



## James L. Bengert

November 2, 1951 - December 20, 2017

James L. "Jim" Bengert, 66, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Jim was born November 2, 1951 in Evansville to the late Louis and Helen (Mastison) Bengert. He was a member of Crossroads Christian Church and a member of their adult bible study group. He loved to roller-skate and had taught dance and figure roller-skating as well as competed. Jim collected model trains and for many years, was known for the train display setup in his home for others to tour during the Christmas season. Jim had been very active in the Boy Scouts and in his younger days was a member of Boy Scout Troop #399. He was also a member of the Goldwing Road Riders Association.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 43 years, Wendy (Huckleberry) Bengert; a daughter, Jennifer (Patrick) Powell of Newburgh; one son, Jacob Bengert of Evansville; a sister, Kathy Mae Bengert of Chicago, IL; brother, William J. Bengert of Evansville and two grandchildren, Hayley Wessel and Jaxson Powell.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a sister, Janet Bengert and by a brother, Andrew Bengert.

Funeral services for Jim will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 23,

2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Rod Hoschouer officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Adult Ministry at Crossroads Christian Church.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1400 E. Virginia Street  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Bengert*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Wendy, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We met many years ago when he worked at the YMCA. I shared a love of trains with Jim. He was a true conductor and engineer of his own layout. He was so kind to let me work on his layout and then actually run the trains...if just for a while. I always tried to get the kids to your open house. It was the hi-lite of my holidays. I also learned from Jim what a small world we live in when I found out that he was an older brother Andy, a friend from high school. He and Andy can now look back together and see how their lives affected so many...even if it was to bring a smile to a child's face as a train emerged form the tunnel and that whistle blew. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. God Bless.*

*Kevin Olivey and Family*

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**Kevin Olivey** - January 05, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Never got to ride with Jim met him at a Crossroad Car and Bike Show  
So sorry Wendy*

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**Harris Waller** - December 22, 2017 at 07:33 PM

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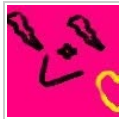
“ I am very saddened by the loss of Jim. He was always friendly and smiling. It was easy to talk with him, especially if we were talking about trains. I was lucky enough to get a personal tour of his train layout. I can relate because my father was also deeply into model trains. Jim had driven to Chicago for a train convention where he was welcomed here for accommodations during his trip. We had a nice visit and talked about many subjects. He loved my special recipe French Toast!!!! You will be missed. God bless Jim and his entire family. My prayers are with you. Kim Aubry

Kimberly Aubry - December 22, 2017 at 07:27 PM



Jim Bengert is the Brother of my friend Kathy.

Kimberly Aubry - December 23, 2017 at 10:10 AM



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(Apparently, my original post did not go through as i was not signed into Facebook so I am reposting)

Kimberly Aubry - January 08, 2018 at 02:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace Jim from a #99 river rat.

Jim Maddox - December 22, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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*Oh Wendy, Jim was such a nice man, Greg and I enjoyed a meal with him one time at the Carousel Restaurant and we had such a nice time of fellowshiping together. It was always good to see him at Senior Bible Study at Crossroads, he'd be sitting over on the right in one of the easy chairs. We're lifting you up in prayer Wendy, you and your family. We know there will be a wonderful reunion in Glory someday. . We pray you and your family feel the Lord's presence with you and feel His comfort. Oh, the conversations Jim and our dear Lord are having. We love you Wendy, Love Laura and Greg*

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**Laura Roth** - December 23, 2017 at 05:05 AM