



James Green

April 26, 1932 - April 19, 2010

James Lawrence Green, 77, of Bloomington, formerly of Shelbyville, IN, passed away April 19, 2010, at Bloomington Hospital, from complications of colon cancer. Jim was born in Indianapolis in 1932. Jim graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1950. He attended Ball State University in 1950-1951, and after serving two years in the army, earned a B.S. degree in Radio and Television from Indiana University in 1957. Jim worked in print and broadcast journalism for twelve years, including seven years as a state government and political columnist for the Cincinnati Enquirer. From 1959 to 1971 he was business news editor and Statehouse and political reporter for the former WFBM Time-Life TV station (now WRTV 6) in Indianapolis. In 1973, he joined Caldwell VanRiper, Inc. in Indianapolis as a public relations account executive. In 1974, Jim was named editor of the Indiana University News Bureau. After 23 years of service at IU, Jim retired from the position of Assistant Vice President for Public Affairs and Government Relations. Following retirement, he continued to serve the university for several years, working for the Advanced Research and Technology Institute. He was twice honored as a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest award for service presented by the state of the Indiana. He joined the Shelbyville Lodge # 28 of the F&AM in 1953, with his father Paul Green officiating. Jim was an Elder of the First Christian Church/Disciples of Christ in Bloomington, a member of the Rotary Club, of Sigma Delta Chi, and of the Indiana University Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Maggie" Jane Green

(Creek), of Bloomington; four children, David B. Green (Gledia) of Bloomington, Cheryl Ruth Green (Bill Perry) of Bloomington, Matthew D. Green (Debra) of Indianapolis, and Claudia Kalish, DVM (Alan) of Columbus, OH; and his sister Maryellen May (Doran) of Bloomington. He is also survived by his two cats Baxter and Oscar. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Ruth Green of Shelbyville, IN, and his grandson Ben White, of Bloomington. Friends may call at the Allen Funeral Home on Thursday, April 22 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Shelbyville, IN, following a private service. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers should be made to the First Christian Church/Disciples of Christ, the Community Kitchen, or the Monroe County Humane Association. Online condolences may be made at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Maggie and Family,

I am so saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Both my personal and professional lives were enriched having worked for him. He was without a doubt the best boss I ever had, and one of the finest people I've ever known.

He and those he loves will be in my prayers for a long, long time.

*God Bless,
Lisa+*

Lisa Belcher Hamilton - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ Maggie,

I was sorry to read about Jim's death in the paper on Wednesday. You and he were one of my favorite clients. I always looked forward to working with you both on your projects. You and Jim were the personification of a nice couple and I could tell by the way you reacted to each other that you loved each other very much. My heart goes out to you in your time of grief.

Mike

Michael Romy (Remodeling) - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DA

“ Matt,

What a beautiful obituary. I never met your father but I know you and what a wonderful person you are and the apple doesn't fall far from the tree as they say. It sounds like he was a very intelligent and loving Christian. I see why you loved and admired him so much. It sounds like you get your love for animals from him as well. I am glad Baxter and Oscar wasn't left out. I am sending a great big hug through Deb for you. I am so glad you have her and your family to get you through this very difficult time. Remember this isn't Good Bye for ever, you will be seeing him again in Heaven. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless, Dawn

Dawn - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

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“ My Dear Claudia,

*I am thinking of you at this very difficult time. May the Lord give you strength.
I have some idea of what you and your family are going through. No comfort is quite enough to replace the loss.*

Please pass my deepest sympathies on to your family.

Sharon Sutton (Combs) - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM