



James K. Fields

October 9, 1939 - June 30, 2019

James K. Fields, 79, passed away on Sunday, June 30 at his home. He was born October 9, 1939 in Stafford Township, Greene County, the son of Daniel and Doris Madge (Cline) Fields.

Jim graduated from Marco High School in 1957. He graduated from Indiana State with a bachelor's degree in 1961 and a masters in guidance in 1965. He completed an Educational Specialist in Guidance from Indiana University in 1969. He worked as a high school guidance counselor beginning his career at Eastern Greene followed by Heltonville, Needmore, Bedford and Bedford North Lawrence. Jim retired in 2002 after 41 years of service.

Jim married Mary Rush in 1965 and had two daughters, Moriah Crane (Bob) and Elese Wellman (Brad) and three grandchildren, Nichol Huskey (Logan), Audrey Stevens (Jeremiah) and Derek Crane, one great-granddaughter, Adeline Stevens. He resided in Cincinnati in Eastern Greene County for 54 years.

Two sisters, Dollie Cunningham and Emily Johnson survive Jim.

His parents and one sister, Hallie Tyson, and two brothers, Charles Fields and Dewey Fields preceded him in death.

Jim was a people-person, he never met a stranger so he had friends everywhere. He was one of the most interesting and unforgettable people one could ever meet. He touched many lives and made many memories in his 79 + years. That is his enduring legacy, the many people (family and friends) who can count on one of these memories to get them through a tough time or when they need help putting things in perspective or when they just need to smile.

Graveside services will be Private.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 6 to 8 P.M. on Wednesday July 3, 2019 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Jim and I worked together for many years and I have really appreciated his dedication and his friendship. I'm sorry to have missed his service, but we just this morning learned of his passing. Our condolences to the family! Bill Huffman

Mitchelene Huffman - July 04, 2019 at 07:33 AM

LB

“ Our deepest condolences to your family at this difficult time. Jim was loved by all faculty and students at Marco High School. He was certainly entertaining on the dance floor and will never be forgotten. Liz (Wines) and Bob Brown.

Liz Brown - July 03, 2019 at 08:40 PM

MF

“ Thank you for being a counselor to my kids AND to me when I was in school.
You kept me out of trouble probably more times than you should have.
I quit school, a year and a half later I wanted to come back but didnt know if I could.
Mr Fields was the person I went to ask. I trusted him. He said " no problem"
Good memories.
I've told stories (good ones) of him all my life.
Just 3 days ago I did.

Mark Flynn - July 03, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James K. Fields.*



July 03, 2019 at 07:22 AM



“ *Never a dull moment with Jim around to corral the kids and kick the football with all of us at the family reunions. Thoughts and prayers to the rest of the family. He will be missed by many.*



Andy Cline - July 02, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ *Lynn Turner lit a candle in memory of James K. Fields*



lynn turner - July 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *He was a great man*

lynn turner - July 02, 2019 at 07:03 PM

MS

“ Miller Transportation Bus Service purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James K. Fields.



Miller Transportation Bus Service - July 02, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James K. Fields.



July 02, 2019 at 10:26 AM

CC

“ *Many heart felt thoughts and prayers for you all. I have so many wonderful memories of being in the Fields' home as a teen. Jim was truly one of a kind! A funny, caring, good father figure for me who enjoyed music and scary movies... What's not to love!?*

Cari Chesnutt-Hammer - July 02, 2019 at 09:23 AM

CT

Our prayers for your family. We were all fortunate to know him as an irreplaceable member of our community.

Carolyn and Randy Turpin - July 02, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James K. Fields.*



July 02, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *One of the nicest men ever, smart and cool.*



Debbie Myers - July 01, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Mr Fields was my guidance counselor, and what a great spirit, always a smile on his face! He was the counselor everyone wanted, because he was real, and cared about all his students. He touched many lives, and hate to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family.*

Lisa Hensley - July 01, 2019 at 08:13 PM



I liked Jim, and enjoyed his company and friendship as a student at Needmore in the late 60's. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Larry Ritter - July 03, 2019 at 12:54 AM

AP

“ A very kind man.



Angela Prince - July 01, 2019 at 06:56 PM

KB

“ Mr. Fields was my guidance counselor at BNL class of 81, he was a wonderful man, so easy to talk to. Your all in my thoughts & prayers.



Kim (Neeley) Bertolino - July 01, 2019 at 06:42 PM

CC

“ Mr Fields was my counselor at Needmore a High School. He was such an awesome man. I worked with him at BNL a High School and then he was my daughters counselor. Sorry for your loss Hugs and prayers!!❤️

Carol Holmes Crane - July 01, 2019 at 06:38 PM

RF

“ Jim and his two brothers Charles and Dewey



Rena Ferris - July 01, 2019 at 06:36 PM



Virginia
Volbrecht

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Mr. Fields' passing. He was my counselor at BNL from 1983 - 1987 & I couldn't have asked for a better man. He was amazing! Such a special person! My thoughts & prayers go out to his family. Heaven sure gained a wonderful man! RIP Mr. Fields!

Virginia Volbrecht - July 01, 2019 at 06:08 PM

SS

“ I will never forget Arab the Ahab. He put on a show a long time ago at Eastern he was so funny and so cool. I will never forget him. God Bless you all. Rest in Peace Jim :o(

S Schroyer - July 01, 2019 at 04:33 PM