



## James "Jim" R. Hellums

October 13, 1990 - April 11, 2024

James R. "Jim" Hellums, age 33, of Washington, Indiana, passed away at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at home in Washington, Indiana.

Jim was born in Warsaw, Indiana, on October 13, 1990, to James and Clara (Schepers) Hellums. He married Courtney Blount on August 23, 2014 at Patoka Lake.

He is a member of the United States Army National Guard.

He worked for EMS and was a paramedic in emergency medicine for various surrounding counties. He had been a volunteer firefighter for the Schnellville and Jasper Fire Departments. He was very avid in continuing education.

He was baptized and confirmed at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana.

Jim enjoyed woodworking, the outdoors, doing mechanic work on vehicles, cooking, grilling, Jeeping, mudding, riding motorcycles, flying, repelling, and spending time with friends and family, especially his children. He was also a gun and knife collector.

Surviving are his wife Courtney Hellums, Dubois, IN, four children, Logan

Xavier Hellums, Courtlyn Blount-Hellums, Koda Hellums, and Kaydence Hellums, one step son, Colby Blount, his mother and step father, Clara (Mike) Blount, Duff, IN, his father, James L. Hellums, Birdseye, IN, one sister, Jodi Hellums, Jasper, IN, half-sister, Rosetta Albright, Clarksville, IN, one step sister, Britni Chavez, Dale, IN, and one step brother, Bruce Jackson, of Wisconsin, his paternal grandmother, Reva Szabo, Ft. Wayne, IN, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding him in death are maternal grandparents, Frank and Hilda Schepers, paternal grandfather, Joe Hellums, and five uncles, James "Shep," Leroy, Tom Schepers, Dean and Mark Hellums.

A Mass of Christian Burial for James R. "Jim" Hellums will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Administration.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164  
Celestine, IN 47521

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church  
6864 Indiana 64  
Celestine, IN

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Lily Lamkin lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums*



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**Lily Lamkin** - August 19, 2024 at 09:20 AM

DS

“ *Dan Snelling lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums*



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**Dan Snelling** - June 29, 2024 at 10:32 PM

HA

“ *I never had a bad day with you from 14 hour days working on the house, to concerts, to hiking days... and I will miss you for the rest of my life.*



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**Hannah** - June 29, 2024 at 02:44 PM

PK

“ Dear family/friends of Jim, I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew Jim to be a kind, loving person. He often helped me fix parts of my home that needed fixing, along with working like a madman and visiting with his children during his every spare moment. He was just an amazing young man who maybe worked much too hard. I am sure you will all miss him daily, and I know he will always be missed by me and mine. Rest in Heaven, sweet Jim.

Patricia Kane - June 29, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CO

“ Courtlyn lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums



Courtlyn - April 24, 2024 at 04:05 PM

SG

“ Jim was such a good man and friend we had some good memories back in the day he will truly be missed

Seth gehlhausen - April 18, 2024 at 11:19 AM

LW

“ Rest in peace cousin



Laura Williams - April 16, 2024 at 04:42 PM

BA

“ Brooke Atkins lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums



Brooke Atkins - April 16, 2024 at 08:38 AM

SD

“ Susie Dooley lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums



Susie Dooley - April 16, 2024 at 07:42 AM

TS

“ The Family Of Jim Schepers lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums



The Family of Jim Schepers - April 16, 2024 at 07:12 AM

DC

“ Diane Carie lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" R. Hellums



Diane Carie - April 15, 2024 at 08:14 PM

KA

“ I grew up right down the road. Before we got our licenses Jimmy used to ride his lawn mower to my house in the summer to hang out. I’m a town where I didn’t really fit in the best, Jimmy was always so kind to me. He made my world a brighter place.

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**Kamie** - April 15, 2024 at 04:12 PM

GR

“ Jim was in my first religion class when I was teaching freshmen religion at St. Celestine Church. He was such a great student and person. My sympathy and prayers to all.

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**Gail Reutman** - April 15, 2024 at 02:35 PM