



Mr. Charles J. "Jake" Kreider

September 14, 1949 - October 29, 2013

Charles J. "Jake" Kreider, 64, of Bluffton, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 14, 1949, in Fort Wayne to Charles Ellis Kreider and Edna Mae Utter Kreider. He married Shirley Hobbs Sept. 25, 1993; she survives in Bluffton.

Jake attended Columbia City High School and was an over-the-road truck driver. He retired from driving for John Lapear – BOO Trucking Company in Bluffton. He also drove for Jet Express in Marion and Webco Trucking in Laketon. He enjoyed driving race cars and loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He attended Community Chapel in Fairmount.

Additional survivors include his children, Anita (Mike Zent) Eads of Fort Wayne and Charles Dewayne Kreider of Wabash; siblings, Betty (James Summers) Bradshaw of Crossville, Tenn., Marcella (Bill) Conley of Mayfield, Kansas, Rita Compton of Wellington, Kansas, and Calvin Compton of Liberty Mills; several loving nieces and nephews; special friend/caregiver Judy Alford of Bluffton; and six grandchildren, Tysan Eads, Teia Eads and Trista Eads, all of Fort Wayne, Mckenzie Hurley and Bradien Hurley of Mentone, and Olivia Hyden of Wabash.

He was preceded in death by a son, Timmy Lee Kreider; a daughter, Sherri Lynn Kreider; sisters, Mary Ankrom and Beatrice Bishop; two brothers, James Kreider and a stillborn brother; and an infant sister, Carolyn Sue Kreider.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Thoma/Rich,

Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Calling hours are from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be at Vincent's Memorial Cemetery in Summitville. Memorials may be made to the family through the funeral home. Online condolences at: www.thomarich.com

Cemetery Details

Vincent's Memorial Cemetery

Summitville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles J. "Jake" Kreider*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Uncle Jake,
Has it really been a month since you left us? It doesn't seem possible.
We miss you so very much.
Love,
Robert and Janice*

Robert and Janice Martin - December 02, 2013 at 09:29 AM



“ *My great uncle was awesome. Although he loved telling everyone especially the bratty kids id they did cool it his boot was gonna go up there butts. Funny thing is he woulda done it:). Love you Uncle Jackie. You will be missed?*

Tiffany Herold - November 01, 2013 at 11:29 PM



“ *Jacqueline Barker lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Charles J. "Jake" Kreider*



Jacqueline Barker - October 31, 2013 at 10:15 PM

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“ One of the greatest men that I have the humble honor of being able to call my family - and my uncle - passed last evening.

Uncle Jake, my life has been truly blessed in more ways than I could have ever prayed for by knowing you and being a part of your family.

Thank you for loving me and welcoming me into your family with open arms as your niece as if I had always there but even more for loving Robert so unconditionally and accepting him for who he is.

"...well done thy good and faithful servant, come take your rest...."

I will always love and miss you, Uncle Jake.

*your niece,
Janice Nunn Martin*

Janice Martin - October 30, 2013 at 11:26 AM