



James McKinley Jr

February 3, 1958 - July 15, 2012

James N. McKinley, Jr., age 54, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2012 at his home.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman, loved to ride his ATV's and spend time with his family. He had worked for GE/Sabic in Mt. Vernon for over 25 years.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 32 years, Dianna (Schutte) McKinley and two daughters, Kendra and Katlynn McKinley, all of Mt. Vernon; his parents, James and Janice (Shockley) McKinley, Sr. of Evansville; his sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Joe DeTalente of Evansville; nephew, Derek DeTalente; Uncle Norman Shockley of Ft. Branch, IN and Uncle and Aunt, Joe and Norma McKinley of Evansville.

Services for Jim will be private. Burial will be held in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pierre Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James McKinley Jr*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jim, Janice and Peggy*

We are so sorry to hear about Jimmy. He used to play with our kids (Kenny and Lisa) on Parker Dr. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. So sorry we didn't get to the funeral home. You have our deepest sympathy.

*Jerry and Pam Brown##imported-begin##Pamela
Brown##imported-end##*

October 23, 2012 at 10:42 PM



“ *What If God Was One of Us* Yes, it is a song that was popular a few years ago. The pelpoe I have had the pleasure of meeting seem to have adopted this mantra. Itis a way of life. Minahasa Lagoon Resort is somewhere over the rainbow where all of your senses fly free. This is a beautiful slice of heaven. The pelpoe are everywhere smiling and asking if I need more water or my room cleaned for the third time in one day. The resturant offers many choices of made to order high quality meals and a BBQ once a week. The resort has an infinity pool, a library, massage studio, bar, restaurant, a travel director, and a private restaurant called “The Jungle”. You can order anything cooked anyway for lunch or dinner and the meals are served in a private setting up 135 steps high in the jungle. Pim runs a perfect dive operation. He spends every night talking with the divers to see who wants to do what. Most dive days are spent on a boat with two or three divers, two guides and three boat workers. Bunaken Marine Park is the most pristine waters I have dove in with, in most cases, a gentle current with a few big things mixed in with billions of little fish, numerous nudibranchs, and colorful coral make it very sweet eye candy. The trip to the sites are from 10 minutes to 1 hour in good seas. A big lunch is served on the return from Bunaken. I will return for sure.##imported-begin##Leonardo##imported-end##

August 11, 2012 at 05:12 PM



“ sorry to here bout my cousin jimmy,I will miss him alot (cousin annette, norman Daughter)##imported-begin##annette (shockley) goodridge##imported-end##

July 25, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ To all of Jim's trues friends that I know are struggling, I would like to reach out to you. I would appreciate any direct emails that you could send that might enlightment me to a side of "Jimmy" that truly seemed happy, and also that side that maybe was just too overwhelming to him. It has now been a week that only intensifies all the questions, feelings, and longings to try to understand why he left us. God, I truly loved him and will unbearably miss him. Bless all his friends and loved ones. His Sister##imported-begin##Peggy##imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 12:39 AM



“ My most sincere condolences to your family. I know Jim will be missed by all.

Elizabeth Jordan
Copolymers Technology, SABIC##imported-begin##Elizabeth Jordan##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 05:06 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY##imported-begin##JEFFREY D. ABNEY##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ Dianna
Sorry to hear about Jim, Jim and you are good friends and Ill miss him very much. I miss stopping by just to talk.##imported-begin##Larry Sisco##imported-end##

July 19, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ To Jim, Janice and family,
So shocked and sad to read of Jimmy's death
Called Jeff in NC. He recalled the last time he spoke with Jimmy
was before Bob's funeral and Jimmy was sick and could not
come.you are in our thoughts and prayers Does not seem real They
should still be young men in School HAVING FUN running around
together!###imported-begin##Bettie Abney###imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ Dianna and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Know you
are all in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything for you
please let Jimmy and I know. Jim was a great person and will truly
be missed.###imported-begin##Diana Gruber###imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 10:42 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss.I will keeping your family in my
prayers.###imported-begin##Audrey Fox###imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ Dianna and family, Our hearts go out to you. Jim will be missed
everyday and remembered as a very hard working and joyous
person.###imported-begin##Darrin Seitz###imported-end##

July 18, 2012 at 07:58 AM



“ I will always remember my brother-in-law Jim with love and fond memories of his laughter and sense of humor. We always had lots of fun and laughs at Mother's at Christmas times when they would try to outdo each other with pranks and jokes! We are heartbroken for you, Dianne and the girls! You are in our prayers. Love, Tom & Jenny.##imported-begin##Jenny Long##imported-end##

July 17, 2012 at 11:19 PM