



Jim Weigand

February 17, 1928 - June 17, 2013

James (Jim) Weigand died on June 17, 2013 at the Meadowood Retirement Community in Bloomington Indiana. He was 85 years old. Born in Rock Island, Illinois, on February 17, 1928, he was the son of Frank E. and Emma R. Weigand. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Rachel and Theresa, three brothers, Frank, Harry and Raymond, and his beloved wife of 59 years, Natalie (Tally) Weigand. He is survived by his three children, John (Anna) Weigand, Kathryn (Dale) Crafton, and David (Anna) Weigand. Additional survivors include ten grandchildren, Kevin Weigand, Claire Weigand, Andrea Stalcup Wallace, Sarah Stalcup, Stephanie Stalcup, Trevor Crafton, Van Crafton, Chrisdale Crafton, Grace Weigand and Elliott Weigand, and one great-grandchild, J Nash Crafton. Jim graduated from Rock Island High School in Rock Island, IL. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Navy, where he served as a radio operator. He attended Augustana College in Rock Island and upon graduation went into the field of education. Jim taught Physics and Mathematics in Mt. Carroll High School (IL). He then attended Northern Illinois University and obtained a master's degree in Educational Administration. During this time, he taught at Littlejohn Elementary School. In 1959, Jim became a consultant for the Title III program of the National Defense Act.

In 1962, he attended Indiana University, completing his doctoral program in 1964. Jim stayed on at IU as a professor in the School of Education. Throughout the years, he served as a professor, as an Assistant of President John Ryan (1971-1979), and as Dean of Continuing Studies (1979-1994). After retirement, Jim served as an unpaid Assistant to the President of the Indiana University Foundation until 2012. Jim received two national awards, the Distinguished Achievement Award from the National Science Teachers and the Distinguished Award from the National Continuing Education Association. In Indiana, Jim received the Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Evan Bayh and recognition from the Indiana General Assembly for his service to the State of Indiana. Additionally Jim received various outstanding teaching awards from Indiana University. In 2006, Jim was recognized with a Distinguished Alumni Service Award (DASA), the highest award given by Indiana University. In 2012, Jim received the School of Education DASA award. Jim took great pride in the creation of Indiana University programs in Iran, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, South Africa, Malaysia, and Thailand. He taught many classes and he always challenged students to follow the motto, "not only do we teach, but we must also inspire". One of his true joys was teaching the Mini University every June. The Mini turned 42 this year and Jim taught in 41 of the 42 years! Throughout his life Jim focused on doing for others; he left his positive fingerprints on everyone who met him. A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at First United Church in Bloomington, IN on June 23, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Jim will be buried alongside Tally in the Ash Garden at First United Church. A reception will immediately follow the service at Meadowood Retirement Community. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the James E. Weigand

Endowed

Scholarship in the Indiana University Foundation, to the IU Health
Bloomington Hospital Foundation, or to a charity of your
choice.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ John, Kathy and David, We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Your father was a kind and gifted gentleman. The first night Jim was admitted to MW Rehab we saw him in the hallway and he told us about losing Tally. He started telling us stories of his life with her. His love for your Mother was so evident, we hope you can find some comfort in the knowledge they are together again. We are sorry we can not attend the service but please know we are thinking of you. Sincerely, Don & Deb Owens

Don and Deborah Owens - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

SK

“ Dear Kathy,
We were sorry to read about your father's passing. We know you and your family have many fond memories of your dad that will help get you through this sad time.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Karen and Scott Uhlhorn*

Scott and Karen Uhlhorn - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

GA

“ John, sorry to see that your father has passed on. It's interesting that growing up we didn't always know what their parents did professionally. Did not know he was a professor at IU. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

Gary Chambers - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

SB

“ Bruce and I were shocked to read about Jim's death. He will certainly be missed by so very many people. He made everyone he met feel special. We have fond memories of Jim and Tally as a couple . . . they were a wonderful team. It is comforting to know that they will once again be together.

Shannon and Bruce Storm - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

GK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. So sorry we couldn't attend to pay our respects in person to a man we so admired for his kindness, intelligence, and great sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by many. Our sincerest condolences. Glen and Kelley

Glen and Kelley Fisher - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

RM

“ Our prayers go out to the Weigand family. Ron and Jim helped start the DeKalb Classroom Teachers Association many years ago as fellow educators. Since then, our family paths have crossed many times, especially here in Bloomington and at IU. We counted Jim and Tally as close and true friends. The world already misses both of them. We regret that a long standing family event will prevent our attendance at Jim's funeral this afternoon. God Bless.

Ron and Mary Jensen - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

SC

“ I can't say how much your parents impacted my life. I first met your dad in 1966 when my father was a student of his at Indiana. He was a person of great passion, love and kindness. I will miss him.

Your mom actually helped me and guided me as well, in fact she helped me through my first year as a teacher at Dyer Elementary school.

