



James Robert Leahy

February 24, 1940 - November 14, 2018

James Robert “Jim” Leahy, 78, of Mitchell, passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Monroe Hospital. He was born on February 24, 1940 in Bedford, Indiana. The son of Robert M. and Mary Elizabeth (Hodges) Leahy.

Jim graduated from Bedford High School. Following graduation, Jim was a veteran of the United States Army, having served until his honorable discharge in 1971. Jim worked as a plumbing contractor, and was Vice President of Triangle and Leahy Plumbing and Heating in Bedford.

Jim was a member of Masonic Lodge #22 of Bloomington and American Legion Post #18. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, and writing poetry. Jim was an avid church goer, and was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Mitchell. Jim’s fondest moments were spent with his children and grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his children, Janice (Terry) Barnett, Mary (Stephen) Corry, Kenneth (Tammy) Leahy, and Kevin (Patty) Leahy; significant other, Gale Blackwell; grandchildren, Teri Barnett, James Barnett, Emma Corry, and Rachael Corry; four great-grandchildren; and brother, Jack Leahy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, George Leahy; and sister, Janet Leahy.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jim's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Eric Southern lit a candle in memory of James Robert Leahy*



Eric southern - November 18, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of James Robert Leahy.*



November 17, 2018 at 08:12 AM

PF

“ *My condolences to the family of James Robert Leahy. James attended our Grassroots Conservative meetings in Bloomington IN and was a wonderful inspiration to our group. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with family and friends.*
Phyllis Finley

Phyllis Finley - November 17, 2018 at 06:01 AM

MC

“ Jim and I were friends for most of our lives. Classmates through Grade School, Jr High, & High school. Jim was God Father for two of our three children and looked after my family when I was deployed for the Air Force. I last saw Jim and met Gale for the first time in June at our 60th Bedford high School graduation gathering. I have a lifetime of memories about Jim and the things we shared over the years. He will be missed.

Mike Concannon

Mike Concannon - November 16, 2018 at 02:28 PM

JB

*Jim was best man at our wedding in 1963.
So sorry to hear of his passing!*

Jim & Rosie Blyeth - November 19, 2018 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ Jim was a great guy did business with Leah's for many years, he was so trusting and honest. I used to go in a get what I needed then make my own ticket. I thought the world of Jim and his brothers and dad. Good people so sorry for your loss. In my thoughts and prayers
Dave Mullis

David Mullis - November 16, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Robert Leahy.



November 15, 2018 at 07:29 PM

RH

“ Jim was a patriot. He was a frequent attendee at my Grassroots Conservatives meetings in Bloomington. He led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He will be missed. May God Bless him! For freedom,
Robert Hall

Robert Hall - November 15, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of James Robert Leahy.



November 14, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of James Robert Leahy.



November 14, 2018 at 06:50 PM

DP

“ Jim was a sweet man whom I have grown very attached to,Scarlett will always remember him! He's out of pain now!

We loved you Jim love Scarlett,Deb

Deb Parrish - November 14, 2018 at 06:31 PM