



James L. Gentis

October 24, 1932 - October 18, 2008

James L. Gentis, 75, of Bluffton, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at Progressive Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Born in Wells County on Oct. 24, 1932 to Daniel D. and Olive Ida (Carnes) Gentis, he married Rachel Ramsey in Linn Grove on Aug. 9, 1952; she survives.

A 1950 graduate of Petroleum High School, Mr. Gentis was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He operated heavy equipment and was a former co-owner and manager of Habig Trucking Company in Bluffton.

Other survivors include two daughters; Pamela (Steve) Orr of Columbia City and Brenda (Stacey) Ault of Midland, Mich.; two brothers, Rex and Bill Gentis, both of Bluffton; and nine grandchildren, Lance (wife Nicole) Hanni, James Orr, Caroline Orr, Jonathan Ault, Olivia Ault, Anastasia Ault, Alexander Ault, Ethan Ault and Chandler Ault.

Mr. Gentis was preceded in death by three infant sons, Ronald, Rodney and Michael Gentis; three brothers, Richard "Dick" Gentis, David L. Gentis and Jack Gentis; and two sisters, Joyce Byrd and Arlene Dohrman.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 24, 2008, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home with Doyle Frauhiger officiating. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is at Six Mile Cemetery, with military graveside rites performed by American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials are to The Gideons.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Gentis*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Rachel and family,*

I was so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I have fond memories of the times we were all together in Bluffton. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.

Love,

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So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. condolences to the Gentis family

Rosalee Hockenberry - December 13, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Dear Pam and Brenda;*

Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your father. I offer my condolences to your mother, Rachel, also.

Ed Baumgartner

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