



James "Jim" Lesley Miller

September 13, 1956 - October 4, 2015

James "Jim" Lesley Miller, 59, of Bloomington, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2015 at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington, IN. He was born September 13, 1956 in Toledo, OH, to Jesse W. and Helen (Ritchie) Miller. He was a 1974 graduate of Chesterton High School. Jim married Jeanette M. Champion on October 11, 1980 in Chesterton, Indiana. They were married 34 years. He was a Journeyman Ironworker with Iron Workers Local #395 for over 30 years before he retired.

Jim was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington. He was an avid Outdoorsman and he loved fishing, hunting, and creating metal sculptures. He especially loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; Jeanette M. Miller, of Bloomington, one daughter; Jessica Miller of Indianapolis, IN, two sons; Brian Guerre of Mt Prospect, IL, Joseph (Nadine) Guerre of Fishers, IN, six grandchildren, his parents Jesse and Helen Miller of Indianapolis, IN, sister; Patty Sack of Texas, several nieces and a nephew.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at

11:00 am at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2120 North Fee Lane Bloomington, Indiana 47408 with Rev. Mary Ann Maclin officiating. and a reception immediately following the service. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made by check to the New Leaf New Life at 1010 S. Walnut St Suite H Bloomington, IN 47401. Please write Jim Miller AA Library Fund in memo line.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, he was well loved and is going to be missed so much.
If you need anything let me know*

Raymond Robertson - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RB

“ *Jim has been an example of the kind of Man I want to be. His ability to show love and kindness, faith and conviction has taught me a great deal. His way of sharing hard truths in a caring way is something I will carry with me always.
I am sorry we were unable to attend Jim's memorial. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family today.
God Bless,
Raymond & Dana Beth*

Raymond & Dana Beth Evans - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

MI

“ *Jim was a man of conviction and patience. He was a man of love and understanding. He will be remembered in the recovery community for his faithfulness to that community and to his family for his faithfulness to them. We all loved him and he will be missed. My sincere Condolences to his wife and family. We are grateful that you shared him with the rest of us.*

Michalene Reilly - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

LO

“ Jim was a good man. I spent some time with him when I lived down in Bloomington for about a year and he had some good sobriety and I enjoyed having lunch together on Mondays after the noon meeting at the cozy. We Kept in touch. I will forever remember founders day 2014 went out there and met up did some riding spent some time together just enjoying the life God gave us. I will always cherish the moments I spent with Jim. God loves him and He knew I did too.

Louis Rachel - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ Jim you will never know how much you meant to me and the life I could have. CJ and I will never forget you and will hold you in our hearts for always. Love Reggie

Reggie West - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DS

“ Dear Jeanette and family,

So sorry for your loss -- husband, father, grandfather, friend. Jim's presence, zest for life, and hearty laugh will be missed! Sending our deepest, heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely, Dorothy and Steven

Dorothy and Steven Sowell - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM

VI

“ Dear Jeanette and the rest of Jim's family -- Jim was a wonderful friend. Gentle, kind, supportive, creative. I can't say enough good things about him. I'm so sorry for your loss, and wish you comfort in the memories you have from your time together. Much love and peace.

Victoria Berdon - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM