



James "Jim" E. Slaughter

March 7, 1930 - July 21, 2017

James E. "Jim" Slaughter, 87, of Warren, and a long time Bluffton farmer, passed away on Friday evening, July 21, 2017, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Jim was born on March 7, 1930 in Converse, Indiana to Herman Clay & Jessie P. (Louderback) Slaughter. He graduated from Converse High School and served in the United States Army during Korea from 1951 to 1953. When he returned home from the service, on August 15, 1954 in Converse, Jim and Jinny (Bly) were married. They shared 51 years together before she preceded him in death on February 25, 2005.

On March 25, 2006, Jim married Margaret Ann (Brauchla) and she survives in Warren.

He was a lifelong farmer and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton and later attended Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren.

He is survived by three daughters; Amy (Larry) Palmer of rural Marion in Wells County, Ann (Lance) Wygant of Bluffton and Susan (Keith) Basting of Jackson, Wisconsin, along with 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by three brothers: Dick, Harold and Ernest "Jr" Slaughter.

Calling Hours will be held from 12 Noon to 2 P.M. on Tuesday at Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren and from 4 to 8 P.M. on Tuesday at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and for one hour prior to the

service. A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday (July 26, 2017) at the funeral home with Rev. Gerald O. Moreland and Jeff Lemler officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden of Chimes, Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton with Military Honors by the United State Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be made in Jim's memory to the Alzheimer's Association or J.D.R.F Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Jim's 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

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe
801 Huntington Avenue,
Heritage Pointe
Warren, IN 46792-0326
(260) 375-2201

Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 26. 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 "Jim" E. Slaughter*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 25, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *James "Jim" E. Slaughter*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Slaughter.*



July 25, 2017 at 10:56 AM



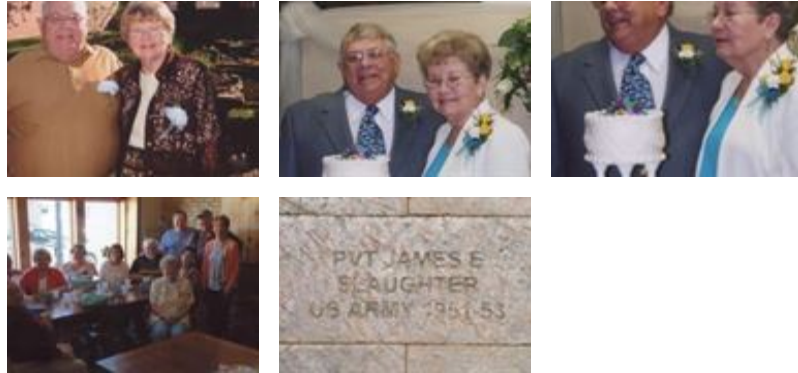
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Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 24, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Slaughter.



July 23, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Slaughter.



July 22, 2017 at 10:55 PM

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“ we'll miss you Uncle Jim and all those stories you used to tell with a twinkle of mischief in your eye, a smile on your face and a laugh we all loved so much
Randy and Sandy Slaughter

Randy Slaughter - July 22, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" E. Slaughter.



July 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Ez Harris lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" E. Slaughter*



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