



Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson

November 9, 1940 - April 8, 2022

Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson, 81 of Liberty Center, Indiana passed away on Friday morning, April 8, 2022, at Ossian Health & Rehab Center.

Jim was born on November 9, 1940 in Bluffton to John Ware & Maxine (Markley) Thompson. He graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1958. He served his country in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965 and continued to serve in the National Guard until 1967.

Jim was an active member for many years of Boehmer United Methodist Church where he held many offices. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton.

Jim retired as a rural letter carrier for Liberty Center, retiring in 2002 after 34 years of service. He lived his entire life on the Thompson Homestead farm and was dedicated to caring for and farming for many years. He always looked forward to going hunting and fishing! Even though he never had children of his own, Jim was always involved in every aspect of the extended families' lives. He never knew a stranger and often greet others with a slight smile and "Howdy". After he retired from the postal service, Jim enjoyed working for many years with Clyde Snow of Warren roasting hogs for many family gatherings, parties and community event.

Survivors include his nieces/nephews; Jeff (Tonya) Thompson of Pierceton, Jami (Tim) Prough, Jennifer (Chris) Earhart and Troy McAfee, all of Bluffton. He is also survived by great nieces/nephews; Derek (Lacey) Prough, Jobe Thompson, Shelby Earhart, Josh Thompson, Trevor Prough and Jaci Prough

along with two great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew; Jason Prough, Emily Prough & Piper Earhart and several cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Bill Thompson and Richard E. "Dick" Thompson along with a sister, Joyce Ann McAfee.

Visitation will be held from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the service.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home.

Burial will follow at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center, Indiana with military honors by the United State Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Boehmer United Methodist Church or the memorial of the donor's choice.

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

Mossburg Cemetery

1300S 550W
Liberty Center, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 12, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tony & I were so lucky to meet Jim on our trip over in 2019 and are grateful we got to see him at the Thompson farm. Sending our love & condolences to all the family.
Gill, Tony, Alex, Adam & Sam x*

Gill & Tony Lock - April 13, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *I worked with Jim for 17 years. Jim was a kind, always helpful man. He loved his family above all else. He enjoyed anything he could do for his church. And loved IU basketball.*

Rita Knowles - April 13, 2022 at 07:49 AM

NR

“ We were so proud to be part of Jim's adopted Family from the UK. We always enjoyed our visits & Jim being a big part of this. We are thinking of all Jim's Family & friends at this sad time. Thoughts & Prayers from all of us to all of you. All our Love from Neil, Carmel, Emily, Jamie & Stephen xx

Neil Richardson - April 12, 2022 at 03:30 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories is when "Jim Jim" and my grandpa would get to telling stories and start laughing. Jim had the best laugh. He was a dear friend to my grandpa Darrell and the Huffman family. Thankful for memories with him.

Kaitlyn McNally (Huffman) - April 12, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - April 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM

BG

“ We are sorry to learn of Jim passing. He was such a nice man and an excellent mail carrier. Always had a "Howdy" and a smile when he would see us. He would ask about some of the family who lived in Arkansas as he liked to go fishing there and wanted to know the proximity to where he would be going. Nice man!
Marion and BJ Gray



BJ Gray - April 09, 2022 at 12:58 PM

VJ

“ Valerie Wilson Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson



Valerie Wilson Jackson - April 09, 2022 at 01:31 AM

MM

“ Mike and Jane Michaud purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jimmy Lee "Jim" Thompson.



Mike and Jane Michaud - April 08, 2022 at 06:29 PM

MM

“ Jim was a very good friend of ours. He spent a lot of time with us. We would go fishing at Robinson Lake and other places. We are very sorry to hear he has passed. We didn't see him much in recent years, but remembered him, in relating stories of our past experiences together often. He was a joy to have around with his good nature and helpfulness. When we needed help with anything Jim was always the first one there.

Mike and Jane Michaud

Mike and Jane Michaud - April 08, 2022 at 06:29 PM

TR

“ Sorry to family for the loss of your uncle



Trudy - April 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM