

James W. Cobb

September 20, 1934 - November 6, 2020

James W. Cobb, 86 of Bluffton, passed away Friday, November 6, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on September 20, 1934 in Bluffton to Hamblin B. & Luceil (Betz) Cobb.

Jim graduated from Bluffton High School in 1953, where he was awarded a Circle "B" honor by lettering 10 times in athletics. He was inducted into the Bluffton High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Jim served our country in the United States Army from 1953-1955. He was the Canteen Manager for the American Legion Post #111 from 1960-1993. Jim retired from the City of Bluffton – Parks Department. Jim was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church.

On April 15, 1954 in Wells County, Jim married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Arzetta "Mae" Lehman. They celebrated 66 years together. Survivors include his wife, Mae of Bluffton and three children; Steve (Cindy) Cobb of Fort Wayne, Mark Cobb of Anderson and Tammy Schisler of Bluffton, along with five grandchildren; Chris (Stephanie) Cobb, Kevin Cobb, Ryan (April) Schisler, Nick (Shelby) Cobb and Danielle (Jeremy) Reed, along with 11 great grandchildren, Tyler Reed, Hannah Stambaugh, Ian Cobb, Kierstynn Reed, Paxton Cobb, Bryce Schisler, Parker Cobb, Carter Schisler, Isla Cobb, Finley Cobb, and Lindsey Schisler. Jim is survived by a sister Jacklyn Riechard.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents and a sister Betty (Robert) Meyers

two brothers; Tom Cobb and Jerry Cobb.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

A celebration of Jim's life will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Tony Garton officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton with Military Rites provided by the U.S. Army and American Legion Post 111. Memorials may be made to Bluffton Girls Softball Athletic Funds, payable to Bluffton High School or the Shriners Children's Hospital.

The safety of the family and all visitors is our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing. Masks are required for visitation and for Jim's service. We appreciate your cooperation and patience. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Cobb family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Cobb*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *James W. Cobb*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mae and family you are in our thoughts and prayer we all send our sympathy.*

Steve & Laura Sawyer, Amy Sawyer Newnum and Brad Sawyer

Laura Sawyer - November 12, 2020 at 02:10 PM



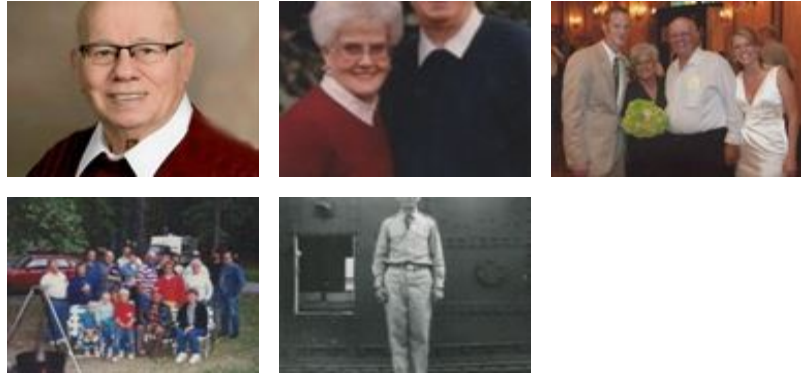
“ *Valerie Wilson Jackson lit a candle in memory of James W. Cobb*



valerie wilson jackson - November 10, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - November 09, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James W. Cobb.



November 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Chad, Toria, Jaya, Cason, Cade, and Jace Hoag* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James W. Cobb.



Chad, Toria, Jaya, Cason, Cade, and Jace Hoag - November 09, 2020 at 09:31 AM

DE

“ *DebraLSmith lit a candle in memory of James W. Cobb*



DebraLSmith - November 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MC

“ *Mae & Family, we are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. We know you and Jim have been through a lot these last few years. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Margaret & Jerry Crandall - November 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Cobb.*



November 07, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Sara Johnson - November 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Cobb.*



November 07, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ *We are praying for strength for Steve, Cindy and the rest of the Cobb family during this time of loss. Richard & Debra Fradette*

Debra Fradette - November 07, 2020 at 06:06 AM



“ *My heart is so heavy. ❤️❤️❤️*

Marilyn Langley - November 06, 2020 at 01:59 PM



Great family man, was a friend of mine, will be missed....Don&Cathy Booth

Donald Booth - November 06, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *So very Sorry Mae, Steve, Mark, and Tammy for your Loss! Jim (Knobber) was a very good and nice Man! Always had a smile on his face and had a good word to say to u! He was such a Asset to Bluffton sports! Especially Coaching Girls Softball at Bluffton and down at the Girls diamond at Roush Park! If anyone new the rule book it was Jim! 🤝🏈 Our Prayers are with u during this Grieving process! 🙏 God Bless u all! Love, Barry “Cros” and JoEllen! ❤️*



Barry Crosbie - November 06, 2020 at 11:11 AM



As a young boy Jim Cobb was bigger than life. He was my super hero who could do anything better than anybody else. He will be missed by all who knew him.

larry hoag - November 07, 2020 at 09:17 PM