:14 PM