



James D. "Jim" Neely

January 23, 1958 - November 16, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

James D. "Jim" Neely, age 60, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:42 a.m. on Friday, November 16, 2018, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Jim was born in Deerfield, Illinois, on January 23, 1958, to James and Carol (Schauberger) Neely. He married Ann (Gadlage) Taylor on January 24, 2003.

He was a 1976 graduate of Dayton Christian High School and was a 1980 graduate of Cedarville College, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree.

Jim previously was the News Director for WITZ and was a pastor at Grace Community Church.

He was a member of CrossPoint Fellowship Church.

He loved to write, listen to music, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Neely, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Sarah (Evan) Bradshaw, Indianapolis, IN, one step daughter, Amy (Shaun) Mehringer, Evansville, IN, one step son, Ryan (Dayna) Taylor, Jasper, IN, four

grandchildren, Ally, Kayden, Max, and Wyatt, his mother, Carol Neely, Terre Haute, IN, two sisters, Janie (John) Street, Santa Clarita, CA, Patty (Dave) Zemmer, Terre Haute, IN, one brother, Kenn (Julie) Neely, Evanston, IL. Preceding him in death are his father, James Neely, and one sister, Sandy Lewis.

Funeral services for James D. "Jim" Neely will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James D. "Jim" Neely*

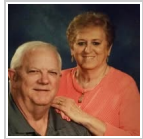
January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Ann, I'm so sorry! I didn't know..* ❤️



Tammy Hayworth - November 25, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Ann, we are so sorry to hear about Jim. We moved back to Vincennes and just found out today. Jim was a very kind man. Our sympathy goes out to you. Mike and Sylvia Andis*

Sylvia Andis - November 24, 2018 at 10:57 PM

RR

“ Jim Neely was one of the few people on this earth that I could call a close friend. We became nearly like brothers while serving together for 10 years at a church in Brownsburg, IN. Whether it was spending endless hours programming lighting for major productions, mixing and producing recording projects, or making renovations to the technology needs at the church ---- Jim and I spent WAY TOO MUCH TIME away from our homes and our families. Jim shared my drive and passion for excellence and we grew to be able to read each other's signals like a book. Jim was a friend that made the grueling work of ministry fun. We had many heart to heart discussions. We both traveled through some dark days.

Jim's impact for the Kingdom of God will be felt throughout all of eternity. To all of his family and friends: My heart breaks with you!! I wish our paths could have crossed more frequently over the past 16 years. I will miss my dear brother!! I long for the day when we will never have to say good-bye again celebrating eternity with our Savior!!!

Rodney V Rice - November 21, 2018 at 10:45 AM

RS

“ We remember Jim from our college years in Cedarville, Ohio. His sister, Janie, married my brother, John, and there are some beautiful memories of that wedding day and Jim standing tall in his gray tuxedo as a groomsman. Jim was a sweet guy who enjoyed quiet conversation and the exploration of ideas. After Janie and John's wedding, he would stop by and talk with me from time to time. I remember his easy-going smile and attentive listening. Please know that my husband, Steve, and I extend our sincere sympathy to the extended Neely family. Our hearts grieve with Ann in the loss of her husband; Sarah in the loss of her dad; Carol Neely in the loss of her son; and Janie, Patty, and Ken in the loss of their beloved brother. We know he will be sorely missed by them all, as well as by his grandchildren. May God uphold you as you grieve. We grieve with you, even as we praise God that Jim is with his Lord.

Rebecca (Street) Stewart - November 19, 2018 at 11:27 AM

CH

“ Cindy Hochgesang lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely



Cindy Hochgesang - November 19, 2018 at 10:18 AM

PH

“ Ann & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We always enjoyed seeing Jim from time to time. He will certainly be missed..

Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig

Paul Habig - November 19, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Jane Werner lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely*



Jane Werner - November 18, 2018 at 07:22 PM

BO

“ *Bonnie sent a virtual gift in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely*



Bonnie - November 18, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BG

*Ann and family, My thoughts and prayers for all of you. Hang on to all the good memories.
Bonnie Eckerle Gessner*

Bonnie Gessner - November 18, 2018 at 09:53 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Linda Brosmer lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely*



Greg & Linda Brosmer - November 18, 2018 at 08:41 AM

TW

“ Tina/Brent Wehr lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely



Tina/Brent Wehr - November 18, 2018 at 08:13 AM

JD

“ Jim And Marilyn Dittmer lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely



Jim and Marilyn Dittmer - November 18, 2018 at 07:58 AM

CB

“ Chris Bohnert-Hinkle lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely



Chris Bohnert-Hinkle - November 18, 2018 at 07:54 AM

PB

“ Paula Breeding lit a candle in memory of James D. "Jim" Neely



Paula Breeding - November 17, 2018 at 11:52 PM

PB

*So sorry for your loss, you have my sympathy. Jim was a nice fun sweet guy. H was a loving husband, Dad, son, brother and grandpa. He will be missed by many
Sending prayers, love and hugs your way.*

Paula Breeding - November 18, 2018 at 12:58 AM

CS

Ann, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was always so helpful to us when he worked for Kimball. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed by all.

Cheryl Schilling - November 19, 2018 at 11:54 AM