



James R. Lueking

October 23, 1940 - August 9, 2020

James R. Lueking, 79, of Bloomfield passed away Sunday August 9, 2020 at The Gibson Family Center for Hospice Care in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Born October 23, 1940 in Knox County, Indiana the son of Paul H. and Alma Ruth (Linneweber) Lueking.

James was a retired Engineer at NSWC Crane where he was a holder of a US Patent. He was an elder in the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, a member of the Lions Club, Midwest Antique Tool Association, Classic Cruisers Car Club, former president of the Shawnee Theater board and Bloomfield Jaycees.

Surviving relatives include his wife of 56 years Jane (Jackson) Lueking of Bloomfield, his four children, Melinda (Tim) Hendrix of Bloomfield, Jason (Cindy) Lueking of Carmel, Darren (Allison) Lueking of League City, Texas; Allison (Dan) Kight of Canton Michigan; his grandchildren, Kayla (Kortnie) Hendrix, Eric Hendrix, Kathryn, Megan and Gretchen Lueking, Shannon (Jack) Mattingly, Lauren, Olivia and Nathaniel Lueking, Cameron, Matthew and Jillian Kight; his great-grandchildren, Kirsten and Elijah Lee, Brayden, Keegan, Rhett, and Silas Lueking Hendrix and one brother Allen (Shirley) Lueking of Sullivan and several brother and sister-in-laws.

James was preceded in death by two sisters, Paula Bland and Diane

Buckthal, one brother, Steve Lueking and his parents.

Friends may call from 10 A.M. until 11:45 A.M. on Wednesday at the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, visitation will be outside in an open-air tent. Masks will be required. Guests are asked to share memories about Jim at 11:45.

Services will be at 12:00 P.M. at the Church with Rev. Hana Elliott and Rev. Tim Lueking officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield.

The family asked that any memorial donations be made to the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church or the Shawnee Theater.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Bloomfield First Presbyterian Church
401 Shyla Lane
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Service

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Shelley Sparks lit a candle in memory of James R. Lueking*



Shelley Sparks - August 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM

BD

“ *Dear Jane and Family,*

*We wanted to tell you that you are in our hearts and prayer.
Your loss will be felt by many hearts.*

With our deepest sympathy,

*Betty and Jerry David
Bloomington In*

Betty and Jerry David - August 17, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JD

“ *Jane Gilmore Duzan lit a candle in memory of James R. Lueking*



Jane Gilmore Duzan - August 13, 2020 at 06:13 PM

BK

“ Jane and family, So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed listening to Jim and Scott critique the referees. Thinking of you.

Barb Kirkman - August 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

KE

“ Jane and family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our sympathy. May God wrap his arms of comfort around you during this difficult time. Kenneth and Betty Edwards

Kenneth and Betty Edwards - August 12, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ Jim was a special person who left a wonderful legacy of love, wisdom, and smiles. Prayers for you all.

Judy Mullis - August 12, 2020 at 04:24 PM

EH

“ Being from Edwardsport, I knew Jim in his younger days around Westphalia and Sandborn. My brothers Jerry and Ronald all knew the Lueking boys very well. They were all great guys. I also worked with Jim many years while he was a Engineer a Crane. He was a good friend. My condolences to wife and family

Edgar Dean Hammelman

Edgar Dean Hammelman - August 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 11, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family, Jane.*

John and Brenda Baker Strange



Brenda G Strange - August 11, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Shari Winstead purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James R. Lueking.*



Shari Winstead - August 11, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 11, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Very sad to hear of Jim's passing. Condolences to Jane, Melinda and many relatives I have the pleasure of knowing. Will miss him.*

Nelson Brown - August 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Melinda and family, so sorry for your loss. Worked with Jim for many years and had a lot of respect for him. Praying God comforts you in this difficult time.*

Jeff Campbell - August 11, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, Jim and I met a few times on the basketball court at NWSC back in the day, also were in the Lions Club together*

Jerry Boyer - August 11, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM

SM

“ Stacey Martin purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of James R. Lueking.



Stacey Martin - August 11, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.



August 11, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.



August 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM

AF

“ Andy and Angie Mattingly and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Lueking.



Andy and Angie Mattingly and Family - August 11, 2020 at 08:36 AM

TT

“ *The Ship Channel Team purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of James R. Lueking.*



The Ship Channel Team - August 11, 2020 at 08:30 AM

AS

“ *Jane, Melinda, and family: so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Austin Stroud - August 11, 2020 at 08:17 AM

TD

“ *Tracy B Devine purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James R. Lueking.*



Tracy B Devine - August 11, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 11, 2020 at 07:20 AM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good man in every sense of the word. I am glad he was able to see the children and grandchildren do so well in life.

AND, last but not least, he could really rebound!

John W. Tilford - August 11, 2020 at 07:11 AM

JU

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I have known Jane and their family for many years. I enjoyed playing basketball with Jim in the 35 and over League and always found him a great man and very enjoyable to know.

Jonas Uland - August 11, 2020 at 05:44 AM

NT

“ 'Jane and family, we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers for you and your family. Jim will be missed by many.

Nancy J Tomey - August 11, 2020 at 01:51 AM



“ *What a wonderful man--husband, father, grandfather, elder, and so many other things. With his lovely wife, always a wonderful host offering gracious hospitality. Confident in his faith, faithful to his Church, proud of his community, and anxious always to grow in his Christian faith was Jim. His family bears witness to his outstanding leadership and example. His friends speak of his kindness and friendliness. His community recognizes all the contributions he made to its life and success. Fortunately, I first met him 6 years ago as his interm pastor, and counted him as a trusted friend and brother in Christ. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord!" It is richly deserved, and provides a continuing example to all of us still running the race. May we do it with patience and perseverance, as you always did, Jim!*

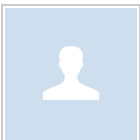
Timothy Jessen - August 10, 2020 at 10:59 PM

PS

“ *Jane and all, One of the kindest men I've ever met. Would help anyone at any time and we will always remember that smile. God bless you all. Melinda,. Love you. Penny*



Penny Smiddie - August 10, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of James R. Lueking*



Martha Bowers - August 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 10, 2020 at 08:35 PM

RM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Jim was a pillar in the community, as well as, an outstanding family man. We always enjoyed talking with him about sports and his family. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by all.*

*Ron and Shelia McBride
Go Cards!*

Ron McBride - August 10, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Lueking.*



August 10, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MT

“ *May the eternal light of our Lord's resurrection be with Jim and his entire family. He was a devoted man who loved both his church and the greater Bloomfield community. Knowing Jim was a both a privilege and a rare blessing for us.*

*Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Murray Joseph Thompson
Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania*

Murray Thompson - August 10, 2020 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ *Dear Jane-We are saddened to hear of your husbands passing. Prayers-Cami & Morgan Bredeweg & Megan Brust*

Cami Bredeweg - August 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM