



Melvin J. Smotherman

June 4, 1938 - December 25, 2017

Melvin J. Smotherman, 79, of Indianapolis, passed away December 25, 2017. He was born June 4, 1938 in Indianapolis, to the late Melvin R. and Mary Helen (Riczo) Smotherman. Melvin married Suzanne Decker, and she preceded him in death December 8, 2004. Melvin was a machinist for Link Belt & Otis Elevator Co. He was a proud member of the Eastside Club and the NRA. Visitation will be Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St.

Melvin is survived by his children, Melvin J. "Johnny" Smotherman and Mary Louise Mortyn; stepchildren, Amy Williams, Steve Knapp and Jay Knapp; granddaughters, Charlene Mortyn, Claudia Mortyn, Morgan Smotherman and Madison Smotherman; and siblings, Darleen Smotherman, Doug Smotherman, Connie Henderson, Dale Smotherman and Elizabeth "Betty" Kiwak. A sister, Marilyn Hefley, preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 357-1181
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

MH

“*Brother, we all loved you and will miss you. we thank God your pain and suffering are over and will spend eternity with you, his wife Suzanne and our other family members that have passed on. We wait the day when we can be together again. Mark and Connie Henderson*

Mark and Connie Henderson - December 30, 2017 at 06:08 PM

Mis
Tikiwak

“*Dear Smotherman family,*

So sorry for you loss. I only remember Junior being very kind.

Love to all.

Misty

Mis Tikiwak - December 30, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DG

“*Heartfelt condolences to the Smotherman family.*

Donna Goebes

Donna Goebes - December 28, 2017 at 12:27 AM

KB

“*Kellie & Brenda lit a candle in memory of Melvin J. Smotherman*



Kellie & Brenda - December 27, 2017 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ *Mel, please rest in peace. Your pain and suffering is over. We all love you and will miss you so much. You made your family so very proud, you were the best. Love and prayers, see you again in our heavenly home. Darleen*



Darleen Smotherman - December 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM