



## James Henry Siscoe

August 16, 1925 - April 17, 2019

James Henry Siscoe, age 93, passed peacefully on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 4:09 a.m. at Stonecroft Health Campus while surrounded by his family. Jim was born on August 16, 1925 in Smithville Indiana, Monroe County. He was the son of the late Bert and Bertha (Burkhart) Siscoe. Jim attended Bloomington High School and his working years were spent doing union sheet metal work. He then went on to form Siscoe Heating and Cooling with his two sons in 1974 until he retired in 1982. He was very proud of the fact that he helped form Van Buren Water Company and was board president of the water company for many years.

Jim was a 50 year past master of the Stanford Masonic Lodge #173 and a 50-year member of the American Legion Post #18. Jim was a member of South Union Christian Church and a veteran of WWII, serving with the 10th Mountain Division in Italy.

After retirement, Jim and Betty spent 20 years as snow birds, spending winters in South West Florida. Jim was an avid golfer for over 40 years, he most loved golfing with his sons.

Jim and Betty were married September 28, 1946, they were blessed with 72 ½ years of marriage and three sons, Dennis (Sarah), Ron (Maridean) and Tim (Kathy); six grandchildren, Angela Walgenbach, Heather Jones, Marianne Inman, Natalie Mitchell, Rachel Hinaman, and David Siscoe; seventeen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren, four step-great-great-grandchildren, and many special nieces

and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by five sisters, Virginia Wilson, Marie Chandler, Doris Hughes, Farrell Smith, and Wilma Pate and four brothers, Clayton, Willard, Junior, and Roger Siscoe.

Betty and the family would like to thank the very caring and loving nurses and staff at Stonecroft and hospice that helped in Jim's last days. A special thanks to Trilogy Health Services that made it possible for Jim to speak with Bob Dole, a fellow member of the 10th Mountain Division. This was one of Jim's long-time dreams. Also, special thanks to Dr. Larry Rink and Dr. William Schmalz.

Jim will be remembered as a hard-working Christian man much loved by family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at South Union Christian Church, 6510 South Rockport Road, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Greene County Chapel Cemetery. 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](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Greene County Chapel Cemetery**

4169 N. St Rd 45  
Solsberry, IN 47459

# Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Small Group Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James Henry Siscoe.*



**Your Small Group Family** - April 22, 2019 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ *When I first started at Stonecroft Jim and Betty welcomed me with kind words and compassion. Jim would always joke around and I gave it back. We spoke of my dreams of furthering my career and he and Betty told me "never to give up". Their family and friends are in my prayers for peace and comfort during this time.*

**Donna Van Hoosier** - April 20, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James Henry Siscoe.*



April 20, 2019 at 04:33 PM

LD

“ *Louis, Bruce, and Williams Tax Department purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of James Henry Siscoe.*



**Louis, Bruce, and Williams Tax Department** - April 19, 2019 at 11:24 AM

DB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family with the loss of Jim. We had the pleasure of knowing him for over 45 years as the father in law to my sister, Maridean Siscoe. He will be missed by all but his legacy shall live on with his three sos. Rest in peace Jim. David & Janet Blackwell

David Blackwell - April 18, 2019 at 10:56 PM

DB

Should be sons not sos.

David Blackwell - April 20, 2019 at 08:48 AM

DF

“ David & Janet Blackwell and Family purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of James Henry Siscoe.



David & Janet Blackwell and Family - April 18, 2019 at 04:30 PM

CS

“ Connie S. purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of James Henry Siscoe.



Connie S. - April 18, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Henry Siscoe.*



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April 18, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Shannon Vincent lit a candle in memory of James Henry Siscoe*



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**Shannon Vincent** - April 18, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *I will always cherish our special memories including frequent trips to Chi-Chi's, A&W in the College Mall, feeding the cows, and always trying to get you to do flips with me in the front yard. I love you, Papaw! I always have and I always will! I find comfort in knowing you're at peace and I can't wait to see you again one day! ❤️🌹*  
~Brittnee

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**Brittnee Nalley** - April 18, 2019 at 12:22 PM

TS

“Dad was a great father and grandfather. He was always there for me. I became a CPA because of his and Mom's encouragement. I played golf with him, worked on cars (mine actually), spent time with him, and attended several family get togethers. But more than that, he was my counselor and friend. That's what Dad (and Mom) have meant to me over the years, friend, counselor and cherished father.

*I'm honored as a son to come from such a great family. Mom and Dad's hard work and love for God has shown me over the years the true meaning of how we treat family and friends. Relationships are the key to life, and I certainly enjoy the family I have and what they mean to me.*

*I will miss him so much, but know where he is and who he's with. That hope I hold is the promise God makes. I love you, Dad. You're my HERO.*

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**Tim Siscoe** - April 18, 2019 at 10:43 AM