



James Carroll Butcher

September 2, 1935 - May 15, 2013

James Carroll Butcher, age 77 of Bloomington, passed away peacefully into the arms of the Lord, on Tuesday May 15, 2013 at Hoosier Village Health Center in Zionsville. He was born September 2, 1935 in Bloomington to Dale V. and Marjorie Ruth Richardson Butcher.

Jim was a 1953 graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Indiana University briefly on a golf scholarship. In June of 1956 he married Janne Lynn Sell of Galien, Michigan and the two of them enjoyed 51 plus years of marriage until Janne's death in 2007.

Jim spent his professional career in men's clothing. For over 35 years he was in management with Redwood and Ross Clothiers throughout the mid-west; spent over 6 years with Whitesides Clothing in Bloomington and assisted J.R. Stallsmith with his clothing store in the late 1990's. He was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church; served as a Bible Study Fellowship leader in the early 70's and was a member of the Bloomington Rotary Club.

Jim is survived by his daughters Kelly Sakrison and husband Mark of Cary, North Carolina, and Kim Enas and husband Greg of Indianapolis. He was affectionately known as "Bumps" to eight grandchildren, Ryan, Emily, Kari, Evan, Paige, Christopher, Bryan, and Douglass. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife

Janne and a daughter Carol Jenks.

Visitation for Jim will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 11:00AM until the time of the funeral at 1:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Tom Ellsworth of Sherwood Oaks will preside. He will be laid to rest next to Janne at Vallhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jim's honor to the Alzheimer's Association and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. Kim and family, please know you are in my thoughts in prayers.

Michelle Hays Lattimore - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

R"

“ Children and Grandchildren of Jim Butcher, I was a fishing buddy and occasional coffee drinker with Jim, we were the same age. I also worked at the Indiana Geological the same time as his mother Ruth. We had some good times with Stan Keller and John Droste fly fishing and ice fishing at the Maumee Boy Scout lake, Yellowwood and Griffy lakes. I have missed him the past decade or two with his life style changes owing to health problems with his mother and Janne. I bought clothes from him at all three shops in Bloomington, including the suit I will be buried in.

Condolences and regrets,

Dick Powell

Richard "Dick" Powell - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BA

“ Dear Kelly and Kim,

I don't know if you remember me; but, my husband Mike Cappy and Doug Greenlaw were very close to your dad. Mike, Doug, and Terry Dick worked for your dad when they were in their early twentys. I have pictures of our families on picnics together. We all loved your mom and dad.

Sincerely,

Barb Cappy

Barbara Cappy - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

VI

“ *I'm saddened by the news of Jim's passing. He was a wonderful person. I worked with him at Redwood and Ross and attended the same church. He was kind and supportive and made everyone feel as if they were the most important person in the world. I appreciate the great loss you are feeling. May he rest peacefully with Janne and Carol.*

Vicki Shedd - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MA

“ Dear Family of Jim;

I am so sorry to learn of your dear Dad's death. I send my deepest sympathy to all of you. It makes me sad to lose a long-time friend and classmate.

I know your comfort is that he is with the Lord.

Sincerely,

*Marilyn Crawford
Indianapolis, Indiana*

Marilyn Crawford - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

JF

“ *I had the real pleasure of playing golf with Jim and Don Weaver back a few years ago and found Jim to be a REAL fine GENTLEMAN. I also found Jim to be a real Christian believer and Jim's family can rest knowing Jim is in a better place.
Jim Butcher R.I.P.*

Jerry F. Bales - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ *The Class of '53 mourns one of its best today and sends our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father and grandfather. He was a pleasure to have known. As the days and weeks go by your fond memories and strong faith will sustain you and help the pain lessen somewhat.*

Shirley Pruett - October 26, 2015 at 04:11 PM