



## James Anthony Hart Jr.

August 27, 1959 - May 17, 2023

James Anthony Hart, Jr., 63, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Jim was born August 27, 1959 in Evansville to the late James Anthony Hart, Sr. and Janet (Williams) Hart James. He worked as a mechanic for the Indiana Dept. of Transportation; loved the outdoors; enjoyed fishing, camping, hunting gardening and working with his hands. He was a member of the West Side Nut Club.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Sherry (Brown) Hart; two daughters, Jennifer Hart and Jamie Hart; a son, James A. "Tony" Hart, III and his wife, Stephanie; four sisters, Janet Helen (Art) Brunetti, Jo Ann (Mike) Walker, JaGail Darlene (Jim) Greenley and Juanita Fay (Jim) Little and six grandchildren, Adaleida Cox, Arliss Hart, Arwynn Hart, Alden Hart, Khloe Juncker and Derek McGennis.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nicki Hart in 1982; by a son, Joshua Hart in 2005 and by his stepfather, Bill James.

Funeral services for Jim will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, May 22, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, Pastor David Whitmore officiating. Burial will follow in

St. Joseph Cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the West Side Nut Club Foundation, P.O. Box 6032, Evansville, IN 47719.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 21, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Terri McBride lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Hart Jr.



terri mcbride - May 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM



James did a great job of keeping a smile on the face of everyone he knew. Good job, Jim Bob

terri mcbride - May 19, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ My condolences go out to all the Hart family. James was a good man with a good heart - just like his name. He was fun-loving and light-hearted and always brought joy with him. I was blessed to have known him and been his friend for so many years.

David Christmas - May 19, 2023 at 09:53 AM

J(

“ My heart grieves for one my most favorite people in the world. He was a great man. He gave so much of himself to others. He taught me how to play battleship. He had the best sense of humor. He will be missed greatly! Love, hugs and prayers to Sherry, Tony, Stephanie, Jennifer ,and Jamie. I love you all! Love, Jole Awtrey (Roberts)

Jole Awtrey (Roberts) - May 18, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DF

“ Jimmy was a great guy could not ask for a nicer gentleman than he was. God bless your families he is with the angel no more pain !

Dean, Marolyn & Hunter Flamion - May 18, 2023 at 07:52 AM

ER

“ My heart grieves for a old friend and neighbor so when we were kids he told me that his grandpa who was involved in building the house that my family bought and lived in was haunted it never turned out to be true but it had me concerned for awhile.

Eric Reutter - May 18, 2023 at 07:31 AM

NW

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all the family.  
Rest in peace James.

Nancy Winiger



Nancy Winiger - May 18, 2023 at 03:55 AM

RR

“ I met Jim when I was about 4 yrs old, he was my cousin and we were best buddies. I used to go to his house a lot when my Aunt Barbara Gilles used to babysit me, Angela and Bernadine. Tony and Janet were treasured friends and James was just a great guy and cousin. He and his wife came up to Seattle to take Jennies car to the ferry to Alaska. It was so great to see him and I am glad we did meet up. I was going to hang out with you Jimmy when I moved back to Evansville next spring. God decided to call you home so, although I will miss you, I know you are in heaven spreading your smile and big heart to others there like you did here...

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**Robert Riger** - May 18, 2023 at 02:12 AM

DC

“ ...seems we just kept hanging around each other all those years without even trying from a snot nose brother that always wanted to hang around "the girls" when we gathered on Claremont as kids, to the flood fighting friends and neighbors on Old Henderson Road. Couldnt hardly work a shift on EPD and him see me on the Westside without him having a hot tip on a crime or complaining about "cleaning up the Westside".  
...and of course the Fall Festival, whether feeding our faces or working, we always found each other that week. Feel blessed our friendship continued throughout the years. You always had a big smile and a story to tell or a question to ask..always the talker and the thinker. Loved your momma and your sisters and we always exchanged stories about our big families. The Coopers and the Harts were always in classes together grade school thru high school and he liked to tell stories of yesterday. Fishing, gardening, hunting, and always the flood remodeling.. we shared stories about all. He came from a family of big hearts and he sure had one in that small frame. Seems like you've left all here way to soon, but obviously God has plans for you. Rest in peace until we see each other again.

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**Debbi Cooper Cain** - May 17, 2023 at 11:17 PM

SD

“ I worked with Jimmy at Woods (Haggs) Drugstore on Barker.He was acute kid. 2 of his sisters were in my Brownies group. His mother was my helper.I love the whole family. God bless them all . Jimmy you were special then and moreso now. RIP 🙏

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**Sue Dills** - May 17, 2023 at 10:54 PM

DB

“ Godspeed Jimmy you worked hard all your life time to go rest high on that mountain brother rest easy

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**David Burch** - May 17, 2023 at 08:26 PM

KD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. You will be missed. RIP Jimmy. Khalil Dughaish

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**Khalil Dughaish** - May 17, 2023 at 03:04 PM