



## James "Jim" J. Dittmer

March 31, 1936 - February 28, 2021

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

James "Jim" J. Dittmer, age 84, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:10 a.m. on Sunday, February 28, 2021, in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, due to complications from congestive heart failure.

Jim was born in New Albany, Indiana, on March 31, 1936, to Edger and Victoria (Jerger) Dittmer. He married Marilyn Klein, his wife of 61 years, on May 2, 1959, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Jim was a 1954 graduate of Jasper High School, and then graduated from Lockyear Business College.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran and served in Alaska.

Jim previously worked for Dubois County Beverage Company. He retired from Kimball International where he worked at Stylemasters and Laminates. During retirement he worked part time at the Ruxer Golf Course.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, where he was on the Parish Counsel, was a Youth Minister and a Eucharistic Minister, and taught religion. He was a member of the Holy Name Society,

active in the Jasper Jaycees and Optimist Clubs, and was a lifetime member of the Jasper K of C. He was active in Jasper Little League, where he served as President and received the Herb Pittman adult service award. He also worked with the scouting program as a Webelos leader.

Jim enjoyed spending time with family, playing golf, jigsaw puzzles, and watching sports of all levels.

Surviving are his wife Marilyn Dittmer, Jasper, IN, two daughters, Ann (Don) Hazelgrove, Bainbridge, IN, and Mary (Ron) Obermeier, Newburgh, IN, seven grandchildren, six great granddaughters, one great grandchild on the way, one daughter-in-law, Tara Dittmer, Jasper, IN, two sisters, Shirley Eckert and Nancy (Ambrose) Lampert, both of Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death are one son, John Dittmer, one great granddaughter, Ophelia Dittmer, one brother, Jack Dittmer, two sisters, Kathleen Dittmer and Marilyn Young, one sister-in-law, Ramona Dittmer, and three brothers-in-law, Marvin Klein, John Young and Earl Eckert.

A Private Mass of Christian Burial for James "Jim" J. Dittmer will be held at in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" J. Dittmer

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Marilyn and family, Pat and I are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I truly enjoyed working with mild mannered Jim at Ruxer Golf Course. We had some good times down there. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Patty and Jerry Uebelhor

Jerry Uebelhor - March 05, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ I think my brother hit the jackpot when he became a member of the Dittmer family. Jim and Marilyn are two of kindest people I know. I know Jim is watching over you. Prayers and hugs to all of you.



Ann Obermeier - March 05, 2021 at 01:23 AM



“ Larry L Lorey lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" J. Dittmer



larry l lorey - March 03, 2021 at 08:26 AM

JB

“ Prayers & condolences to family & Friends. Respectfully

James Birkle - March 03, 2021 at 08:17 AM

JE

“ Dear Marilyn, Miriam and I want to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers. I have so many fond memories of Jim and the whole gang. The Christmas Tree Hops, Halloween and of course the camping events at Rough River. He will be missed.

Jon & Miriam Eckerle

Jon Eckerle - March 03, 2021 at 07:56 AM



SH

“ Sarah Humphrey lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" J. Dittmer

Sarah Humphrey - March 02, 2021 at 10:43 PM



ES

“ Ed & Becky Schmitt lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" J. Dittmer

Ed & Becky Schmitt - March 02, 2021 at 07:55 PM



LB

“ Jim and Marilyn have been our next door neighbors since 2004. I'm going to miss talking to Jim while mowing grass and working in the yard. We could not have asked for any better neighbors. Our prayers go out to Marilyn and the family.

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**Lewis Bradshaw** - March 02, 2021 at 06:44 PM

SE

“ Jim was the only dad I could be around as a child. I had an immobilizing fear of any man who was not my Dad, but Jim Dittmer was peace and protection when my family struggled there in Jasper. In the subsequent years, he and Marilyn always showed love and compassion throughout loss and life. My heart hurts that the world lost this beautiful spirit, but my faith tells me God will use him now in heaven. My memories and hopes go to Marilyn, Ann and Mary as they move forward in a strange world. Sending my love to Jasper, as always. What a blessed good man you lost.



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**stacy embry** - March 02, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JW

“ Jim was so easy to work with. Never getting excited and ready to explain what needed to be done. It was a joy after retirement to talk with him at the golf course. We always had a laugh together. He will be missed by past worker, friends, and family. May God bless Jim and his family.

*Jane Woods*

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**Jane Woods** - March 02, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DM

“ My sympathies to the Dittmer family. Jim was the best little league coach! I also enjoyed working with Jim at Stylemaster's and always enjoyed our conversations. Rest in Peace.

*Dean & Denise Miller*

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**Dean P Miller** - March 02, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MA

“ Marilyn, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. You were such wonderful neighbors to us, I have so many fond memories of the 2 of you sitting on your porch, waving to us as we walked by and anxious to see the kids and take a few minutes to catch up. You are in my prayers, may God bring you peace and comfort in this difficult time.

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**Melissa Allen** - March 02, 2021 at 01:49 PM

RJ

“ Marilyn, Mary and Ann, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with each of you. You were such great neighbors.



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**Robert Wright, Jr.** - March 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM

BP

“ Ann and Mary, you have my sympathy. God will take care of you and you will be in my prayer.

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**Brenda Pfister** - March 02, 2021 at 10:06 AM

CH

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire Dittmer family. May Jim enjoy eternal rest.*



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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - March 02, 2021 at 07:10 AM

LB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Marilyn and family. Jim was always such a kind man.*

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**Lynne Bohnert** - March 02, 2021 at 01:03 AM

CF

“ *Chris Jones & Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" J. Dittmer*



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**Chris Jones & Family** - March 01, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CM

“ *Marilyn, I am so sorry. Jim was such a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls. Sympathy for all of you. Love, Carol Mehringer*

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**Carol Mehringer** - March 01, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SN

“ *I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Jim was such a gentleman and I am proud to say he was family. You all are in our prayers.*

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**Sandy Nunley** - March 01, 2021 at 07:41 PM

TR

“ Marilyn, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Jim was an incredible man and an awesome God-father. My prayers go out to you and the family.

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**Tracey** - March 01, 2021 at 05:49 PM

RS

“ Marilyn Sorry for your loss. Ron Schmitt

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**ron schmitt** - March 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM

GH

“ Condolences to the family very sorry for your loss. Had the pleasure of working with Jim on many Kimball picnics. Jim will be missed.

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**Gary Hoffman** - March 01, 2021 at 04:43 PM