I owe so much to both of them. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Scott Andersen

Scott Andersen - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JJ

“ Dr. Weigand was my favorite professor.
He was so much fun to be around.

Jim Berbeco - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BA

“ I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Weigand was the only instructor I remember from college. He brought excitement, laughter and ease to the teaching situation. I enjoyed catching photos of him in the newspaper or on tv over the years. His smile was always in place. He was a very special man.

Barbara Winders - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

KI

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful person...so full of life and that is how he will be remembered by so many. I was fortunate enough to know him through IU but I also worked as a part time receptionist for Meadowood the last three years. Jim always brightened my time there. What remarkable memories he has left behind!

kim childers - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

HS

“ Dear John, Kathy and David
We are so sorry to hear that your father has died. Both your parents were very important to us. In fact, Jim enticed us to move here back in the 60's, and Hans was his first doctoral student. We will remember all those picnics and all the kindnesses your family showed ours for so many years. We are in Wisconsin and cannot attend the services on Sunday, but our thoughts will be with you and your families.

Hans and Sandra Andersen - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

PM

“ Bloomington, Indiana University, the First United Church, and all who were touched by Jim Weigand have lost a wonderful man. I have know Jim for many many years and he touch so many lives that his legacy will live for an infinite amount of time. He loved his children and reveled in their victories and his grandchildren were a joy that he would tell anyone who would listen. His stories, his mentoring, his humor, and his love will be missed by all who know him. We have all lost a man of HUGE stature and great love.
Jim, you are back with your beloved Tally....that alone makes your death at lease a little acceptable. We love you and will miss you and remember you always.

Polly & Mark` MuckenfussBrown - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

CH

“ So many memories visiting on your back porch, popcorn in the kitchen, and your Dad's jokes. Glad I got to see your video of all the houses your folks lived in. Best to family, especially you, Kathy and David.

Sincerely
Chuck

Charles Hodge - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

NA

“ To All of Jim Weigand's Family,

He was a very gifted educator and a special person. I was honored to know and learn from him. He was such a positive influence to so many. I am sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Nancy Johns Hamblin

Nancy Hamblin - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

K(

“ To Kathy and family, my deepest condolences prayers for the loss of your father. I wish you very fond memories of the times you spent together.

Karen Wogenstahl (Pruet) - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

PA

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He has supported Bloomington Hospital Foundation and Children's Therapy Center over many years, and the staff were all very fond of him and of Tally. You and your families are in our hearts and prayers.

Pam Felts - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JU

“ David and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I was so fortunate to meet your dad on a few occasions. Such a kind and wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Julie (Martin) Kaiser

Julie Kaiser - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

LT

“ Kathy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Linda Terrell McElroy

Linda Terrell McElroy - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

DJ

“ John: I have so many fond memories of your Dad whom I met while working with August Eberle, Bob Shaffer and Betty Greenleaf in the IU School of Education. I had the pleasure and honor of being the recipient of some of his funny stories. He always had a smile on his face. His eyes would light up when he thought of a story or an experience he wanted to share. He and Bob Shaffer "educated" me regarding the Saudis who came to campus, my being a naive Bloomingtonian had no idea of the traditions and expectations of men from Saudi Arabia in the work place. However, we did educate them on the business practices of the U.S. I learned from your Dad how to do that with a smile and a sense of humor.

I will always remember your Dad's kind eyes and wonderful smile. I am so sorry for your loss, my own father passed away almost a year ago. He will carry on through you, your siblings and the grandchildren.

Debbie Jeffers Woodward - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

LI

“ David , Anna, and Family,
Steve and I would like to express our sympathy for your loss. He certainly made some admirable contributions to education! He will be missed.

Linda Scott - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Just the mention of his name brings a smile to my face. I have many, many memories of him taking the time to make my brother and I feel special. He always took the time to talk as well as. pull a joke on us! Jim and Tally were always great friends of my parents but extended that friendship to Barry and I as well. He impacted many. He will be missed.

Brian

Brian Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

LO

“ I am ever so grateful for Jim coming to work for the IU Foundation. Otherwise, I would never have met Jim and Tally. They were such a wonderful couple and I feel blessed to have known them. We worked together for several years at the Hoosier Outrun Cancer – just one of the many contributions they made to our community. I know that Jim is now where he wants to be – by Tally's side. He was never complete without her. So I cannot feel sad...but I will miss Jim and his wonderful sense of humor. My condolences to the entire family.

Lori Chandler - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

TS

“ We are saddened to hear of your father's passing. We thoroughly enjoyed visiting with your parents whenever our paths crossed at IU events. Our deepest sympathy.

Tom and Susie McGlasson - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM

WJ

“ We have been blessed to have known Jim. Our sincere condolences go to all the Weigand family, quite a large group. Hope you can carry on the special jokes and mannerisms of Jim in a way he would like. God bless you all and we send our love and regards.
Jane and Walt

Walter and Jane Uhlenhake - October 26, 2015 at 04:10 PM