



James "Jim" R. Jacobs

August 8, 1944 - March 30, 2020

James R. Jacobs, 75, of Bloomington, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2020 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House at 4:02 a.m. in the loving arms of his wife, Mary Ann. James was born on August 8, 1944 in Bloomington; the son of James E. and Ruby M. (Langley) Jacobs.

James E. Jacobs began J&S Locksmith in 1956. Jim worked with his dad as a young teenager and following his graduation from Bloomington High School in 1962, joined full time. When his father suddenly passed in 1963, Jim took over the family business with the help of his brother, Max. For over 50 years, Jim and Max worked side-by-side together at J & S Locksmith, which to this day remains in the Jacobs family, a proud accomplishment for Jim, to carry on his father's original business. Jim served in the National Guard in the 1960's during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Jim was a member of the American Legion Post 18, Bloomington Elks Lodge 446 and Moose Lodge 1081. He enjoyed traveling all over, especially cruising and casinos.

Jim is survived by his loving wife 54 years, Mary Ann Jacobs; daughters, Julie Roberts (husband, Scott) of Bloomington, Angela LaFary (husband, Nick) of Martinsville; sister Judy Jacobs of Ellettsville; brother, Jerry Jacobs (wife, Phyllis) of Lincolnton, NC; granddaughters, Alexis Roberts of Rochester, NY,

Samantha Roberts of Indianapolis, IN, Riley May of Martinsville, IN and Libby Lafary of Martinsville, IN; along with numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, James E. and Ruby (Langley) Jacobs and brother, Max E. Jacobs.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date at the home of Jim and Mary Ann. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencare.com

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Jim was a loyal friend and customer for many, many years. His kindness and integrity were things I will remember most. Sending our love and prayers to Mary Ann. Cary Curry and your Curry Auto Center Family

Cary - April 06, 2020 at 11:08 AM

CN

“ So sorry for your loss Mary Ann and Julie. Sending hugs and prayers for all the family

Cinda and Nick Neal - April 05, 2020 at 09:37 PM

AG

“ Sorry for your Loss Everyone, Jimmy was a great guy and will be missed by many. Jacobs family are in my prayers. Andrew Gorman



Andrew Gorman - April 04, 2020 at 01:23 PM

PB

“ Jim was a hard-working, astute business owner whose family can be proud. We will miss him. Our hearts go out to the family.

Paul and Sandy Bender

Paul and Sandy Bender - April 01, 2020 at 08:42 AM

DB

“ Thinking of the Jacobs family - prayers to you all. Rest In Peace Jim.

Dirk Bland & Family.

Dirk Bland - March 31, 2020 at 04:32 PM

LQ

“ Mary Ann,
Please accept my Sincere Sympathy with the passing of Jimmy. I am still in Florida, but if there is anything that I can do, please let me know. You can Always call me and talk. He was definitely one of a kind. He will be missed. May he finally Rest In Peace !

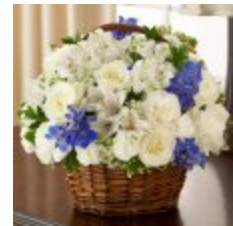
Linda Quillen

Action Property Mgmt. & Realty

Linda Quillen - March 31, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Jacobs.



March 31, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JJ

“ Jim was certainly a great guy. I have known Jim for many years and always a pleasure to chat with. He was good in talking to me about IU sports. God bless a great friend!

Jimmie Johnson - March 31, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jeri Ryan - March 31, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JR

Loved this visit with family!

Jeri L Ryan - April 06, 2020 at 06:34 PM

SG

“ Stan Griffith lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" R. Jacobs



Stan Griffith - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LI

“ Mary Ann, I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My sincere
condolences to you and the family.
Linda Gresham

Linda - March 31, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JS

“ Dear Mary Ann, Julie, Angela and family,

I am so sorry to hear this - my heart and thoughts are w you all. May you find peace in the love that you all share.

Joanne Sanders

Joanne Sanders - March 31, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of James "Jim" R. Jacobs.



March 31, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



alexis roberts - March 31, 2020 at 09:15 AM