



James Arthur Maholm

January 30, 1934 - January 31, 2019

James “Jim” Arthur Maholm, 85, of Bloomington, passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at Stonecroft Health Campus, following a heroic battle with dementia. He was born on January 30, 1934 in Evansville, Indiana; the son of John and Celeste (Rohrbacher) Maholm.

Jim graduated from Evansville Central High School in 1951 and proudly served in the Indiana National Guard. He worked as a route salesman for 10 years with Cummins News before his 20-year career with Fairmount Foods. Due to his extensive career with deliveries, Jim was known as The Chesty Man or Mr. Chesty to many of his customers. Jim never met a stranger, and made wonderful impressions on countless individuals, and often gave little gifts any kids. Later in life, Jim became known as The Candy Man at Garden Villa following his many visits that began with visiting and reading with a friend until his passing, and continued for many years when he would read to nursing home residents and always had a lifesaver for them. Jim was also known for, and received an award for The Best Neighbor in his neighborhood.

Jim was a member of Crossroads United Methodist Church for over 50 years where he was very active in church activities and a former member of Fairview United Methodist Church. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was a handyman around the house.

Jim is survived by his wife of 40 years, Deborah Maholm; brother, Tom (Avis) Maholm; children, Tim (Patti) Maholm, Beth (Tommy) Boruff, and Patrick (Megan) Maholm; grandchildren, James "Daniel" Hendrickson, Ryan Maholm, Dylan Maholm, William Maholm, Kathryn Maholm, Laura (Chris) Miller, Katie (Rob) Oravec, and Joseph Kiggins; nine great-grandchildren; one niece; and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and granddaughter, Misty Hendrickson.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Rev. Ray New will officiate. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at the funeral home. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Jim's family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ It is sad when you lose touch with a friend. In the late 40's and through the early part of the 60's I always enjoyed the time spent with Jim. I pray that God made a special place for him in heaven!

bill hazelip - March 06, 2019 at 12:11 PM

SA

“ Tim and Family, your PNC Family is thinking about you in this difficult time. What a lovely tribute to your Father, he sounds like the kind of man every person needs in their corner. Healing thoughts coming your way.

-Samantha Hardenburgh

Samantha - February 05, 2019 at 12:59 PM

JG

“ Jane Gouker purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Arthur Maholm.



Jane Gouker - February 03, 2019 at 12:56 PM

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Trudy Schalm - February 02, 2019 at 11:55 PM

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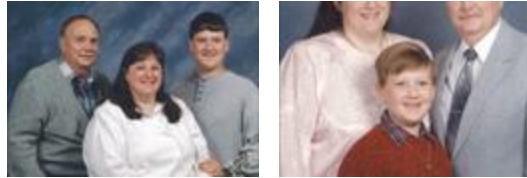
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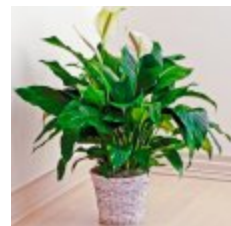
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Trudy Schalm - February 02, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Arthur Maholm.



February 02, 2019 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Maxine & Rita Lung, Sue & Randy Waldrip & Family purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of James Arthur Maholm.*



Maxine & Rita Lung, Sue & Randy Waldrip & Family -
February 01, 2019 at 05:35 PM

 Amy
Carroll

“ *Amy Carroll sent a virtual gift in memory of James Arthur Maholm*



Amy Carroll - February 01, 2019 at 03:13 PM