



James A. Block

December 13, 2013

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Dateline Jasper, Indiana James A. Block, age 83, of Jasper, Indiana passed away at 4:18 p.m. Friday, (December 13, 2013) at home. Jim was born on December 14, 1929 in Louisville, Kentucky, to Albert and Clara (Buechler) Block. He married Florentine "Marge" Giesler on September 3, 1955 in Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper. Jim was a US Navy veteran who served during the Korean War and served many years in the Indiana National Guard. He retired from Jasper Rubber Company where he had worked for over 40 years. He was past commander of V.F.W. Post #673 in Jasper, serving on the Military Funeral Detail for many years. He was a volunteer driver for the area veterans and was instrumental in purchasing the transportation medical van for the area veterans. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, V.F.W. Post #673, American Legion Post #147, the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #77, the Jasper Moose, and past president of the Jasper Kiwanis. He was a past president of the local Ducks Unlimited Chapter and was a timer for Jasper High School track meets for over 40 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and playing golf. Surviving, Wife, Florentine "Marge" Block
Two daughters,
Pam Lueken and her husband Wayne, Birdseye, IN
Angie Kleinhelter and her husband Tom, Jasper, IN
Three sons,

Steve Block and his wife Ann, Jasper, IN

Mark Block and his wife Jan, Jasper, IN

David Block and his wife Terri, Capitola, CA

17 grandchildren

6 Great-Grandchildren

One sister,

Rose Lee Denk, Jasper, IN Preceding him in death is one brother, Cyril Block, and one sister, Virginia "Ginny" Jones. Funeral services for James A. Block, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday (December 18, 2013), in Holy Family Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military grave side rites. Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday (December 17, 2013) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Disabled American Veterans Chapter #77 will perform a memorial service at 5:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church , The Disabled American Veterans Chapter # 77, or to a favorite charity. Online condolences can be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Block*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your father. You will be in my prayers.*
Diane Stipp

diane stipp - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and Block family so sorry for the loss of your father. Remember the good times you had with your dad. Godbless you and yours.*

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“ *To the entire Block family - Our sincere condolences go out to you at this difficult time. We will be sure to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Unfortunately we could not make it to the showing or funeral, but would have loved to. Jim was a great man and he will be fondly remembered.*

Jody Friedman and family - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Grandpa, I just wanted to tell you how great of a man you were. You were always busy and volunteering and helping others. You and Grandma came to almost all of our sports games and events. You cared about your families well-being. That's what makes you so wonderful. Your love and care for others. You and Grandma raised some pretty awesome people who I get to call aunts and uncles and dad. I wish I could have been there to visit you and Grandma more often. I love you and you will always be in my heart. Love, Aubree

Aubree Block - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our sympathy and condolences go out to the entire family. We will keep you all in our prayers through this tough time. May God bless you all and keep you strong.

Jeremy & Kara Friedman and family - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To the extended Block family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of loss, and may our love and memories of Jim live on as he has moved on to a better place. Love and condolences, Chris and family

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GG

“ Angie, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and all your family. Your dad will be remembered as a good man. He was charitable and untiring. He was a good Christian. Take comfort and be joyful! He is spending this Christmas with our Lord.

Gary and Judy Gutsell - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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ML

“ All our prayers go out to the Block family especially my good friend Mark. The Michael Lannon family.

michael lannon - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To Pam and the whole Block family. Please accept my deepest condolences. Your dad was one of the greatest! My best memory of your Dad was in high school when he would take us all to high school in the mornings. What dad would pick up his daughter's two best friends every day and take them to school? Jim Block, that's who! Your family is in my thoughts and prayer. Mary Giesler-Witte

Mary Witte - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear grandpa I love you so much. I close my eyes and remember all the good times we had at your house. I remember your great smile and how much you cared about family. I'm going to miss and you always in my heart. Love you rest in peace grandpa

Josh Block - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Family's loss. May God give his love and comfort to you all.

Andy DeWitt - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our sympathy and condolences to all of you. Memories will live forever in your heart. Godspeed!

Brian & Joan Knies - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My sympathies to the family during this tough time. The holidays will be a little less joyous but remember Jim is in a better place. I know several of your family members and Jim was a fellow soldier/guardsman and VFW member. God speed his peace to you all. Ralph and Pam Hughes

Ralph Hughes - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Angie, My thoughts and prayers are coming your way during this holiday season for the passing of your Father. I was glad to hear you were able to be with him as he passed through his worldly accomplishments into his greatest glory. Best Wishes to you and your family. Julie

Julie Dutchess - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Mark and family....so sorry for you loss.*

Barb Goeppner - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM