



## R. Philip Imes

June 22, 1935 - April 6, 2016

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80, of Indianapolis passed away April 6, 2016. Born June 22, 1935, he was the son of Robert and Shirley Imes. Phil began his 41 year career as a salesman at Steel Sales/Edgecomb Metals in 1955. After retiring he pursued his passion for collecting model trains by working at Hobby Town USA in Castleton. Phil also enjoyed volunteering at Lawrence North Athletics and watching his grandchildren play sports.

Phil is survived by his children, Shelly (Mark) Rice, Andy (Tracy) Imes and Jessica Imes; sister Suellen (Eugene) Baird; grandchildren Tori and Colson Rice, and Jordan, Carter and Graham Imes; Mary Lou Imes (mother of Shelly and Andy).

A Visitation Reception will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The Sterrett Center, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, 8950 Otis Ave.

Memorial Ceremony immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to [philimesmemorialfund.mydagsite.com](http://philimesmemorialfund.mydagsite.com)

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ We met Phil during the time he worked at Hobby Town USA North; we always enjoyed talking with him, listening to him tell of his experiences of railroads and teasing him about using a slide rule after hearing his story of the use of a slide rule. We only knew Phil for a short period of time but looked forward to seeing him every time we visited Hobby Town North; regretfully, we were not able to meet Phil before our encounter at HTN as he had been someone a person looked forward to seeing. We are envious of those who knew Phil for a longer time than us. He will be missed!  
Mark Chambers and Joe Dennison.

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**Joe Dennison** - April 23, 2016 at 10:31 AM



Jessica  
Imes

Thanks for this comment, Joe. It is much appreciated to look back and see how people were positively impacted by my dad.

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**Jessica Imes** - June 07, 2019 at 10:55 PM

SH

“ I worked with Phil for many years at Edgcomb Metals. Phil was always one of those guys that I looked up to and knew he would offer help when needed. Can assure you the pride of his life were his kids as he spoke of them always. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very difficult time. Rest in peace my friend.

*Steve Hager*

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**Steve Hager** - April 21, 2016 at 02:25 PM

JN

“*Phil worked at Steel Sales with my dad (Don Hinkle) for many years. I have wonderful memories of company picnics, trade shows, etc. I was the flower girl in Phil and Mary Lou's wedding many years ago. Did such a wonderful job that I ran out of flowers half way down the aisle!! My dad has been gone since 2004 and my mom is in a retirement home. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult loss.*

*Jan Hinkle Neat  
Speedway, IN*

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**Jan Hinkle Neat** - April 15, 2016 at 11:29 AM