



James H. "Jim" Garrison

January 22, 1926 - December 15, 2018

James H. "Jim" Garrison, 92, of Bloomington passed away Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Maple Park Nursing Home in Westfield, Indiana.

He was born on January 22, 1926 in Clinton County, Indiana.

Jim was a Speech Pathologist in the Monroe County Community Schools from 1961 to 1991 in Bloomington, Indiana.

He is survived by his daughter; Sarah Fugate, husband Mark Fugate and two of the most fantastic grandchildren: Lydia and Graham.

There is no service scheduled. A visitation will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St RD 37 Bloomington.

A private burial was held at Walker's Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests no flowers be sent, but memorial contributions may be made to The Hannah Center, 808 N College Ave Bloomington, In 47404 www.hannahcenter.org, or the Bloomington Center for Women's Ministries, 1531 S. Rogers St Bloomington, IN 47403 www.centerforwomensministries.org.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sarah and family

I am cleaning up my office and ran across an envelope from your dad. I have tried several times to find a current address to write to him but he never turned up on a search. This time he did, and now I know why I could not find an address.

Jim supervised my Clinical Fellowship year at Stone Belt. Mrs. Burton then hired me and I worked with Jim at Stone Belt until we moved to Auburn after Mark completed his degree.

Jim was quite a character, had a great sense of humor and was knowledgeable in a wide range of areas. He taught me a lot about speech/language and how to work effectively with students and families at Stone Belt. He also explained (it took several times!) why it was not financially wise to get a new car just because my car was 6 years old and when it would be smart to trade. I ended up keeping the Wildcat for 25 years, and my current car is going on 37, running well, and serving my needs; what a bonus financially not to have had car payments all those years!

Sarah, your dad spoke of you often and obviously loved you very much. I have missed corresponding with him the past few years and miss knowing that he is in this world, making jokes and caring about people. I can only imagine how much you and your family miss him. Peace to you and your family.

Janet Burns

Janet Burns - February 10, 2019 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ I loved Jim! He was so kind and sweet to me, and incredibly helpful to me as a fellow speech pathologist. His sense of humor was absolutely unique. He created some wonderful memories that make me smile. He will be missed.

Doris Brinegar - December 21, 2018 at 05:39 PM

JA

“ Jim was a memorable collegiate in teaching for the MCCSC in Bloomington IN. He was ever cooperative, encouraging, and personable no matter how stressful the situation. I send my heartfelt sympathy to family. Janis Abram

Janis Abram - December 20, 2018 at 01:37 PM

ED

“ He was always so kind and a gentle man.
Peace to his family.
Edie McNeely Henderson

Edie - December 19, 2018 at 08:51 AM

JT

“ Dear Sarah ... What a dear friend your father was to me and many others at the school system. I am inspired by his integrity and wise counsel and often he had just the right words to say to encourage me. Love, Janet Tupper

Janet Tupper - December 19, 2018 at 12:06 AM

DW

“ Jim Garrison was one of God's finest creations. It was a pleasure to know him. In the school settings where he worked for many years he was a treasured colleague.

Sarah and family, my condolences. He loved you and he loved those grandchildren.

Deb Wessel

Deborah Wessel - December 18, 2018 at 02:29 PM

MH

“ I am so sad to hear of Jim's passing, he was an angel for me. He always made me smile and helped so many people. I will never forget him!

Mary Hunter

Mary Hunter - December 18, 2018 at 06:58 AM

JT

“ Uncle Jim was one of my mother's siblings, and I associate him with music, jokes, and love. He stayed with us for a couple of weeks after his eye surgery (1959), and he composed a skit for Tommy Weidner and me. Tommy was a cousin, one of Aunt Eileen's and Uncle Charles' children. Uncle Jim also had us read about 100 Corny Limericks aloud to him while he rested his eyes. Uncle Jim and Aunt Jean were delighted when their daughter, Sarah, was born. (I was in junior high school by then.) He kept in touch with the extended family throughout his long, busy life.

Love,

Jane (Harvey) Thornburg, Ellen, and John; David and Sharon Harvey and their children.

jane thornburg - December 17, 2018 at 09:23 PM