



## James Kern

February 18, 1951 - September 9, 2013

James A. Kern, age 62, of Parowan, UT, formerly of Evansville, passed away Monday, September 9, 2013 in Salt Lake City, UT at the Intermountain Medical Center.

Jim was a graduate of Mater Dei High School and the University of Evansville with a concentration in law enforcement. He served as a summer Intern in the U.S. Congress before attending the Indiana Police Academy, where he received top honors in both academics and firearms proficiency. He served with the Evansville Police Department for several years. He continued his studies at Indiana State University, where he received Master's degrees in Psychology and Children's Psychology. He joined and later took over his father's business, Kern Brothers Cabinetry, which later became Kern Brothers Office Systems. He was working on a remodeling project in Parowan, Utah where he was injured and transported by air to Salt Lake City.

Jim was a member of both the Fraternal Order of Police and the West Side Sportsmen's Club.

Surviving Jim are his daughter, Jennifer Rose (Aaron) Head of Poseyville, IN; a son, John "Jon" Albert Kern of Evansville; three sisters, Mary Ann (Bob) Dick of Mt. Vernon, Joan (Ed) Manny of Brookeville, MD and Susan Kirsch of Evansville; a brother, John (Pam) Kern of Washington, D.C.; a grandson,

Emmett Robert Head; mother of his children, Tina Kern, a large extended family and many friends. He will be missed.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, John and Loretta (Weinzapfel) Kern.

A Memorial Mass for Jim will begin at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Raymond Brenner officiating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jim's name to the American Hospice Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ James Kern

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“ I still miss you, Jim, and so does doggy Scarlet. It was a pleasure knowing you while you worked on a remodel next door. It breaks my heart a Parowan project took your life. Rest well, my friend, and know that you are loved.

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“ It was with great sadness that I heard of Jim's passing. He was a very intelligent, interesting person, talented in many ways. I have many fond memories from gradeschool to college of times together. He was a great Clabber partner. I regret now that we lost contact for so many years. My thoughts and prayers to Tina and his family.##imported-begin##john mathis##imported-end##

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“ I remember Jim and my brother Tom hanging out together when we were younger. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.##imported-begin##Caroline (Lewis) Ennis##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the Mater Dei Class of 1969, please accept our prayers and condolences. May they provide you feel peace and comfort. Jim will be included in our Mass intentions at our reunion next year. Sincerely,  
Pat Flake##imported-begin##Pat (Franks) Flake##imported-end##

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“ You gave me strength in my life, a true friend who was always there and cared about me. I only wish that I could have done more for you. I'll always remember you my friend.##imported-begin##Tom Lewis##imported-end##

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