



Jimmy Howard Liggett Jr.

January 5, 1952 - January 22, 2024

Jimmy Howard Liggett, Jr., born January 5, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, passed away on January 22, 2024 at the age of 72 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Liggett was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Jimmy H., Sr. and Betty Jean Liggett on January 5, 1952.

He attended Fort Wayne Northside High School, class of 1970.

He worked in Allen and Monroe Counties in real estate, operated a funeral home, and drove delivery and dump trucks.

In October 1971, Jimmy married Jacquelyn Ann Johnston, also of Fort Wayne. In 2009, the couple moved to Monroe County, to make a home near family, including granddaughter Fiona.

In life, Jimmy was a member of the Sons of the American Legion and loved woodworking, reading, bible study, smoking the perfect brisket and cooking for his family. He had recently completed custom pantry shelves with his son Chris, which have yet to be painted.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Jacquelyn (née Johnston), sons Matthew (Marie Liu) of Santa Rosa, CA, Christopher (Susan), granddaughters Emma Fischer (Marissa Cavanaugh) and Fiona, sister Cherie King of Sebring, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents.

A private graveside service was held for family in Bloomington on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Services have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Friends of the Monroe County Public Library, or the American Cancer Society.