



Mr. James Baughman

June 28, 1937 - November 25, 2016

James Baughman, 79, of Ossian passed away on Friday, November 25, 2016. He was born on June 28, 1937 in Harlan, Indiana to Dean Baughman and Ruth (Hoover) Carlough.

He served our country in the U.S. Air National Guard. He was a proud member of the International Union of Operating Engineer #103, and worked as a heavy equipment operator for Meshberger Brothers Stone Company and other construction companies. He always enjoyed motorcycles and worked for many years at Terry Cycle Sales as a mechanic. He loved to work in his apple orchard and spending time with his family.

He is survived by two daughters; Teresa (Tim) Habegger and Diane (Tom) Betz, both of Bluffton along with 7 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew Habegger and a brother Jerry Baughman.

Private family services have taken place and Pastor Lyle Breeding officiated. Burial followed at Decatur Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

1824 W Monroe St
Decatur, IN

Previous Events

Private Family Service

NOV 30 (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Baughman*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gone but not forgotten, you're in our thoughts each and every day. We wish you a very Merry Christmas in Heaven.*

~Felicia Willliamson, and Billie Ann Vaughn-Butcher~



Haley Marie - December 12, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Haley Marie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Baughman*



Haley Marie - November 30, 2016 at 07:49 PM



This candle is from Felicia as well as, Billie Ann Vaughn Butcher

Haley Marie - November 30, 2016 at 07:50 PM

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Haley Marie - November 30, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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“ Oh, how I am going to miss this man. His Dad and my Mom were brother and sister. He became such a big part of my life. We talked at least a couple of times a week and laughed and joked about all kinds of things such as sitting on the back step seeing how far across the yard a watermelon seed could be hurled, the old Andy Griffith shows, how innocent times used to be. Am sad that I did not have the honor of knowing Jim growing up but am so happy for these last few years of getting to know him. It was very special to have the gift of talking with him on his last day. He had a way of saying my name like no one else and how I treasure that. Now the new journey begins my friend.
Your Cousin, Marsha Nickels Rice

Marsha Rice - November 29, 2016 at 10:17 AM

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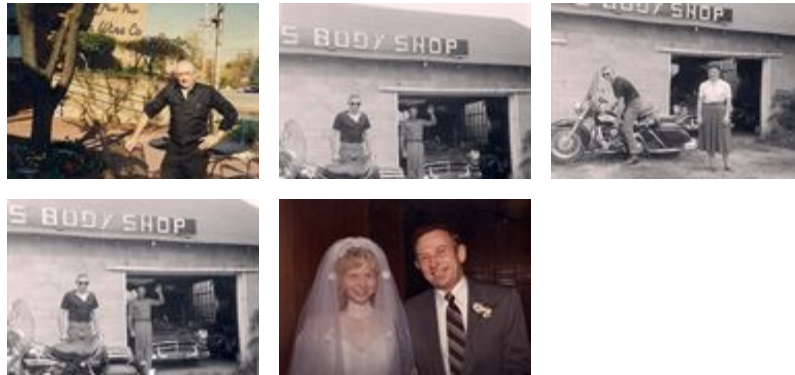
“ Allen Loechner and team purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. James Baughman.



Allen Loechner and team - November 29, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 28, 2016 at 04:17 PM

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“ *I will certainly miss our frequent phone visits. Jim and I enjoyed talking about gardening, weather, animals and the good ol' days. He told me about his apple orchard and the varieties he had. He told me about the new peach tree planted this year. He told me his memories of our family and shared the family tree. He was a proud father/grandfather and shared what was happening in his family. He kept me supplied with honey.*

Nancy Baughman Firth

Nancy Baughman Firth - November 28, 2016 at 03:07 PM